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Rules of Order for the Government of North Carolina Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's annual report.
2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.
3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and called the Conference to order.
4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.
5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.
6 It shall be the duty of the chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.
7. The chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.
8. All the commitees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
9 The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.
10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.
11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the chair.
12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.
13. No person shall pass between the chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker except by permission to explain.
14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.
15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.
16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.
17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.
18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.
19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.
20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.
21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.
22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.
23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.
25. No member shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.
26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.
27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Reports of Pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Unfinished business.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-fifth session of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in Pinnacle Church, November 21, 1900, and was called to order by the President, W. F. Kennett, at 10 o'clock.

The President conducted devotional exercises as follows: Song, "And are we yet alive;" prayer by G. E. Hunt; Scripture lesson, 1 Thess. 1; song, "Jesus, united by Thy grace;" prayer by W. E. Swain.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names: T. F. McCulloch, W. O. Davis, Wm. Porter, J. H. Moton, C. H. Whitaker, N. G. Bethea, W. C. Kennett, W. F. Ashburn, J. R. Hutton, E. G. Lowdermilk, C. L. Whitaker, T. M. Johnson, J. H. Stowe, P. C. Battle, C. A. Cecil, J. S. Williams, G. F. Millaway, J. E. Hartsell, H. L. Powell, J. F. Dosier, G. H. Austin, W. E. Swain, D. A. Highfill, D. A. Braswell, J. F. Austin, H. S. B. Thompson, J. H. Bowman, J. D. Williams, W. W. Amick, J. H. Totten, A. L. Hunter, W. A. Bunch, W. C. Hammer, W. M. Pike, J. L. Giles, W. L. Harris, W. D. Fogleman, J. N. Garrett, R. M. Andrews, C. A. Pickens, O. P. Routh, W. T. Totten, G. E. Hunt, J. S. Dunn, W. F. McDowell.

The following lay delegates answered to their names: Alamance, J. W. Whitehead; Albemarle, Alfred Alexander; Asheboro and Cedar Falls, Nixon Presnell (alternate); Broad River, J. W. Self; Buncombe, R. A. Hafner; Burlington, H. C. Stout; Chatham, John G. Hanner; Cleveland, John F. Lutz; Flat Rock, J. L. Ogburn; Forsyth, A. J. Long; Gibsonville, Lewis Troxler; Granville, A. Ashton Hicks; Greensboro, W. C. Bain; Greenville, J. M. Phillips; Haw River, L. R. Dixon; Henderson, G. B. Harris; Ivy, M. P. Ray; Liberty, W. F. Bowman; Littleton, A. E. Carter; Lincoln, W. C. Childers; Mecklenburg, H. B. King; Mocksville, Thomas Nail; Mt. Hermon, Gilbert M. Holt; Orange, J. F. McAdams; Plymouth, Sallie P. Cherry; Randleman, L. R. Hughes; Richland, W. P. Pickett; Roanoke, W. C. Whitaker; Saxapahaw, J. F. Woody; Surry, W. E. Stone; Tabernacle, Peter A. Hardin; Uwharrie, B. E. Payne (alternate);

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Vance, J. T. Harris; Wadesboro, W. T. Collins; Why Not, S. N. Allen; Winston Station, O. W. Hanner; Yadkin, W. T. Henning.

On motion, ordered that, in the absence of both delegate and alternate of any charge, if it be desired to seat as member of the Conference another who is present from such charge, the matter be referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Reporters to daily papers elected as follows: *Raleigh News and Observer*, J. S. Williams; *Asheville Gazette and Raleigh Morning Post*, J. F. Austin; *Greensboro Evening Telegram and Daily Record*, J. R. Hutton.

Motion to excuse reporters from committee work lost; also motion to make C. H. Whitaker superintendent of all the reporters, appointing such others as he may deem wise, lost.

W. E. Swain was called to the chair and the President read his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on President's report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Pinnacle, N. C., Nov. 21, 1900:

Dear Brethren: By the manifold mercies of God we are permitted to come together again in annual session.

This time we are all here. Not one of our number has been called away during the year. Nor has serious sickness hindered the work to any considerable extent. For these and all other blessings we should be profoundly grateful to God, and we should praise him "for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men."

Soon after the rise of last Conference Rev. W. O. Davis was appointed to the pastorate of Albemarle circuit, which had been left unsupplied. The last of April Rev. H. J. Hartsell was appointed associate pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, to serve during the school vacation in order that the pastor might be permitted to take a much needed rest.

In May Rev. H. L. Powell was ordained an elder in accordance with a Conference resolution. Revs. J. D. Williams and P. C. Battle assisted in the ordination service.

Very early in the year I entered upon the unreasonable task of trying to visit all the churches in the Conference. It was my purpose to visit during the year every pastoral charge, and yet find time to attend the General Conference in May. This led to my over-working in the early spring, and to a consequent inability to do much during the unusually hot summer. I have therefore not been able to visit all the fields—indeed, have been forced to miss quite a number. In most instances where I have failed the appointments have been filled by the pastors.

On the majority of fields the President's assessment has been raised in part, and on some of them the full amount has been paid, notwithstanding my failure to reach them.

This, to my mind, indicates a healthy state of affairs and a loyalty to the church that is truly refreshing—and I think it not amiss to thus publicly acknowledge the faithfulness of pastors and people, and to

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give expression to my sincere appreciation of their loyalty. I am sure no one can regret my inability to reach all the fields more than I do.

Eight years ago the President of the Conference, in his annual report, says, in regard to the President traveling the entire district: "The visiting of the work under the old plan is a task which can not be accomplished in the future, the work having outgrown the capacity of one man. This session should break the long standing precedent and make the executive of the N. C. Conference what his title indicates. At present he is simply a preacher at large and the executive work goes under." If this were true eight years ago, it is certainly a larger truth at this time, as the Conference has grown very considerably since then, and I would recommend the appointment of a strong and carefully selected committee, who shall devise, if possible, some plan by which the President's work may be lessened and at the same time his usefulness increased.

This committee should report before the election of president.

I do not know the spiritual condition of the church. Some of the pastors have reported during the last quarter of the year that their churches were in good spiritual condition, while a few have reported their work not in very good condition; quite a number have failed to make any report at all.

As it is the duty of the President to see that pastors enter upon and continue in the faithful discharge of their pastoral duties, and as the President ought to be kept posted as to the general condition of the work, I am of the opinion that this Conference should require pastors to regard their Disciplinary duty of reporting quarterly to the President.

While I do not know the general condition of the church, I am quite sure that we need a genuine revival of old time religion throughout our bounds.

Too many of our churches are characterized by cold formality; we need a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost and of power from above. And yet there have been many gracious revivals during the year, and I trust the reports will show a very good increase in our membership.

Perhaps an unusual amount of improvement has been made in church property during the year.

On Haw River circuit one new church has been completed and three others have been repaired and much improved. On Richland circuit two churches have about been completed, while sufficient subscriptions are in hand to re-build at Charlotte on this charge and work has begun.

On Why Not circuit two good new churches are under way—one at Fair Grove, the other at Love Joy, and each is far enough advanced to insure the completion of the undertaking.

At Ai on East Guilford circuit, a nice new church has been built and dedicated.

The new church at Rural Hall, on Forsyth circuit, has been completed and dedicated, and steps have been taken which will result in a new building at Hickory Grove on this charge.

A new church building is going up at Orange Chapel, Saxapahaw circuit. One at Haw River, Mt. Hermon circuit. One on Halifax circuit. One on Wadesboro circuit. The church at Gibsonville has been considerably improved. Mecklenburg circuit also reports improvements in church property.

The new church in Plymouth is not yet complete, but some work has been done during the year—and the debt on the church has been somewhat diminished; while in Edenton a nice lot has been secured

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and paid for— the brick bought and paid for, and the lumber and shingles secured, at least in part. Altogether about $800.00 have been raised for this important church enterprise.

The splendid new church in Henderson is now about complete and will be occupied the first Sunday in December. I need not call attention to the improvements here at Pinnacle as the church and parsonage speak for themselves, and for the pastor and people. I think it probable that quite a number of other churches have been improved and some new buildings begun which have not been reported to me.

In addition to these is the new church well under way at Rocky Mount, but this will be more particularly noticed in the report of the Board of Church Extension.

Good new parsonages have been built on Liberty and Mt. Hermon circuits, while Roanoke and Winston circuits have purchased homes for their pastors.

I wish to call your attention to some special needs of our Conference.

1st. We need more men who are well equipped for the work—men who know, love and honor the Methodist Protestant church. I fear the Stationing Committee will find it difficult to supply the work at this time, and quite impossible to supply it satisfactorily. We can get plenty of men. I think not less than twenty men from other states and some from other churches have sought encouragement to apply for admission into our Conference, in the past two years. But in every instance where I have made inquiries, I have deemed it unwise to offer any encouragement to them to apply. Our experience teaches us that men who have grown up in our midst and who know our church, and know what to expect when they come into our ministry are most useful in our Conference. We should pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers as our needs require—and I believe it would be well for us, as pastors, to speak more frequently upon the subject of a Divine call to the ministry and to converse privately with young men, in our congregations, to whom we may have reason to believe God has given preaching talent. In this way our ranks can best be kept full.

Again we need, and must have, if we are to succeed as we should, better work in the pastorate by those of us who are already in the work. I fear we do not devote our time, our talents and our energy as fully to the work as we should. I believe the pastor should, when possible, live in the "midst of his flock," or on his field of labor, for while the preaching of the gospel is the first and greatest work of the minister, he must also be a pastor. There are funerals to conduct, marriages to attend, and the sick especially to be visited, while the spiritual interests of all must be looked after.

These things the pastor who lives remote from his charge can not or will not do. The pastor, to hold his people and build them up, must of necessity know them, and to do this he must go into their homes. The pastor who sees his people only at church does not know either them or their needs, nor will he be likely to see them at church very long, for it is true that "a house-going preacher makes a church-going people."

Once more, in order to better pastoral work, we must have better pastoral support. It is unreasonable to expect a man to give his time, talent and energy to the work, especially if he has a family to care for, on a salary of $250 or $300. The salaries of our pastors should average at least $400 a year. I believe a fair and righteous salary is more easily paid and will much more likely be paid, than will a small and niggardly one.

Now which of these last needs shall be supplied first; shall they not come together? Let the pastor assure his people that it is his desire to give himself fully to the work of the pastorate and to the upbuilding of the cause of Christ; and that he expects them to support him, and will they not do it? I believe they will to an extent that would surprise many of us; but if they are able and will not, they are unworthy of the services of a faithful man of God.

I would recommend that an entire evening during this Conference be set apart for the discussion of these two important questions—better pastoral work and better pastoral support. I believe we can well afford to take time for such a service.

There are also a number of other needs which should receive careful attention. We need a much more extended circulation of our church literature. There should be a Methodist Protestant paper in every Methodist Protestant home, and it should be the aim of pastors and people to accomplish this very desirable end at as early a day as possible.

There should be some changes made in boundaries, but while it is difficult to develop large fields I think we should guard against forming pastoral charges that are too weak to support a pastor, as the pastor who must supplement his salary by doing other work can not hope to be eminently successful as a pastor.

It is the opinion of many that the plan of stationing the preachers should be so changed as to leave the report subject to adoption by the Conference, and that the custom of submitting the report to the Committee of Appeals, before it is presented to the Conference, should be abandoned.

With these changes I know of no better plan by which the pastors can be stationed than the one which has been in use for the past three years.

The General Conference sent down four overtures to be acted upon by the Annual Conferences. These overtures are to be found on the 136th page of the General Conference Journal. The first overture would make representation in the General Conference depend on the payment of at least twenty-five per cent. of the assessment made by the various Boards for general interests.

The second would strike out Section 3, of Article 8, of the Constitution and provide for the election of representatives to General Conference, by the Annual Conferences.

The third would change the time of meeting of the General Conference to the third Wednesday in May.

The fourth would confine laymen to laymen in their selection of representatives.

The General Conference replied to the resolution sent up by our last Annual Conference in the following language: "A resolution passed by the North Carolina Conference asking the General Conference to render a decision as to whether or not a lay member of the church, who has been tried by a local committee, and appealed from its decision to the Quarterly Conference, has a further right to appeal on a point of law, from the decision of the Quarterly Conference to the Annual Conference, was referred to your committee.

"After carefully reviewing the question, your committee is of the opinion that neither the Constitution nor Discipline makes provision for such appeal."

This report of the Judiciary Committee was adopted by the General Conference.

And now, dear brethren, in concluding my report, I wish again to

try to express my deep regret at not being able to do all the work required by the action of Conference. I assure you my failure has caused me much grief, but if I have not done all that I could, I feel that I have at least been sincere and have thought I was doing my duty. I am grateful to God for the strength He has given, and that I have been permitted to do some work, and I wish to thank everyone of you for your many acts of kindness to me. You have all been kind, and many have been very thoughtful in their kindness. It is with a sense of great relief that I come to the close of the year, and I shall with sincere pleasure, welcome to the office of President my successor whom you are soon to choose.

May God's richest blessing rest upon us in Conference session, and may His Kingdom come and His Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, and may our Conference be so faithful and so baptized with Power from on High that we may do our full part in the spread of the glorious gospel of Christ.

Your fellow laborer,

W. F. KENNETT.

On motion, President's character passed.

On motion, bar of Conference fixed at second seats back of stoves, space excluded in tier of seats on right to accommodate singers.

Ordered that hours for meeting and adjourning be fixed, which was done as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 m.; meet at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure; meet at 6:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

On motion of C. L. Whitaker, ordered that the present election law of the North Carolina Conference be continued in force; on further motion, ordered that same be published in minutes.

Motion prevailed that the Committee on Credentials be appointed, which was done as follows: W. E. Swain, J. F. McAdams.

Conference Stewards granted leave to retire from sessions at pleasure.

Ordered that any pastor whose financial report is not in the hands of the Conference Stewards by 11 o'clock to-morrow be reprimanded.

Directed that pastors should include themselves in reporting number of preachers and ministers on their respective charges, even if they live elsewhere.

Selection of place for meeting of next Conference taken up. Henderson was placed in nomination. On motion, Henderson was selected by unanimous rising vote.

Motion to meet next year on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, an amendment having been withdrawn, carried.

Partial report of Special Committee on Program submitted and adopted. (See Report 1.)

President announced

Conference Committees.

To Preach Conference Sermon—Rev. J. H. Stowe.

Board of Examiners—W. A. Bunch, W. C. Kennett, J. F. Dosier, C. L. Whitaker, T. M. Johnson. J. H. Stowe, J. F. McCulloch, W. F. Kennett.

Boundaries—The Conference President, W. A. Bunch, W. F. McDowell, J. L. Ogburn, J. N. Wills.

Ordinances—W. C. Hammer, W. C. Kennett, P. C. Battle, H. C. Stout, J. W. Self, W. T. Henning.

Pastoral Work—W. F. Ashburn, C. A. Cecil, W. W. Amick, J. L. Giles, L. R. Dixon, J. E. Snider, W. E. Williamson, Thomas Nail.

Finance—T. M. Johnson, T. F. McCulloch, W. R. Lowdermilk, G. B. Harris, J. L. Ogburn, L. R. Hughes. O. W. Hanner, W. M. Kirkman.

Missions—J. F. Dosier, W. E. Swain, J. H. Moton, A. E. Carter, H. B. King, W. C. Childers, Sallie Cherry.

Temperance—D. A. Highfill, G. F. Millaway, J. W. Heath, C. H. Surratt, R. A. Hafner, S. N. Allen, Lewis Troxler.

Christian Endeavor—C. H. Whitaker, C. E. M. Raper, O. P. Routh, H. S. B. Thompson, J. F. McAdams, A. J. Long, J. E. Divinney, W. B. Crew.

Literature—J. S. Williams, W. M. Pike, J. F. Austin, A. A. Hicks, W. C. Bain, G. M. Holt, W. P. Pickett, M. P. Ray.

Sunday Schools—W. C. Whitaker, N. M. Modlin, J. H. Totten, W. D. Fogleman, P. A. Hardin, J. G. Hanner, J. F. Woody, William R. Hartsell.

Colleges—J. F. McCulloch, J. R. Hutton, W. T. Totten, F. M. Taylor, W. F. Bowman, J. T. Harris, J. W. Whitehead.

President's Report—T. M. Johnson, J. E. Hartsell, J. D. Williams, J. M. Hadley, W. E. Stone, Nixon Presnell.

Fraternal Relations—W. L. Harris, C. A. Pickens, E. A. Plyler, Alfred Alexander, J. F. Cameron, W. T. Collins, J. M. Milligan.

Unfinished Business—J. N. Garrett, G. H. Austin, I. I. York, John Lutz, W. P. Pickett, W. T. Henning, J. H. Montgomery.

Statistics—William Porter, E. G. Lowdermilk

Conference Stewards—R. M. Andrews, W. O. Davis.

Pulpit Services—A. L. Hunter, Levi Watson, J. C. Davis.

Collectors—Foreign Missions, J. H. Bowman; Home Missions and Bible Society, H. L. Powell; Church Extension, W. C. Lassiter; Superannuates and Theological Seminary, S. E. Lucas; Ministerial Education and Colleges, D. A. Braswell; Publishing Minutes, N. G. Bethea.

Ordered that a committee to consider the size of standing committees and report during this session of the Conference be appointed.

Ordered that meeting of afternoon session be deferred to 2:30 in order to allow committees to meet.

Ordered that Committee on Ministerial Official Character be appointed.

Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 2:30, President Kennett in the chair.

Committee on President's Report submitted report, and on motion report was considered item by item. Item 1 amended by striking out last clause.

Order of the day, the election of Conference officers, was announced; and by vote was postponed to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Items 1 and 2 of report of Committee on President's Report adopted. Item 3, an amendment having failed, was adopted. Items 4 and 5 adopted. Item 6 recommitted.

While item 6 in the above report was pending, a memorial from the Henderson Quarterly Conference was submitted as follows:

MEMORIAL TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT, TO CONVENE NOVEMBER 21ST, 1900, FROM THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, HENDERSON CHARGE:

Resolved, That we memorialize the Annual Conference that in our opinion it would be more in accordance with the genius of our church government that the Stationing Committee's action be revised by the open Conference as fully and freely as the action of any other Committee.

Submitted by S. R. Harris and passed by Quarterly Conference November 19th, 1900.

F. S. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Committee on Ministerial Official Character announced as follows: C. A. Cecil, H. S. B. Thompson, W. C. Whitaker.

On motion, Conference proceeded to elect committee on Ministerial Moral Character as follows: W. W. Amick, C. L. Whitaker, W. C. Kennett, W. A. Bunch, W. C. Hammer.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Credentials, F. M. Taylor was seated as a delegate from Halifax.

On motion of C. L. Whitaker, voted that in case the Conference license an unordained preacher to administer the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the authority to celebrate matrimony be not included, because of the State law forbidding any but an ordained minister to perform this rite.

Report of Committee on Ordinances submitted and adopted. (See Report 3.)

Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

Conference met at 6:30, President Kennett in the chair.

Communication from J. H. Gilbreath, requesting that he be received into the Conference, was referred to the faculty.

Communication from Buncombe Quarterly Conference, con-

cerning the stationing of the President, referred to the special committee to Submit Plan for President's Work.

Communication from Dr. D. S. Stephens, President of the General Conference, concerning assessment laid on the North Carolina Conference to bear expenses of representatives to the Ecumenical Conference, referred to the Committee on Finance.

District Committee elected as follows: W. A. Bunch, W. C. Kennett, J. H. Stowe, J. L. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills, F. R. Harris.

Special committee to Submit Plan for President's Work was elected as follows: C. L. Whitaker, W. C. Kennett, W. W. Amick, J. L. Ogburn, G. B. Harris.

Terms of W. A. Bunch and J. L. Ogburn as members of the Committee on Boundaries having expired, they were re-elected.

T. M. Johnson, C. A. Cecil and J. L. Ogburn were re-elected Conference Trustees, their terms of office having expired.

On motion, a committee was elected to re-arrange boundaries of sub-districts as follows: W. F. Kennett, W. A. Bunch, W. C. Whitaker.

Revs. C. E. Wilbur, editor of Sunday School Publications, and J. C. Berrien, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education, were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference Sermon by J. H. Stowe, was most excellent and helpful. Text, Luke 5:4.

Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, President Kennett in the chair.

Devotional services conducted by J. N. Garrett.

Minutes read and approved.

Names of ministers, preachers and delegates not present yesterday morning, were called and the following answered: Ministers and preachers, S. E. Lucas, I. I. York, W. C. Lassiter, W. R. Lowdermilk, C. E. M. Raper; lay delegates, Catawba, W. E. Williamson; Guilford, J. H. Montgomery, (alternate); Halifax, F. M. Taylor, by vote of Conference; High Point, W. P. Pickett, (alternate); LaGrange, J. M. Hadley, (alternate.)

On motion, H. L. Powell was made member of Conference.

On motion, J. W. Frank was made member of Conference.

Attention was called to the fact that the name of O. P. Routh had been omitted from the Conference Roll.

Rules of Order were read by request.

By motion, visitors, who had been members of the Conference in the past, were invited to seats within the bar.

Report of the Treasurer of the M. P. Publishing House submitted and adopted. (See Report 4.)

Election of Conference Officers was declared the order of the day. Wm. Porter and A. Ashton Hicks were appointed tellers. C. L. Whitaker was elected President on third ballot. By vote of Conference, President cast ballot of Conference for W. E. Swain for Secretary. Secretary was authorized to select his assistant.

Motion to elect Stationing Committee withdrawn to allow Committee on President's Report to make final report. Item 6 of report of Committee on President's Report was re-submitted and adopted. (See Report 2.)

On motion, Conference entered upon the election of Stationing Committee. Wm. Porter, J. D. Williams, A. Ashton Hicks and O. W. Hanner were appointed tellers. J. L. Ogburn was elected on first ballot by the laymen; W. F. Kennett, on third ballot by the ministers.

Ballot was taken for Committee on Appeals, and tellers were instructed to retire to count ballots.

On motion, ordered that President serve on Stationing Committee while stationing ministerial member of Stationing Committee.

On motion, ordered that Conference take recess this afternoon, from 12 to 6:30.

On motion, Conference asked that extra car be here on Tuesday morning next.

Report of Committee on President's Report was adopted as a whole. See Report 2.

On motion, ordered that pastors be permitted to keep receipts for all general collections.

Conference adjourned to 6:30.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Conference met at 6:30, President Whitaker in the chair.

Dr. Wilbur, Editor of our Sunday School literature, delivered a very pointed address on the importance of using "our own" in our Sunday Schools.

Rev. J. C. Berrien, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Ministerial Education, addressed the Conference showing the necessity for a better educated ministry.

Report of tellers appointed by the chair showed that Rev. T.

M. Johnson, Rev. W. A. Bunch, Rev. C. A. Cecil, ministers, and Dr. J. M. Hadley, G. B. Harris, W. C. Whitaker, laymen, were elected a committee of appeals.

Committee on plan of President's work submitted report which was adopted. (See report 5). Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. C. Berrien.

THIRD DAY.--Morning Session.

Conference met at 9 a. m., President Whitaker in the chair-Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. A. Pickens.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names. E. A. Plyler, N. M. Modlin, J. W. Heath, J. G. W. Holloway of the ministers, and C. H. Surratt, J. E. Diviney, M. C. Garmon and J. E. Snider.

On motion the name of R. E. Davis was dropped from the roll of preachers.

Committee on Sunday Schools submitted report, which was adopted. (See report 6.)

Committee on boundaries submitted partial report, which was considered item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 adopted, item 7 amended so as to read, Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, and adopted as a whole. (See report 7.)

On motion, Rev. T. M. Johnson was made a member of the Superannuate Fund Society in place of Brother Edward Wills deceased.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That the Stationing Committee be and hereby is directed to name the Chairmen of sub-districts and sub-district Superintendents of Christian Endeavor. Resolved that the wording of the plan for Stationing Ministers and preachers be so changed as to include the requirement of this resolution.

T. M. JOHNSON.
W. E. SWAIN.

RESOLUTION 2.

Resolved, That each First Quarterly Conference in this District be required to appoint a committee, whose duty shall be to examine into the title of all church property on their Circuits, Stations, or Missions, and make a report of their action to the Second Quarterly Conference following, and that all deeds be recorded, and that this Resolution be printed in *Our Church Record* one month, commencing immediately after the adjournment of this Conference.

G. B. HARRIS,
W. E. SWAIN.

RESOLUTION 3.

WHEREAS, Our Constitution and Discipline is not included in the Course of Study, and,

WHEREAS, Young men, intending to enter the ministry, should be informed as to our Constitution and laws. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Constitution and Discipline be included in the Course of Study.

Resolved, Second, Thatan Examiner be elected by this Conference for this study.

CARY H. WHITAKER,
T. M. JOHNSON.

On motion, Conference took a recess of five minutes.

The order of the day having arrived, the Conference was addressed by Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of Westminster Theological Seminary.

The chair named J. R. Hutton, W. C. Whitaker and W. Penn Pickett to fix number on standing committees.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 1:30, President Whataker in the chair.

Committee on unfinished business reported. Report adopted. See Report 8.

Report of committee on Pastoral Work submitted. Report adopted. See Report 9.

On motion, committee on Ministerial Official Character be authorized to ask pastors why so many negative answers. Amended so that said committee ask any question deemed proper.

On motion, Flat Rock Circuit be divided as follows: Detach Oak Ridge, Bethel, Pine Grove, Kernersville, and Forest Chapel, to be known as Oak Ridge Circuit. Detach Bethany from Haw River Circuit and attach it to Flat Rock, Gideon's Grove and Palestine, to be known as Flat Rock Circuit.

On motion, Conference elect a minister to preach Conference Sermon at next Conference. Amended so that President appoint.

Committee on Boundaries made final report which was adopted. (See Report 7.)

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

Conference met at 6:30, President Whitaker in the chair. After singing, Conference was led in prayer by Rev. J. H. Stowe.

First interest considered was Better Pastoral Work; second, Better Pastoral Support. These important subjects were discussed by several of the brethren.

Rev. George E. McManiman, Corresponding Secretary Board of Home Missions, was introduced to Conference, and invited to a seat within the bar.

Rev. J. S. Williams made a stirring appeal for funds to pay debt on church at Pinnacle. One hundred and nineteen dollars and two cents collected for said purpose.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. G. F. Millaway.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Rev. C. H. Whitaker in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by W. C. Whitaker.

On motion, Rev. P. C. Battle be instructed to inform the President of the South Carolina Conference that the President of the North Carolina Conference is open for communication.

A letter from Rev. S. Simpson was read. On motion, he was left without appointment, at his own request.

On motion, the $10.00 sent by Rev. S. Simpson be applied to Church Extension.

On motion, the name of Rev. P. D. Moore was placed on the list of Superannuates.

Order of the day, 10 a.m., the consideration of Church Extension. Rev. R. M. Andrews gave a general review of the work of the Board. About $700 was raised in cash and subscription.

Committee on Ministerial Moral Character submitted report, which was adopted. See Report 10.

On motion, report of committee on Missions recommitted.

Report of committee on Christian Endeavor was submitted. Report adopted. See Report 11.

On motion, parties collecting and using Church Extension money on the several fields, report the amounts to the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by Rev. George E. McManiman.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 1:30, President Whitaker in the chair.

On motion, money collected for colleges be equally divided between Westminster Theologic l Seminary and Ministerial Education.

On motion, the action taken last night, ordering the money collected for Superannuates to be sent to the Treasurer, J. Norman Wills, was reconsidered.

On motion, money collected for Superannuates be placed in the hands of Rev. T. M. Johnson to be paid to parties to be taken directly to claimants.

Committee on Missions submitted report, which was adopted. See Report 12.

Order of the day. Rev. George E. McManiman addressed the Conference in the interest of Home Missions.

On motion, report of Secretary Board Ministerial Education be printed in Minutes. See Report 13.

On motion, report of committee to determine size of page of Minutes was adopted. See Report 14.

On motion, report of committee to publish Minutes of last year, was adopted. See Report 15.

On motion, that item detaching Bethany from Haw River Circuit, be reconsidered, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Bethany church be detached from Flat Rock Circuit, and attached to Haw River Circuit.

Resolved, That Oak Ridge charge be supplied by the pastor of Flat Rock Circuit, until May the 15th, 1901, and that H. J. Hartsell be assigned to Oak Ridge Circuit after that time.

Committee on Ministerial Official Character, made final report. Report adopted, all official characters being passed. The following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, The responsibility rests upon the Conference of supporting in part the Superannuated ministers, who have spent their lives in the service of the Conference, and

WHEREAS, It is possible that the number thus to be cared for may increase, and

WHEREAS, It is probable that the fund for that purpose will be greatly augmented. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board holding and disbursing said fund, and the committee receiving and disbursing the Annual Collection for Superannuates be one and the same Board.

Resolved, Second, That the members of this Board be elected by this Conference.

Resolved, Third, That the Treasurer of this Board be required to give a good and sufficient bond.

T. F. McCULLOCH,
J. E. HARTSELL.

On motion, W. A. Bunch was made prosecutor in the case of I. I. York.

Report of committee on Fraternal Relations submitted. Report adopted. See Report 16.

Committee on Temperance submitted report. Report adopted. See Report 17.

On motion chair appoint a committee to prepare a form for statistical reports. Chair appointed Revs. W. A. Bunch and J. R. Hutton.

On motion, Rev. J. F. McCulloch was made a committee to publish Minutes of Conference.

On motion, Conference took up the consideration of the Overtures handed down by the General Conference.

Overture 1—Conference does not concur.
Overture 2—Conference does not concur.
Overture 3—Conference does not concur.
Overture 4—Conference does not concur.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. H. S. B. Thompson.

FOURTH DAY—Evening Session.

Conference met at 6:30, President Whitaker in the chair.

Order of the day, the address of Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions, followed by a few remarks by Rev. George E. McManiman. A collection was taken, amounting to $53.54, to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. M. Johnson.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

Conference met at 9:00 a. m., President Whitaker in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. W. Amick.

On motion, a letter from Dr. D. S. Stephens, of Kansas City University, be referred to the committee on Finance.

W. C. Lassiter, J. E. Hartsell, J. G. Hanner, George E. Hunt, excused by the Conference.

On motion, a special committee be appointed to investigate the needs of Rev. W. P. Martin. The following resolution was adopted;

Resolved, That in view of the necessities and conditions of our work beyond the Blue Ridge, this Conference requests the President to appoint Rev. J. F. Austin as missionary at large in that section, said missionary to be supported by those whom he serves outside the charges already supplied, and to report all amounts received to the Board of Church Extension.

T. J. OGBURN,
W. E. SWAIN.

Special committee to prepare form of Blank for Statistical Report, made their report. Report adopted. See Report 18.

Special committee to name the number to be on each standing committee, submitted report. Report adopted. See Report 19.

Committee on Literature made report. On motion, report considered item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, adopted. On motion, report adopted as a whole. See Report 20.

Order of the day. The consideration of Church Extension. A partial report of the committee on Finance was made.

Committee on Sub-Districts reported. Report adopted. See Report 21.

Miss Charity Wolfe was introduced to the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That at some time during the session of the next Annual Conference, we administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

P. C. BATTLE.

The Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension submitted his report, which was amended to read "Rev. R. M. Andrews, salary and travelling expenses, $500 00." See Report 22.

On motion, First, detach Union Grove from Broad River Mission, and attach to Catawba. Second, detach Rockwell and Bethel from Catawba Circuit, and attach them to Mecklenburg Circuit.

Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 1:45, President Whitaker in the chair.

Order of the day, a further consideration of the interests of Church Extension. The claims, prospects, and needs of Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Edenton, Albemarle, Littleton, Bessemer City, Caroleen, Concord, and other strategic points were discussed.

Report of the Treasurer of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was submitted. Reported adopted. See Report 23.

On motion, Conference create a Publishing Committee of *Our Church Record*. Rev. C. L. Whitaker was elected chairman. Conference requested chairman to appoint other members of committee.

Retiring President read his financial report.

As a committee to draft memorial to our legislature, asking that better provisions be made for the insane and epileptic of our State, the chair appointed T. F. McCulloch, W. C. Whitaker and O. W. Hanner.

On motion, Conference meet at 6:15.

Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—Evening Session.

Conference met at 6:15, President Whitaker in the chair.

On motion, A. Ashton Hicks and W. D. Fogleman be requested to canvass the laymen, and ascertain how many subscriptions to *Our Church Record* can be secured.

On motion, preaching at 7 o'clock be deferred.

On motion, money collected for American Bible Society be turned over to Rev. H. S. B. Thompson to be forwarded to Dr. Thomas H. Law, Spartanburg, S. C.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Brotherhood.

The Treasurer of the Brotherhood submitted his annual report, which was adopted. See Report 28.

Brotherhood adjourned.

Conference resumed business.

Conference Steward submitted report which was adopted.

Report of Faculty adopted. See Report 25.

Committee on Finance submitted report which was adopted. See Report 26

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, now assembled, extend sincere thanks to the good people of this community for their unbounded hospitality, and to Brother A. L. Hunter, pastor of this church, for his faithful, thoughtful and successful efforts for our comfort, also to the janitor of this church for his untiring diligence. That we also thank the railroads for reduced rates, and the Southern for special car.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
W. E. SWAIN.

Committee on Statistics submitted report, which was adopted with the understanding that there be a foot-note added, making necessary explanations.

On motion, it was ordered that E. G. Lowdermilk and G. H. Austin be licensed to baptize and administer the Lord's Supper.

Publishing Committee named by the chair: William Porter, one year; S. R. Harris, two years; R. H. Brooks, three years; W. A. Bunch, four years.

On motion, introductory services to next session of this Annual Conference be held on Wednesday night before the sitting of Conference, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1901.

Report of committee to Memorialize Legislature, submitted report, which was adopted. See Report 27.

Report of Stationing Committee submitted and adopted item by item.

Stationing Committee's report adopted as a whole.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet in Henderson, N. C., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1901.

The Conference was led in prayer by Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

REPORTS.

Report No. 1.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

To the Annual Conference of the North Carolina District, Methodist Protestant Church:

We, your Committee on Program, appointed by motion at the last session (see minutes middle of Page 20) beg leave to say that having examined the Discipline, Rules of Order, and Order of Business, and some copies of our recent Minutes, we believe that, if we will observe the Rules, Resolutions, and laws already in force, together with ordinary business maxims, we have program sufficient.

CARY H. WHITAKER,
R. M. ANDREWS.

Report No. 2.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1. "I would recommend the appointment of a strong and carefully selected committee, which shall devise, if possible, some plan by which the President's work may be lessened and at the same time his usefulness increased." Your Committee approves and recommends that this Committee be appointed.

2. Regarding the reporting of the pastors quarterly to the Presi-

dent, we recommend that in the future the passage of the pastor's official character depend on his having made such report, unless prevented by some good reason acceptable to the Conference.

3. Referring to the need for men pointed out, we recommend that the month of May be set apart for pastors on circuits and the first Sunday in May for those serving stations, to preach on "A Call to the Ministry," and call upon the people to pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers into the harvest; that if practicable the collection for Ministerial Education be taken at this time; and that the pastors seek to induce persons of means to assist worthy young men in preparing for the ministry.

4. We favor the recommendation that an evening be set apart during this Conference to discuss the twin subjects: "Better Pastoral Work and Better Pastoral Support," and recommend that the Committee on Program be instructed to appoint the time and arrange for such discussion. We recommend that other suggestions concerning better pastoral work and larger pastoral salaries be referred respectively to the Committees on Pastoral Work and Finance.

5. We recommend that the suggestion concerning church papers be referred to the Committee on Literature; and that concerning Boundaries be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

6. Referring to the suggestion concerning the stationing of ministers and preachers, we recommend that the following be the plan:

(*a*) That the Conference shall vote by orders; the ministers shall elect by ballot one man; the laymen shall elect by ballot one man. The two men thus elected shall constitute the Stationing Committee.

(*b*) That it shall be the duty of said committee, so far as practicable, to station the effective preachers and ministers of the Coference; and to supply, so far as practicable, all the charges of the District; also to name chairmen of sub-districts and sub-district superintendents of Christian Endeavor.

(*c*) That in the event the Stationing Committee cannot agree in the appointment of any preacher or minister, or in the supply of any charge, they shall agree upon a disinterested person to constitute a third member of said committee, to act with themselves while stationing said preacher or minister or supplying the said charge concerning which the two could not agree.

(*d*) That the Conference, voting in a body, shall elect by ballot, three ministers and three laymen, who shall constitute the Committee on Appeals.

(*e*) That in case any contest shall be brought before the Committee on Appeals, which personally affects either minister or the charge represented by either laymen of the committee, that said minister or layman, thus personally interested, shall be excused from service on the committee during the hearing of said contest.

(*f*) That when the report of the Stationing Committee is submitted, it shall be before the Conference for consideration—to be adopted, amended, referred, recommitted, or disposed of in any way whatsoever a report of any other committee may be disposed of.

T. M. JOHNSON,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
W. E. STONE,
J. E. HARTSELL,
J. M. HADLEY,
NIXON PRESNELL.

Report No. 3.

ORDINANCES.

BAPTISM.

We, your Committee on Ordinances, respectfully urge upon all our pastors to teach, both publicly and privately, the importance of that Ordinance which is not only a sign of our profession, but also a sign of the new birth.

We would further urge upon our people who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, that they not only be baptized themselves, but that they also have their children baptized in infancy. And further, that pastors strictly observe the law of our church, in that the names of all children baptized in infancy, be entered on the church roll as probationary members.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

As to the Lord's Supper, we would urge upon all our pastors the importance of strictly observing the law of the church regarding the same, and at the time of administering the ordinance our pastors clearly set forth the design of the same. We would further urge upon all our people the importance of partaking of this Ordinance as a means of grace. Respectfully submitted.

W. C. HAMMER,
W. C. KENNETT,
P. C. BATTLE,
H. C. STOUT,
J. W. SELF.

Report No. 4.

TRUSTEES PUBLISHING HOUSE.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 20, 1900.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:—On behalf of the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House, I have the honor to make the following report:

Total amount received from Rents has been.....$ 901.36
This has been applied as follows:

To *Our Church Record*.....	$ 240.00	
Interest.....	108.87	
Paid on Debt.....	400.00	
Paid for Permanent Improvements.....	26.42	
Paid for Repairs and Other Expenses.....	74.82	
Total Disbursements.....		850.11
Balance.....		$ 51.25
Balance Cash carried over from last year.....		119.80
Amount Received on old pledge.....		1.50
Balance on hand this date.....		172.55

During the year a press room has been erected, making the publisher's offices much more convenient. This forms an addition to the store, also, but it does not belong to the Publishing House, we having

merely leased the ground on which it is erected, to a private party. We have the privilege of buying it any time, however, at the cost price, which is $1180.67. Respectfully submitted.

J. NORMAN WILLS.
Secretary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

Report No. 5.

PLAN OF PRESIDENT'S WORK.

We recommend that the President be required to visit all the mission fields, fields occupied by unordained men, and all the Sub-District Conferences, (time for said Conferences to be arranged with that in view), and also, all circuits and stations, when and where his services as executive may be needed.

C. L. WHITAKER,
W. C. KENNETT,
W. W. AMICK,
G. B. HARRIS.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the President of this Conference be required to look after the collection for Church Extension, and present the cause to each congregation he visits throughout the District, and co-operate with the pastors in devising ways of raising the assessment; recognizing the fact that one plan will not be likely to suit all the charges, and this to be inserted just after the report of Committee on President's duty.

[SIGNED,] G. B. HARRIS,
O. W. HANNER.

Report No. 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Since all Protestant denominations declare the Sunday School a department of the church, where the Holy Scriptures are taught for the salvation of souls, and for the building up of souls in Christ, every church member should be a member of the school and should strive to bring the children and all unsaved persons within its borders.

2. We should not only see that a school is in every church—and the Minutes of '99 show 25 church s with no schools—but endeavor to establish branch or mission Sunday schools in every community.

3. Our own Sunday school literature should be provided in such quantities for each school that persons not able to attend the school proper, may, nevertheless, be supplied with these helps to Bible Study and be counted as members in the Home Department.

4. Believing that the incompetency of teachers is one of the great barriers to the progress of this department of the church, we recommend the following course of study for them:

(*a*) Holy Bible.
(*b*) Revised Normal Lessons by Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut.
(*c*) Teaching and Teachers, by H. Clay Trumbull.
(*d*) Sunday School Success, by Amos R. Wells,
(*e*) Practical Primary Plans, by Israel P. Black.
(*f*) Dr. Scott's Catechism.

Note--These books can be procured at either of the publishing houses —Pittsburg or Baltimore.

5. We urge that more interest be given to gospel singing in our schools; that music suited to the institution be used, that the songs be repeated again and again; that the least and the simplest member of the schools may get it.

6. We recommend that Denominational Sunday School Associations be organized in each Circuit, Mission and Station, and annual meetings be held in connection with the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

7. That it shall be the duty of pastors to call the attention of Sunday school workers to the things herein mentioned, and insist upon each teacher studying the Normal Lessons, and reading at least one book of help in the Course of Study that is best adapted to his grade of work.

W. C. WHITAKER,
For the Committee.

J. H. TOTTEN,
W. D. FOGLEMAN,
N. M. MODLIN,
J. F. WOODY,
P. A. HARDIN,
J. G. HANNER.

Report No. 7.

BOUNDARIES.

1. That Rehoboth be detached from Plymouth, and attached to Albemarle.

2. That Plymouth and Edenton constitute a Mission, known as Plymouth and Edenton Mission.

3. That Spring Church and Greenville remain as they are, and that one pastor supply both charges.

4. That Union Grove be detached from Yadkin, and attached to Mocksville.

5. That Baltimore, Stony Knoll and Union Hill be attached to Surry.

6. That Yadkin be discontinued.

7. That Pinnacle and Mount Zion churches be detached from Surry, and that they constitute a charge known as Pinnacle and Mount Zion.

8. That Union Grove church be detached from Catawba and attached to Broad River.

9. That Rocky Mount remain under the care of the Board of Church Extension.

10. Inasmuch as the Conference now has the question of the division of the Flat Rock charge before it, we leave the matter for your consideration.

W. A. BUNCH,
Secretary.

Report No. 8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your committee beg leave to make the following report:

1. We find in the Minutes of last year, page 14, that a committee was appointed to prepare an obituary relative to Rev. R. R. Michaux

to be published. So far as your committee has learned it has not been done. We recommend that they do so at an early day.

2. We find on page 35 of the Minutes of last year, in Sabbath School Report, that the Faculty select a suitable book to be placed in the Course of Study for the candidates for the ministry and report to the next Annual Conference. Respectfully submitted.

J. N. GARRETT,
Chairman.

Report No. 9.

PASTORAL WORK.

1. Preaching the Word is the first work of the minister, and, in order to do this successfully, he must be a diligent student. He must, at least, set apart certain hours for quiet study, meditation and prayer, which rule should never be broken, if possible to avoid it. The Apostle exhorted Timothy to study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, in order that he might rightly divide the word of truth.

2. Next in importance to preaching the Word is that of Pastoral Work. No preacher, it matters not how much natural talent, or mental qualifications he may have, can succeed, as he ought, unless he visits his flock. We don't mean run from house to house, and discuss every subject that might be proposed, without having anything definitely in view, but considering his high calling, the needs of his members, and the best way to do them the most spiritual good. Here comes an opportunity to speak to them personally, about their spiritual condition, and if there are any difficulties in the way of their spiritual progress the pastor is informed, his advice obtained, and in most cases, great good is accomplished. He should not only visit those who are in good circumstances, but look after the poor and unfortunate as well. He especially should visit the sick, and comfort the bereaved, for, in the same proportion to the interest he manifests in his people, will his congregation be increased or diminished, and consequently his usefulness determined.

W. F. ASHBURN,
C. A. CECIL,
J. L. GILES,
L. R. DIXON,
J. E. SNIDER,
W. W. AMICK.

Report No. 10.

MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER.

WHEREAS, Brother I. I. York has asked this Conference to investigate certain rumors affecting his moral character, and

WHEREAS, said request was referred to this committee, and after consideration, we deem it important for all concerned, that a full investigation be instituted at or near the scene of the charges.

We, therefore, recommend a reference of the case to the President, with the following specification and witnesses.

Charge—Indulging in sinful words and tempers.

Witnesses—Nancy Cecil, L. V. Cecil, Amanda Cecil, Mollie Cecil, Everett Templeton, Y. F. Cecil, A. L. Cecil, J. A. Cecil, Julia York.

W. W. AMICK, *Chairman,*
W. C. KENNETT,
W. C. HAMMER,
W. A. BUNCH, *Secretary.*

Report No. 11.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A noted divine wrote, "I have written to you, fathers, because ye have known Him that was from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong." The Master wants, the church needs and the world must have, the consecrated wisdom of mature judgment and the consecrated strength of youth. Wisdom and strength organized will accomplish that which is impossible without combination and organization. Water in motion has power, wood has strength and durability, but not until they are properly combined and organized is there a mill to convert the golden grain of the farmer into that which becomes the staff of life. Five men working together will do more and do it sooner and better than the same number working separately. Pastors all over our land have testified to the helpfulness of young people's societies, and young people themselves have borne witness to the beneficial effect, in their own salvation, and development in the Christian life.

We, therefore, earnestly urge the pastors to give the Christian Endeavor movement careful consideration, and study their fields of labor prayerfully, and wherever possible organize a society, and visit each society as often as practicable, and that they give special attention also to the Junior work.

We also commend third item of Report No. 10, Minutes 1899.

CARY H WHITAKER,
O. P. ROUTH,
J. F. McADAMS,
C. E. M. RAPER,
H. S. B. THOMPSON,
A. J. LONG,
W. B. CREW.

Report No. 12.

MISSIONS.

This has been an eventful year in the history of modern missions. The persecutions of foreign and native Christians in the Chinese Empire have been, perhaps, without a parallel, in modern times, unequaled, perhaps, since the wholesale persecution of Pagan Rome. But this should but stimulate the church to greater efforts in pushing the battle to the gates. The talk that comes from some quarters that we should retire from the field because of recent and present persecutions, is non-Christian to the last degree. The command to "go," does not mean to stop when persecution arises. When the ranks of an army are decimated by the enemy's fire, the State does not give up the contest, but orders more men to the front, and shall the church of the living God do less, in attempting the conquest of the world?

But we are glad to say that these fearful persecutions have not touched our foreign members and missionaries, as the greater part of our foreign work is in Japan. And the two missionaries in China, who have been sent out by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, have, so far, been exempt from the fearful persecutions raging in that land.

We are glad to be able to report the Board of Home Missions out of debt, and on a sound financial basis. And the Home Board asks for a greatly increased contribution the coming year from the North Carolina Conference, in the sum of $1850.00. And this committee recommend that said amount be apportioned to the different charges.

We are pleased to note the presence of Miss Annie L. Forest, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who has been doing a noble work in the North Carolina District in behalf of the foreign work, carried on by the society she represents.

We are also pleased to note the presence of Rev. G. E. McManiman, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, and Rev. T. J. Ogburn, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions.

In conclusion, while we would urge our pastors and people to press Missionary work along all lines still we must put ourselves on record as regarding the Foreign work "paramount."

[SIGNED,] J. F. DOSIER,
J. H. MOTON,
H. B. KING,
SALLIE P. CHERRY,
W. E. SWAIN.

Report No. 13.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BENEFICIARIES OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

	Am't Rec'd.	Am't Paid.
J. S. Williams	$297.50	$130.00 Principal.
		29.90 interest.
J. D. Williams	190.00	131.27
W. O. Davis	86.44	32.00
J. M. Simpson	185.00	50.00
C. H. Whitaker	30.00	13.00
L. M. Fine	65.00	

Paid in full.
W. E. Swain,
N. M. Modlin,
W. F. Ashburn,
J. W. Frank.

Report No. 14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE SIZE OF MINUTES.

We would report that the size agreed upon is that used in the Minutes of the Conference of 1899, the dimensions of the page being 23 by 40 ems Pica.

T. M. JOHNSON, } *Committee.*
J. F. McCULLOCH, }

Report No. 15.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

Balance in hand last year	$ 1.38
Received from Sale of Celebration Program	10.74
Received from D. A. Braswell, Subscribed for Minutes	32.54
Received from Sale of Minutes	12.29
Total Receipts	$56 95
Paid for Printing Minutes	$46.00
Paid for Postage and Express	4.26
Balance in hand	6.69
	$56.95

Nov. 23, 1900.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Committee to Publish Minutes.

Report No. 16.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

Your committee on Fraternal Relations beg leave to note with pleasure the presence of the following general representatives of the church. We have had the pleasure of being entertained and edified by Dr. C. E. Wilbur, Pittsburg, Pa., Editor of our Sunday School Literature; Rev. J. C. Berrien, Steubenville, Ohio, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Board Ministerial Education; Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Westminster, Md., President of Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. George E. McManiman, Steubenville, Ohio, Corresponding Secretary Home Missions; Miss Annie L. Forest, Littleton, Pa., Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Summerfield, N. C., Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions. We, as a Conference, are glad to have had these general agents, with us, and feel that their official visits have been a benediction to us. Respectfully submitted.

W. L. HARRIS,
W. T. COLLINS,
ALFRED ALEXANDER,
E. A. PLYLER,
C. A. PICKENS.

Report No. 17.

TEMPERANCE.

It is said, and doubtless true, that the liquor traffic is the greatest crime-producer in the world. The ruin wrought by it is seen everywhere.

2. Knowing this, it is evident to every intelligent and observing mind that some definite step should be taken at once to instill temperance principles everywhere, and especially in those localities where intoxicants are used as a beverage.

3. To this end, we recommend that pastors be requested to urge their congregations to circulate temperance literature where needed.

4. We also recommend further that all our preachers, not only use their influence against the liquor traffic, but that they preach against it whenever and wherever practicable. Respectfully submitted.

D. A. HIGHFILL,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
C. H. SURRATT,
S. N. ALLEN,
R. A. HAVNER,
L. F. TROXLER.

Report No. 18.

STATISTICAL BLANK.

Statistical report of North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, for year ending.....19.....

1 Number Members last report	283	
2 Number of accessions	47	
Total		330
3 Number members died	4	
4 Number members dropped	6	
5 Number members removed	14	
Total loss		24
Number members now on list		306
*Increase of members	23	
Number of Probationers	40	
Number of Conversions	42	

Add 1 and 2 for first total, 3, 4 and 5 for second total; subtract second total from first, which will give number members now on list. Take total loss from total gain, or the reverse, to get increase or decrease.

* Write either "increase" or "decrease," as case may be.

Report No. 19.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Special committee to fix number of members on Standing Committees, recommend the following: That the Boundary Committee consist of 5—two ministers and two laymen, with the President of the Conference added as Chairman.

2. That the number of Conference Stewards be 12—two for each Sub-District—all ministers.

3. That all other Standing Committees consist of 4 members—two ministers and two laymen.

J. R. HUTTON,
W. C. WHITAKER,
W. P. PICKETT.

Report No. 20.

ON LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Literature would report:

1. Those who use our Sunday School literature know its worth. Our Discipline provides that each Quarterly Conference shall require that "our own" papers and lesson helps be used. Pages 67-8.

2. The *Methodist Protestant* and the *Methodist Recorder* are the official organs of our church. They are accountable to the church for their proficiency and for their income. Each member of this Conference is accountable to God for the disposal he makes of these, our own organs, not simply for the sake of the organs, nor because of our vows, but for the sake of the people we serve and who need light. We recommend that this Conference ask the publishers of these official organs for a definite understanding to the effect that the uniform price of the papers be $1.50. We remind our members that the publishers offer a free subscription to every one who secures ten subscribers. We recommend that the subscription list of *Our Church Record* be raised to 1,600 paid subscriptions during the coming year. That we get a statement from each layman here as to the number of copies he is willing to place on his work. That each layman here be appointed a committee to have First Quarterly Conference to appoint a committee of one at each of the appointments to report items of interest to *Our Church Record* at stated times, and to look after the subscription list. This to be under the supervision and with the cooperation of the pastor. That the publisher be asked to remunerate such agent with a paid subscription as soon as said agent secures as many as ten *new* subscriptions. We would endorse Section 5 of the report of the Committee on Literature last year. That there be as often as practicable special educational issues of *Our Church Record* giving information concerning our institutions and different departments of work, such as Western Maryland College, Westminster Theological Seminary, Kansas City University, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Extension, and the like.

3. We recommend that in the table of statistics next year separate columns be provided for the *Methodist Protestant*, the *Methodist Recorder* and *Our Church Record*.

4. We heartily recommend *The Woman's Missionary Record*, the official organ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church. The address of the *Record* is Tennyson Heights, Kansas City, Kansas. It is a useful magazine, not only for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of our district, but for educating all our people on Foreign Missions.

5. We would call attention to the rule in our Discipline that the Stewards furnish the pastor of each charge with copies of the Discipline to present one to each new member received into the church.

[SIGNED,]

J. S. WILLIAMS,
W. C. BAIN,
F. M. TAYLOR,
A. A. HICKS,
M. P. RAY,
W. M. PIKE,
G. M. HOLT,
J. F. AUSTIN.

Report No. 21.

SUB-DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

1. Albemarle, Plymouth and Edenton, LaGrange, Roanoke, Halifax, Littleton, Henderson, Vance, Granville, Spring Church, Greenville and Rocky Mount.
2. Orange, Saxapahaw, Alamance, Chatham, Burlington, Mt. Hermon, Gibsonville.
3. Liberty, Randolph, Tabernacle, Greensboro, Haw River, Flat Rock, Oak Ridge, Guilford, East Guilford, High Point, Uwharrie.
4. Asheboro and Cedar Falls, Randleman, Richland, Why Not, Davidson, Stanly, Wadesboro.
5. Winston Circuit, Winston Station, Forsyth, Pinnacle and Mount Zion, Surry, Mocksville.
6. Mecklenburg, Catawba, Lincoln, Cleveland, Broad River, Buncombe, Ivy, Caldwell.

W. F. KENNETT,
W. A. BUNCH.

Report No. 22.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 22, 1900.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I beg to submit herewith report of the Board of Church Extension:

Cash on hand, Nov. 29, 1899	$ 70.04	
Receipts from Nov. 29, 1899 to Dec. 10, 1900	2761.33	
Borrowed from Rev. W. E. Swain	1000.00	
Total		$3831.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, salary and traveling expenses	$ 500.00	
C. F. Thomas, Envelopes, etc	80.65	
Express on Envelopes	10.07	
N. G. Bethea, for Bessemer Church	35.00	
Stamps, Check Book, etc.	3.55	
Rocky Mount Church	1000.00	
R. M. Andrews, for Rocky Mount Church	660.50	
R. M. Andrews, for Reidsville	40.00	
Littleton Church	85.00	
Plymouth and Edenton Churches	36.00	
Gumberry Church	25.00	
N. G. Bethea	200.00	
Total		$2675.77
Cash on hand		$1155.60
Unpaid Pledges		291.50
Total, Cash and Pledges		$1465.64

R. H. BROOKS,
Treasurer Board of Church Extension.

Report No. 23.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Money collected by Miss Annie L. Forest, from Dec. 28th, 1899 to March 28th, 1900	$ 266.52
From Sept. 11th. to Nov. 20th, 1900	549.70
Received at Conference	115.08
Total	$ 931.30
Amount received from the following Auxiliaries:	
Lebanon	$ 9.50
Liberty	1.75
Randleman	11.10
Burlington	4.55
Asheboro	4.55
Greensboro	11.55
Tabernacle	3.30
High Point	4.00
Total	$ 50.30
Whole amount for the year being	$ 981.60

MRS. J. S. HUNTER,
Treasurer.

Report No. 24.

TRAVELING EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your committee, appointed by the last Conference to ascertain amount necessary to defray traveling expenses to the General Conference, and apportion the same among the various charges, reports as follows:

Charge.	Assessed.	Received.
Alamance	$ 12.60	$ 11.60
Albemarle	4.50	2.72
Asheboro and Cedar Falls	9.00	9.00
Buncombe	9.00	.....
Burlington	4.75	4.75
Broad River	1.00	1.00
Caldwell	1.80	.....
Catawba	5.40	.....
Chatham	3.60	3.60
Cleveland	10.80	10.80
Davidson	10.80	.....
East Guilford	3.60	3.84
Flat Rock	15.00	15.00
Forsyth	9.00	8.00
Gibsonville	3.60	3.60
Granville	10.30	10.30
Greensboro	7.20	7.20
Greenville	3.60	.....
Guilford	8.00	7.15
Halfax	12.60	2.30
Haw River	12.60	12,60

Charge.	Assessed.	Received.
Henderson	10.80	10.80
High Point	5.40	5.40
Ivy,	3.60	....
LaGrange	7.20	3.75
Liberty	10.80	10.80
Lincoln	10.80	9.60
Littleton	7.20	3.22
Mecklenburg	5.40	1.00
Mocksvillle	7.20	2.00
Mount Hermon	12.50	.95
Orange	9.00	7.17
Plymouth	4.50	4.50
Randleman	7.20	5.27
Randolph	9.00	9.00
Richland	5.40	5.40
Roanoke	10.80	8.74
Saxapahaw	5.75	3.50
Spring Church	3.60	3.73
Stanly	7.20	7.20
Surry	7.20	1.80
Tabernacle	12.60	12.60
Uwharrie	7.20	.....
Vance	9.75	2.45
Wadesboro	1.80	.25
Winston Circuit	9.75	8.15
Winston Station	3.60	2.00
Why Not	9.00	4.50
Yadkin	3.60	3.00
Total		$250.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. Norman Wills	$ 15.64	J. R. Hutton	15.64
R. H. Brooks	15.64	G. F. Millaway	15.64
W. C. Whitaker.	15.64	W. K. Hartsell	15.64
W. P. Pickett	15.64	A. J. Harris	15.64
C. A. Cecil	15.64	C. L. Whitaker	14.75
J. F. McCulloch	15.64	W. F. Kennett	15.64
W. A. Bunch	15.64	T. M. Johnson	15.64
J. M. Hadley	15.64	T. J. Ogburn	.89
R. T. Pickens	15.64		

$250.24

T. M. JOHNSON.
R. H. BROOKS,
J. NORMAN WILLS.

Report No. 25.

REPORT OF FACULTY.

1. Brother J. A. W. Thompson was admitted to the class of the First Year.
2. Brother N. G. Bethea has passed on Rhetoric, Moral Science and Logic.

3. Brother W. R. Lowdermilk has passed on Ralston, Watson and Rhetoric.

4. Brother J. H. Gilbreath is recommended to membership in the Annual Conference, and to Itinerancy.

5. Brother J. W. Frank passed on Ralston, Rhetoric and Logic.

6. We recommend that Brothers N. G. Bethea and W. R. Lowdermilk be licensed to administer the Ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

7. We recommend that when Brother W. R. Lowdermilk has passed an examination on that part of the Course of Study which has not yet been examined upon, the President be empowered to ordain him in the interval of the Conference.

BY THE FACULTY.

Report No. 26.

FINANCE.

1. We believe that pastors should teach the people to honor God with their substance; that contributing of one's means is as certainly a part of worship as is praying; that contributing is both a duty and a privilege; that people should contribute first in importance for their own development, and second, to supply the needs of the church in extending the kingdom.

2. We believe that a preacher's ability as a financier is indicated, not so much by his ability to live on a small salary, as by his ability to raise the Conference assessments. We believe, also, that a preacher's standing in the Conference should be determined in part by his ability raise the Conference assessments, and that the passage of his official character should depend upon his having made a faithful effort to raise these collections.

3. We recommend that the First Quartely Conference on circuits apportion among the churches the amounts assessed by this Conference for the various interests. That the necessary information to do this may be in hand, we recommend that the assessments made by this Conference be published at the earliest possible date in *Our Church Record*. We further recommend the individual assessment plan so far as practicable. We recommend no specific methods for collecting the assessments, but urge that pastors be required to give the matter their personal attention—putting collectors in the field; using, if it seems wise, circle cards, barrels, envelopes, pledge cards, or such other legitimate devices as may be at hand or as they may devise; but we do urge that pastors make it their business to collect these assessments and faithfully endeavor to do so.

4. We recommend the following assessments to be apportioned among the charges on the basis of the President's salary (except for Church Extension and Theological Seminary.)

President's Salary	$1,000.00
Church Extension	3,000.00
Home Missions	1,850.00
Foreign Missions	1,800.00
Ministerial Education	300.00
Theological Seminary	300.00
Superannuates	300.00
Traveling Expenses to Ecumenical Conference	250.00
American Bible Society	50.00

	President.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Min. Education.	Superannuates.	Theological Seminary.	Bible Society.	Traveling Expen's Ecumenical Conf.
Alamance	25 00	63 00	80 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	8 00	1 75	8 75
Albemarle	18 75	33 75	70 00	33 75	3 75	5 00	7 00	1 00	4 70
Asheboro	25 00	45 00	80 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	8 00	1 25	6 25
Buncombe	25 00	45 00	70 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	7 00	1 25	6 25
Burlington	7 50	23 50	70 00	23 50	6 00	4 00	7 00	75	1 90
Caldwell	5 00	9 00	25 00	9 00	1 50	1 50	2 50	25	1 25
Catawba	13 00	27 00	52 00	27 00	4 50	4 50	5 25	75	3 25
Chatham	10 00	18 00	40 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	50	2 50
Cleveland	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50	7 50
Davidson	30 00	54 00	60 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	1 50	7 50
Flat Rock	20 00	38 00	55 00	38 00	6 50	6 35	5 50	1 05	5 00
Forsyth	25 00	45 00	58 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	5 80	1 25	6 25
Gibsonville	10 00	18 00	60 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	50	2 50
Granville	30 00	54 00	85 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 50	1 50	7 50
Greensboro	20 00	36 00	120 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	1 00	5 00
Greenville & Spg Ch	20 00	36 00	80 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	1 00	5 00
Guilford	22 00	40 00	37 00	40 00	6 60	6 60	4 00	1 00	5 50
Halifax	35 00	63 00	86 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	8 60	1 75	8 75
Haw River	35 00	63 00	85 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	8 50	1 75	8 75
Henderson	30 00	54 00	140 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	14 00	1 50	7 50
High Point	15 00	27 00	70 00	27 00	4 50	4 00	7 00	75	3 75
Ivey	10 00	18 00	40 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	50	2 50
LaGrange	20 00	36 00	60 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	5 00
Liberty	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50	7 50
Lincoln	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50	7 50
Littleton	20 00	36 00	70 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	1 00	5 00
Mecklenburg	15 00	27 00	60 00	27 00	4 50	4 50	6 00	75	3 75
Mocksville	20 00	36 00	56 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	5 00
Mt. Hermon	35 00	63 00	80 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	8 00	1 75	8 75
Oak Ridge	22 00	38 00	58 00	38 00	6 50	6 40	5 80	1 05	5 50
Orange	25 00	45 00	80 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	8 00	1 25	6 25
Plym'th&Ed't'n Mis	6 25	22 50	50 00	22 50	3 75	3 75	5 00	75	1 50
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	10 00	16 50	26 00	16 50	1 50	1 00	2 50	25	2 50
Randleman	20 00	36 00	75 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	7 50	1 00	5 00
Randolph	25 00	45 00	75 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	1 25	6 25
Richland	15 00	27 00	45 00	27 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	75	3 75
Roanoke	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50	7 50
Saxapahaw	16 00	29 00	58 00	29 00	4 80	4 90	6 00	80	4 00
Stanly	20 00	36 00	66 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 60	1 00	5 00
Surry	17 50	32 00	48 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	75	4 35
Tabernacle	35 00	63 00	90 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	9 00	1 75	8 75
Uwharrie	20 00	36 00	46 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	5 00
Vance	27 00	49 00	80 00	49 00	8 00	9 00	8 00	1 50	6 75
Wadesboro	5 00	9 00	40 00	9 00	1 50	1 50	4 00	25	1 25
Why Not	25 00	45 00	70 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	7 00	1 25	6 25
Winston Circuit	27 00	48 00	75 00	48 00	8 00	9 00	7 50	1 25	6 75
Winston	10 00	18 00	72 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	50	2 50
Broad River Mission	5 00	8 00	19 00	8 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	25	1 25
East Guilford	10 00	18 00	40 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	50	2 50

T. M. JOHNSON,
J. L. OGBURN,
W. R. LOWDERMILK,
G. B. HARRIS,

T. F. McCULLOCH,
O. W. HANNER,
NIXON PRESNELL.

Report No. 27.

MEMORIAL.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in annual session assembled, would hereby most respectfully memorialize the Honorable Legislature of North Carolina to so legislate as to provide larger and better facilities for caring for the insane, the epileptic and others similarly afflicted in our beloved State.

Adopted in session in Methodist Protestant church at Pinnacle, N. C., and ordered presented to the Legislature, this November 26, 190 .

We, your Committee on Memorial would present for adoption the above form as our report.

T. F. McCULLOCH,
O. W. HANNER.
W. C. WHITAKER.

Report No. 28.

BROTHERHOOD.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 20, 1900.

To the Members of the Conference Brotherhood:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I herewith submit my annual report:

Balance reported on hand at last meeting	$ 9.89
Received from Revs. D. A. Braswell and J. S. Dunn	1.00
Balance on hand this date	$ 10.89

ASSESSMENT No. 2, ACCOUNT DEATH REV. R. R. HANNER.

Amount collected to date		$150.50
Paid Mrs. E. M. Hanner	$150.30	
Paid Expenses (postage)	.20	
		$150.50

ASSESSMENT No. 3, ACCOUNT DEATH REV. R. R. MICHAUX.

Amount collected to date	$147.50

This is being disbursed under the order of the Trustees, as provided, hence I am not yet ready to make a final report concerning same.

I respectfully refer to you the application of Rev. D. A. Braswell for Beneficiary membership, as instructed by the Trustees.

We now have 42 Beneficiary Members, and one application, referred to above. We hope the few members of Conference who are eligible to full (Beneficiary) membership, but who have not yet joined, will decide to connect themselves with the Brotherhood. We also hope that the number of Non-Beneficiary members may be materially increased during this session of Conference. Fraternally,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Treasurer.

Report No. 29.

SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING, MARCH 13, 1900.

The Superannuate Fund Society met in the office of the editor of *Our Church Record* in Greensboro, on Tuesday, March 13, 1900. Present, J. W. Heath, W. W. Amick, J. Norman Wills. Proxies of W. C. Hammer and T. T. Hicks were presented, making a quorum. The business of the meeting was announced to be the selection of an Agent to have charge of the farm in Halifax County in place of Edward Wills, deceased. On motion, J. H. Vinson, of Brinkleyville, Halifax County, was elected. On motion, Rev. J. S. Williams and Brothers T. T. Hicks, and J. F. Harris, all of Henderson, were appointed a committee to draft some resolutions in honor of the deceased Agent, Edward Wills, in acknowledgment of his faithful services in that capacity. On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. W. HEATH,
President.

J. NORMAN WILLS, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, NOV. 23, 1900.

The Superannuate Fund Society of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in annual session at Pinnacle, Nov. 23, 1900, during session of Conference. There were present J. W. Heath, W. W. Amick, W. C. Hammer; J. Norman Wills was represented by T. M. Johnson as proxy. T. M. Johnson was elected Secretary *pro tem.* Treasurer reported as follows:

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 23, 1800.

J. NORMAN WILLS, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

1899.			
Nov. 22	To Balance per Minutes:		
	Note	$250.00	
	Cash	309.27	
		$559.27	
	Less Payments at Conference	90.00	
		$469.27	
1900.			
June 15	To interest collected on $400.00 6 mos	$ 14.00	
Sept. 18	" " " " $400.00 " "	12.00	
Nov. 7	" Burlington, C. H. Whitaker.	4.00	
" 20	" Conference Collections	182.78	
" 12	" Am't from Henderson Church	21.00	
Dec. 5	" " " Ivy Circuit, rec'd since Conf.	1.00	
			$702.05

CREDITS.

1900.			
Sept. 1	By Am't paid Mrs. Michaux since Conf	$ 90.00	
Nov. 25	" " " Miss Sallie Albright	25.00	
"	" " " Mrs. James Deans	30.00	
"	" " " Mrs. A. J. Laughlin	10.00	
"	" " " Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00	
"	" " " Rev. P. D. Moore	10.00	
			$175.00
			527.05

Of the above amount $400.00 is at interest for which I have two notes, one dated April 1st, 1899 for $250.00 interest paid to Oct. 1st, 1900, one dated Dec. 2nd, 1889 for $150.00, interest paid to Dec. 2, 1900.

The Superannuate Fund Society met in called meeting at Pinnacle, Nov. 24, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. W. Heath, W. C. Hammer, W. W. Amick, J. L. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills, represented by proxy, T. M. Johnson. Moneys were apportioned to beneficiaries as follows:

Mrs. C. F. Harris	$ 10.00
Miss Sallie Albright	25.00
Mrs. A. J. Laughlin	10.00
Mrs. James Deans	30.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	10.00
Mrs. R. R. Michaux	10.00

on Dec. 1st. 1900 and $10.00 per month for 11 months thereafter.

Meeting adjourned after the minutes had been approved.

J. W. HEATH, *President.*

T. M. JOHNSON, *Secretary, pro tem.*

COURSES AND EXAMINERS.

The Courses of Study and Examiners for Candidates for the Ministry in this Conference are as follows:

	Price of Book
FIRST YEAR:—	
Binney's Theological Compend, Improved	$ .50
Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	1.50
The Pastor Amidst his Flock	.85
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. I	
Written Sermons on "Repentance."	
SECOND YEAR:—	
Ralston's Elements of Divinity	3.00
Watson's Institutes, 3rd and 4th parts	2.90
Blackburn's Church History of the Reformation	1.75
Hart's Rhetoric	1.20
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. II	
Written sermon, Justification by Faith.	
THIRD YEAR:—	
Watson's Institutes, 1st and 2nd parts	
Blackburn's Church History, concluded	
Hopkins' Law of Love, etc.	1.50
Jevon's Logic	.40
Butler's Analogy	.65
Written Sermon on "Apostasy."	

Rev. W. A. Bunch examines in Watsons Institutes; Rev. J. H. Stowe in Binney's Compend; Rev. C. L. Whitaker in Broadus on Sermons and in Blackburn's Church History; Rev. W. C. Kennett in Drinkhouse's History; Rev. W. F. Kennett in "The Pastor Amidst His Flock" and Ralston's Elements; Rev. J. F. Dosier in Rhetoric and Hopkin's Law of Love; Rev. T. M. Johnson in Jevon's Logic; the Secretary in Butler's Analogy. The written sermons, which must

be original and contain about 2,000 words, must be in the Secretary's hands four weeks before Conference. Candidates may be examined on one or more years at a time, as they choose. The Secretary will order books on receipt of money for the same.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of Examining Board,
Greensboro, N. C.

Election Law of the North Carolina Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference; the pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of the nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over twenty-one years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by *them to be counted*, and the count to be forwarded to the Third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body; the brother or brethren receiving the *plurality* of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly, and the pastor immediately after Third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected.

MINISTERIAL VOTING MEMBERS.

Amick, W. W.
Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Battle, P. C.
Bowman, G. W.
Bowman, J. H.
Bunch, W. A.
Cecil, C. A.
Dosier, J. F.
Dunn, J. S.
Ferree, T. T.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank. J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Gilbreath, J. H.
Hammer, W. C.
Harris, W. L.
Hartsell, J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holloway, J. G. W.
Hunt, George E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
McCulloch, J. F.
McCulloch, T. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Modlin, N. M.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Porter, Wm.
Pickens, C. A.
Pike, W. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Totten, J. H.
Totten, W. T.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. H.
Whitaker, C. L.
York, I. I.

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE.
Alamance,	T. F. McCulloch,	Oakdale
Albemarle,	C. E. Forlines, (D. A. Braswell, temporarily in charge.)	
Asheboro & Cedar F'ls,	W. R. Lowdermilk,	Asheboro,
Buncombe,	J. H. Moton,	Weaverville,
Burlington,	G. F. Millaway,	Burlington,
Broad River,	N. G. Bethea,	Caroleen,
Caldwell,	H. D. Garmon,	Rutherford Collge,
Catawba,	Unsupplied,	
Chatham,	W. C. Kennett,	Liberty,
Cleveland,	W. F. Ashburn,	Fallston,
Davidson,	E. A. Plyler,	
East Guilford,	C. E. M. Raper,	Guilford College,
Flat Rock,	W. F. Kennett,	Stokesdale,
Forsyth,	W. C. Lassiter,	Dosier,
Gibsonville,	W. L. Harris,	Greensboro,
Granville,	R. M. Andrews,	Kittrell,
Greensboro,	T. M. Johnson,	Greensboro,
Greenville,	O. P. Routh,	Fitzhugh, Va.,
Guilford,	J. H. Stowe,	High Point,
Halifax,	C. H. Whitaker,	Brinkleyville,
Haw River,	C. A. Cecil,	Greensboro,
Henderson,	J. S. Williams,	Henderson,
High Point,	Wm. Porter,	High Point,
Ivey,	G. H. Austin,	Democrat,
LaGrange,	Unsupplied,	
Liberty,	J. D. Williams,	Kimesville,
Lincoln,	J. E. Hartsell,	Orleans,
Littleton,	H. L. Powell,	Littleton,
Mecklenburg,	P. C. Battle,	Matthews,
Mocksville,	J. H. Totten,	Dulins,
Mt. Hermon,	W. E. Swain,	Osceola,
Oak Ridge,	W. F. Kennett and H. J. Hartsell,	
Orange,	W. A. Bunch,	Mebane,
Pinnacle,	A. L. Hunter,	Pinnacle,
Plymouth & Edenton,	D. A. Braswell,	Skinnersville,
Randleman,	S. E. Lucas,	Randleman,
Randolph,	H. S. B. Thompson,	Julian,
Rickland,	J. H. Bowman,	Longview,
Roanoke,	Unsupplied,	
Saxapahaw,	W. W. Amick,	Liberty,
Spring Church,	O. P. Routh,	
Stanly,	J. F. Dosier,	Plyler,
Surry,	J. G. W. Holloway,	East Bend,
Tabernacle,	J. R. Hutton,	Greensboro,
Uwharrie,	W. C. Hammer,	High Point,
Vance,	W. M. Pike,	Dabney,
Wadesboro,	J. L. Giles,	Marshville,
Winston Circuit,	N. M. Modlin,	Yadkin College,
Winston Station,	E. G. Lowdermilk,	Winston,
Why Not,	W. D. Fogleman,	Why Not,

MISSIONARY WEST OF RIDGE.

J. F. Austin, Weaverville.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Liberty Circuit.—G. W. Bowman. Asheboro and Cedar Falls.—Dr. T. T. Ferree.

SUPERANNUATES.

J. W. Heath. P. D. Moore.

LOANED BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

T. J. Ogburn, Summerfield, N. C. J. W. Frank, Yokohama, Japan.

EDITOR OUR CHURCH RECORD.

J. F. McCulloch, Greensboro, N. C.

WITHOUT APPOINTMENTS AT THEIR OWN REQUEST.

C. A. Pickens, W. T. Totten, G. E. Hunt, D. A. Highfill, W. F. McDowell, J. N. Garrett, S. Simpson.

IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT.

J. F. Austin, J. S. Dunn, W. O. Davis.

SUBJECT TO DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

A. G. Dixon.

CHAIRMEN OF SUB-DISTRICTS.

1. R. M. Andrews,
2. W. A. Bunch,
3. J. R. Hutton,
4. J. H. Bowman,
5. E. G. Lowdermilk,
6. W. F. Ashburn,

SUB-DISTRICT C. E. SUPERINTENDENTS.

1. C. H. Whitaker,
2. G. F. Millaway,
3. Wm. Porter,
4. Chas. Ross,
5. N. G. Bethea.
6. N. G. Bethea.

W. F. KENNETT,
J. L. OGBURN,
Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHARGE.	Members Last Year.	Members This Year.	Probationers.	Ministers.	Preachers.	Conversions.	Accessions.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Discontinued.	Increase.	Decrease.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Church Papers.	C. E. Society.	Members.	Junior Society.	Members.	Infant Baptisms.
1st-2nd Sub-Dist.—																										
Albemarle	210	207	.....	...	1	6	7	.....	4	41	2	.....	3	4	$ 1500	...	$.....	4	14	172	5	...	.....	...	.....	...
Granville	467	470	3	2	...	.....	35	8	12	3	9	3	.....	5	4000	1	800	4	17	290	24	1	25	1	23	...
Greenville	*269	*269	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	*5	1500	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Halifax	419	418	.....	1	...	22	15	4	3	1	8	.....	1	7	2500	1	250	3	12	95	25	1	10	1	10	...
Henderson	140	140	1	1	...	14	11	1	...	2	8	.....	.....	2	15000	...	.....	1	7	96	65	1	27	1	20	.
LaGrange	245	249	.....	1	...	12	7	3	...	...	.....	4	.....	5½	5000	...	.....	4	16	146	16	1	32	...	.....	...
Littleton	393	441	.....	1	1	55	56	6	...	1	1	48	.....	5	3550	...	.....	4	16	182	20	1	...	...	.....	3
Plymouth	153	171	15	1	1	10	31	5	1	7	.....	18	.....	2	2600	...	.....	3	22	110	23	2	36	1	10	4
Roanoke	354	364	7	1	...	23	12	1	1	...	.....	10	.....	6	5415	1	800	6	14	145	44	1	20	...	.....	...
Spring Church	158	162	2	1	...	20	6	.....	.....	1	1	4	.....	3	1500	...	.....	2	5	60	6	1	25	...	.....	..
Vance	265	267	.....	1	...	12	8	3	...	2	.....	3	.....	3	3000	1	500	3	13	128	15	...	.....	...	.....	...
3rd Sub-Dist.—																										
Alamance	562	564	2	1	...	30	13	5	5	1	.....	2	.....	5	5000	...	.....	5	31	292	19	...	.....	...	.....	...
Burlington	136	144	.....	2	3	1	20	3	4	2	3	8	.....	1	3330	1	650	1	11	175	24	...	.....	...	.....	...
Chatham	234	240	3	1	...	24	16	2	8	...	.....	6	.....	5	2000	...	.....	5	16	225	.....	...	.....	..	.....	3
Gibsonville	264	271	3	...	3	24	25	1	5	1	11	7	.....	3	2500	...	.....	2	15	270	18	...	.....	...	.....	...
Mt. Hermon	615	637	18	1	2	35	29	3	4	...	.....	22	.....	4	2000	1	207 30	4	14	375	32	...	.....	...	.....	7
Orange	431	432	3	1	1	25	9	6	1	1	.....	1	.....	3	1800	...	.....	3	15	187	25	...	.....	...	.....	4
Saxapahaw	331	350	.....	1	1	40	22	3	.....	...	.....	19	.....	3	1000	...	.....	4	12	180	10	...	.....	...	.....	8
4th Sub-Dist.—																										
Flat Rock	732	737	.....	1	1	34	12	3	2	...	2	5	.....	8	7600	...	.....	7	20	380	2	1	.....	...	.....	...
Greensboro	105	116	14	2	...	2	19	.....	8	...	.....	11	.....	1	7000	...	.....	1	11	117	37	1	18	1	15	10
East Guilford	244	255	2	1	2	51	24	3	3	...	7	11	.....	5	2100	...	.....	5	15	140	15	...	.....	...	.....	...
Guilford	416	402	2	1	...	24	10	9	3	9	3	.....	14	4½	2100	1	500	5	20	330	14	1	58	...	.....	2
Haw River	542	545	10	1	1	44	30	10	7	...	10	3	.....	7	5930	...	.....	6	25	384	43	...	.....	...	.....	...
High Point	113	133	1	1	1	5	22	1	1	...	.....	20	.....	1	3500	...	.....	1	8	184	10	1	32	1	26	...
Liberty	489	467	.....	2	1	15	7	3	2	4	.....	.....	22	4	2800	1	500	3	12	210	35	...	.....	...	.....	1
Randolph			.....	1	1	42	12	3	10	...	10	.....	14	4	2600	...	400	4	16	190	.....	2	25	...	.....	3
[illegible]						6	6	8	...	...	.....	.....	7	...	.....	...	800	3	15	175	.....	...	.....	1	25	...

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[illegible]	120 00	120 00	14 50	5 65	7 45	......	13 01	30 46	8 06	5 92	9 60	4 10	1 72	1 73	......	......	......	20 63	312 47
Hebron	100 00	92 00	8 00	8 00	2 94	......	12 17	15 11	1 07	89	......	2 01	......	......	......	......	......	5 32	124 40
Union Grove	40 00	34 70	3 00	3 00	1 57	......	50	2 01	1 08	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5 60	46 39
Saxapahaw Circuit—																			
Saxapahaw	55 00	55 00	4 00	4 00	2 18	......	......	2 18	1 35	1 53	1 40	1 00	25	25	......	......	......	......	66 96
Concord	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	2 26	5 00	......	7 26	2 00	2 40	1 80	1 24	25	1 00	......	......	......	......	69 95
Salem	75 00	75 00	4 00	4 00	3 92	....	......	5 92	1 00	2 44	90	1 00	25	1 00	......	......	......	......	89 51
Orange Chapel	90 00	90 00	4 00	4 00	1 85	....	......	1 85	1 00	3 76	50	1 69	25	50	......	......	......	......	103 55
Totals	2270 08	2212 09	147 00	114 50	183 98	127 76	187 83	412 80	127 25	60 24	19 55	29 96	6 00	16 21	175 00	266 54	3 81	368 66	3782 80
4th Sub-District.																			
East Guilford Circuit—																			
Hickory Grove	80 00	80 00	4 00	4 00	......	5 57	9 75	......	2 00	......	1 00	1 50	......	50	......	......	......	13 00	117 26
Shady Grove	35 00	30 00	1 75	1 75	......	......	......	......	2 30	1 10	......	......	80	1 30	......	......	50	4 50	47 05
Red Hill	25 00	18 40	1 25	1 25	......	......	4 87	......	1 00	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	......	2 00	27 52
Sandy Ridge	27 50	27 50	1 38	1 38	......	2 43	......	1 00	......	......	50	......	50	......	......	......	......	1 00	34 21
Ai	32 50	32 50	1 62	1 62	......	4 11	......	25 63	1 00	......	......	50	......	50	......	600 00	......	1 50	641 73
Flat Rock Circuit																			
Flat Rock	215 00	215 00	*42 00	*41 55	51 50	10 37	......	21 87	34 14	4 51	62	3 31	1 65	1 65	......	......	63	......	324 38
Bethel	62 00	62 00	......	......	5 97	......	5 97	7 40	80	40	1 60	80	80	......	......	40	......	......	80 17
Oak Ridge	137 00	112 50	......	......	18 65	......	8 50	27 15	11 09	3 60	32	1 50	47	46	......	1 25	......	......	158 34
Palestine	25 00	25 00	......	......	3 04	......	......	3 04	2 29	72	14	1 02	14	14	......	......	91	......	33 20
Pine Grove	47 00	47 00	......	......	14 02	......	......	14 02	10 23	1 05	90	1 20	50	50	......	......	50	......	75 90
Kernersville	62 00	62 00	......	......	7 21	......	5 45	12 66	5 24	1 25	1 25	1 70	61	62	......	......	61	......	85 94
Gideon's Grove	17 00	17 00	......	......	11 00	1 51	......	12 51	2 14	35	34	50	50	34	......	......	50	......	34 18
Greensboro Station	600 00	600 00	20 00	20 00	94 90	8 51	73 84	177 25	155 00	28 00	5 98	8 00	2 00	25 39	184 24	......	1 05	531 51	1735 42
Guilford Circuit																			
Fairview	20 00	20 00	1 75	1 50	1 80	......	......	1 80	1 50	......	......	......	......	......	......	4 50	......	3 00	32 30
Fairfield	40 00	42 20	2 90	2 90	6 50	......	1 00	7 50	2 87	1 24	25	50	25	50	30 00	9 50	15	7 00	104 86
Lebanon	90 00	90 00	6 65	6 80	5 25	5 65	15 50	26 40	5 35	4 00	60	1 87	40	2 05	6 00	20 00	25	16 00	179 72
Spring Hill	40 00	40 45	2 90	2 90	......	2 58	5 32	7 90	2 00	2 39	20	50	20	58	......	......	10	4 00	61 22
Mitchel	32 50	32 50	2 80	2 80	1 00	......	12 28	13 28	30	......	......	......	......	......	......	3 25	......	8 00	59 63
Mt. Pleasant	80 00	87 20	5 50	5 28	6 45	......	10 60	17 05	4 38	1 00	54	1 00	41	1 65	......	30 45	22	5 00	154 68
Haw River Circuit																			
Midway	113 40	113 40	8 90	9 00	......	15 88	8 50	24 38	3 20	12 35	90	2 65	71	2 65	65 00	......	45	11 00	245 69
Fair Grove	113 40	113 40	8 90	8 90	......	10 50	......	10 50	18 75	8 10	90	2 65	71	2 55	65 00	......	45	8 00	239 91
Friendship	59 40	62 00	4 70	4 70	......	8 75	6 55	15 30	3 95	3 54	48	1 38	37	1 38	......	......	25	8 22	101 57
Mizpah	59 40	59 40	4 70	4 70	......	8 32	11 17	19 49	29 88	4 70	48	1 38	37	1 38	25 00	......	25	5 00	152 03
Sandy Cross	21 60	22 60	1 80	1 80	2 00	......	......	2 00	1 54	1 50	20	50	15	50	80 00	......	10	......	110 79
Bethany	50 40	33 40	3 50	3 50	......	5 26	......	5 26	8 80	1 00	25	50	10	50	......	......	20	6 00	60 01
Brown Summit	32 40	32 40	2 50	2 50	......	6 73	......	6 73	3 00	1 25	25	75	20	75	......	......	15	3 60	51 58
High Point Station	400 00	420 00	15 00	15 00	12 25	14 00	49 32	66 57	47 63	4 88	1 50	2 58	1 55	2 58	15 00	......	1 54	126 62	704 45
Liberty Circuit—																			
Mt. Pleasant	237 50	207 50	19 46	19 46	......	24 00	11 15	......	7 65	5 45	2 42	3 00	25	2 67	......	267 50	......	16 50	567 55
Pleasant Union	82 50	82 50	4 50	4 50	......	18 00	......	......	10 74	3 48	2 25	2 50	20	2 00	......	230 00	50	42 00	398 67
Liberty Grove	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	......	......	......	1 00	1 90	50	1 50	20	50	......	50	......	......	50 60
Liberty	40 00	43 00	3 00	3 00	......	6 86	18 50	......	7 30	2 56	1 00	1 68	30	1 00	......	1 50	......	35 00	84 05
Randolph Circuit—																			
Bethel	45 00	45 00	3 04	3 04	1 80	......	......	1 80	5 40	1 21	80	91	25	91	......	......	15	4 25	62 32
[illegible]	140 00	131 25	9 46	9 46	17 00	......	13 00	20 00	19 16	1 50	95	2 83	75	2 83	......	......	47	23 00	242 [illegible]
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Rules of Order for the Government of North Carolina Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's annual report.
2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.
3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.
4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.
5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.
6. It shall be the duty of the chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.
7. The chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.
8. All the committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.
10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.
11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the chair.
12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.
13. No person shall pass between the chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker except by permission to explain.
14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.
15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.
16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.
17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.
18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.
19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.
20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.
21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.
22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.
23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.
25. No member shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.
26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.
27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Reports of Pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Unfinished business.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-sixth session of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in Henderson Church, November 20, 1901, and was called to order by the President at 9:45 a. m.

The President conducted devotional exercises, after which the names of lay delegates were called, and the following were enrolled :

Alamance, A. S. Lindley; Albemarle, William Wiley; Asheboro and Cedar Falls, D. M. Holiday; Buncombe, E. H. Penland; Broad River, J. F. Sills; Catawba, J. P. Proctor; Chatham, John G. Hanner; Cleveland, J. A. Boyles; Davidson, A. A. Hill; East Guilford, E. Suits; Flat Rock, C. F. Johnson; Forsyth, J. A. Whited; Gibsonville, H. R. Ireland; Granville, W. W. Ellis; Greensboro, J. Norman Wills; Greenville, H. J. Butler; Guilford, C. L. Gray; Halifax, J. E. Hunter; Haw River, J. M. Jones; Henderson, A. J. Harris; High Point, J. A. Gray; Ivey, Samuel Angel; La Grange, Dr. J. M. Hadley; Liberty, A. G. Amick; Lincoln, J. L. Price; Littleton, W. M. Martin; Mecklenburg, H. B. King; Mocksville, Lewis Crouse; Mt. Hermon, G. M. Holt; Oak Ridge, Prof. J. Allen Holt; Orange, J. S. Pender; Pinnacle, H. L. Stone; Plymouth and Edenton, C. Tarkinton; Randleman, W. M. Julian; Randolph, M. Brown; Richland, W. H. Glassgow; Roanoke, W. C. Whitaker; Spring Church, J. A. Robinson; Stanley, M. F. Furr; Surry, J. F. Whitaker; Tabernacle, J. H. Sharp; Uwharrie, J. E. Cecil; Vance, O. J. Dortch; Wadesboro, O. E. Braswell; Winston Circuit; A. C. Patterson; Winston Station, O. W. Hanner; Why Not, B. M. Williams; Saxapahaw, A. N. Robinson; Rocky Mount, C. W. Coghill.

On motion, names of alternates not sent to Secretary previous to Conference were referred to Committee on Credentials.

President appointed C. E. M. Raper and O. W. Hanner as Committee on Credentials.

On motion, bar of Conference fixed to include five seats from chancel.

The President appointed the following to report proceedings of Conference: *Evening Telegram*, J. R. Hutton; *Charlotte Observer*, W. F. Ashburn; *News and Observer*, N. G. Bethea; *The Morning Post*, C. E. Forlines; *Greensboro Daily Record*, W. C. Whitaker; Henderson papers, R. M. Andrews.

The President read his annual report, which was referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Henderson, N. C., Nov. 21, 1901:

Dear Brethren: Another mile stone of life has been passed, and another year with its successes and its failures is in the eternal past, and we are again assembled in annual session to give account of it and to plan for the future.

Through the mercy of the Lord of the vineyard not one of our number has this year been called to his final account.

Immediately after Conference, Bro. Geo. W. Holmes was tendered the pastorate of Roanoke circuit which, after due consideration, he accepted.

Bro. R. L. Clinton was appointed to Catawba circuit in January and Bro. J. H. Gilbreath, to La Grange in April.

In March, Bro. Plyler was released from Davidson circuit on account of ill health, and Bro. McDowell and Bro. Highfill were each asked to take charge of it, but both declined. In April, Bro. J. M. Kennett of Missouri, who was visiting here, offered to become its pastor and, as I saw nothing better to do, he was appointed.

The last session of Conference referred Rev. I. I. York to the President for trial. Bros. W. L. Harris, J. R. Hutton, and T. M. Johnson were appointed Committee of Trial, and on February 27 we met, by request, at the house of Bro. York for trial. He was found guilty of that part of the charge relating to sinful tempers, and suspended from the ministry till the Conference see fit to restore him.

The witnesses on whom the prosecutor was depending to prove the other part of the charge did not appear.

Your Executive does not think it would be wise to restore him till such time as he shall prove by his conduct that he is penitent.

In the case of J. F. Austin against the publishers of the Mill News, which was pending at our last session, so bad a character was proved on said Austin it seemed that it would bring the church into reproach for him to be longer connected with it in an official capacity, and as he had not been to the work assigned him, the resignation of his appointment was demanded and received, and soon thereafter he surrendered his license to preach and withdrew from the Methodist Protestant Church.

In accordance with a resolution of Conference, Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk was, on February 20, ordained to the office of Elder. As I was at that time confined to the house with lagrippe, he was ordained by Rev. J. F. McCulloch, assisted by Revs. T. M. Johnson and W. L. Harris.

I have visited all the fields of labor in the district this year with the exception of Caldwell, Greensville, and Spring Church; and the two last named Bro. C. H. Whitaker visited for me.

I have also made two trips to South Carolina in the interest of our church. In three of the counties which I visited, I found a loyal though not large membership of excellent people. It is expected that two representatives will attend this Conference to have their work incorporated with ours.

At our last session the following was passed: "we recommend that the president be required to visit all the mission fields, fields occupied by unordained men, and all Sub-district Conferences (time for said Conferferences to be arranged with that in view), and all stations and circuits when and where his services as executive may be needed. But the demand was so strong that the executive undertook to visit all the fields, and came as near accomplishing it as before indicated, but in doing so had to neglect other work that should have been done.

Besides this I have visited five Sub-district Conferences and made the two trips to South Carolina spoken of above.

In many places I have preached, made an address on Church Extension, and presented the claims of OUR CHURCH RECORD and other interests all at one service; and done this two and three times a day.

With a few exceptions the pastors have had the president to attempt to preach at all the appointments, though he might have had to preach three times a day to do so.

I have heard of some churches expressing themselves as unwilling to pay the assessment on the president's salary if he did not visit them.

In the report of the president for 1896, I find the following: "To make the executive a tax collector to raise his own salary is a humiliation to the man and a grave reflection upon the church, and should you accomplish nothing at this session except to remedy this evil, the work done would be a full compensation for the assembling of Conference."

This is as true now as it was then. The president's getting his salary depends largely on his ability to visit all the churches in the district. A large part of the people seem to think that he is paid just for the preaching that he does, and if he fails to visit their particular church they do not owe him anything.

Another subject which we have had presented to us at almost every session for a number of years is that of pastoral support; and it is still unsolved. A great many people, it seems, try to see how little they can pay and the church not go down altogether.

The assessments are as a rule entirely too small, and nearly all the pittance promised is frequently withheld till the close of the year, and perhaps not all paid then. The object of many fields, one would think, is not to find out how much they are able to pay the preacher, but how little the preacher can possibly live on. I for my part do not see how many of them live.

The people want a pastor who will live among them and devote his time to the work of the pastorate—and this is right—but then they want to pay him so little that he will be embarrassed all the time. I believe that, if the preachers of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church were not the most loyal and consecrated men in the world, nearly all the charges in the Conference would have been without preachers before now.

The average assessment for pastor's salary last year was, according to the Minutes, in round numbers, $325. Average received, $279. Average deficit, $46. Now, how a pastor can be expected to live on such a salary, not to speak of the books and periodicals which are so essential, is more than I can see. And when you take out the three or four best paying fields the average is much smaller.

To secure adequate pastoral support and prompt payment of the same

is one of the most important subjects that you can consider. I have some suggestions to make in regard to boundaries but these I will make to the Boundary Committee.

This session of the Conference should put the Discipline of the church in the Conference course of study and appoint an examiner for the same.

The Catechism and the Shorter Catechism of the Methodist Protestant Church should be in every Methodist Protestant home and Sunday-school. Many think that the present indifference to religion arises, at least in part, from relying on socalled evangelistic methods to the neglect of catechising.

And one having occasion to mingle much with the people will no doubt find out that there is much ignorance of the Bible, and the teaching of the catechism would do something towards remedying that state of things.

The larger of these books contains matter on church government, and on this subject every Methodist Protestant should be instructed. Our people should be thoroughly drilled in the doctrine and polity of our church. Then we would have fewer losses by our people going to other churches. As long as our members think that some other church is as good as their own, and perhaps a little better, we will continue to lose in this way, and other people will not have the respect for us that our principles demand. The remedy is the intelligence of our members regarding our tenets.

The assessment for Church Extension for this year was laid at the insignificant sum of a little less than 17 cents per member, and from reports which I have received, I fear not all this little sum will be paid. And this assessment does not near represent the needs—or rather the opportunities of the work. Wherever the principles of our church are becoming known they are popular and there are numerous calls for our church in towns and communities where we have no church; and these calls should be heeded. Are they not God-given? Has not our Lord a work for us? And if we do not that work why should we expect to prosper?

This Conference should devise means for raising more money for this interest than we have ever raised. This is now perhaps the most important interest demanding the consideration of this body, and the most important collection that we have to raise. And though the full assessment be not raised this year, I do not think that the assessment should be lowered; but if it is not increased, we should insist that every cent for this cause be raised.

While a pastor cannot do everything, and among some people he can do but little, much depends upon the pastor; and I believe that the Conference must cease to use ineffective men. Where year after year a pastor lets work go down on his hands—work after work—the Conference should refuse to give him work. And though the ability to raise the assessments is not the only measure of a pastor's success, it is one measure, and should be so regarded, and should affect a pastor's standing to that extent.

Illustrating what may be done by efficient work by pastors, I would call your attention to the following figures from one of our circuits.

In 1891, there were reported 339 members who paid pastor $179.94, for all purposes, $204.04, or an average of 60 cents per number. In 1895, 280 members paid pastor $274.25, for all purposes, $360.40 or $1.28 per member. In 1898, 364 members paid pastor $306.50; for all purposes, $608.22, or $1.67 per member. Last year, that same circuit with 393 members, paid pastor $370.00; for all purposes, $727.00, or $1.85 per member; and has developed from almost the poorest field in the District to rank among the best. And who will say that the work of the pastors has not had much to do with this result.

This shows what may be done by the faithful and persistent and continued efforts of pastors, one after another. Why cannot this be repeated in other places?

The circulation of *Our Church Record* is not what it should be. It should be pushed by all our pastors, and by all the laymen who have the interest of the church at heart.

Without reading there will be but little intelligence, and without intelligence, not much liberality; so that self-interest should prompt the pastors to push the circulation of the church papers.

Our church above all others demands an intelligent membership, for it was founded in intelligence, and we will succeed only in proportion to the intelligence of our people. Therefore, *Our Church Record* should go into every home in the bounds of the Conference where there is a member of our church; and nothing short of this should satisfy us. The subscriptions to the *Methodist Protestant* (the best family and church paper) should be largely increased within the bounds of our district.

That I might have a better and more comprehensive view of the work at the close of the year, I sent to every pastor a postal card asking for certain information. Some of the pastors gave the information asked for, some gave a part, and some did not answer at all. From the reports of those which answered, I find that on thirty-six fields eleven churches have been finished this year and there are eleven more in building. These fields have spent on churches this year $6,403.00. At the time that these reports were made there had been on thirty-nine fields, 1388 conversions and 893 additions. These figures indicate a degree of prosperity, but not what had been hoped for.

I have tried to give you a glance at the needs and conditions of the work as I have seen it. In a report like this, much must necessarily be left out. While I have presented to you some of the shadows, there is much to encourage, much brightness which we think betokens the day. There is improvement nearly all along the line. Our people generally are hopeful. We are building many new churches in old locations, and the new are larger and better than the old. We are entering new fields and attracting more attention than perhaps ever before, at least since '28 and '30, and being invited to yet other openings.

So let us then thank God, take courage, and press on.

Thanking one and all for the uniform kindness with which I have been treated, and praying the blessing of the great Head of the church on you and your labors, I am,

"Your servant for Jesus sake,"

CLIFTON L. WHITAKER.

Character of the President passed.

The name of Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk was added to the Conference roll.

On motion, Chesterfield circuit, Anderson circuit and Yarboro Station, S. C., were taken under care of N. C. Annual Conference.

On motion, the case of W. P. Martin be referred to Special Committee. Committee appointed: H. S. B. Thompson, C. E. M. Raper, H. C. Stout, G. M. Holt.

On motion, Conference meet 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 12:30 p. m., meet at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at 4:30 p. m., meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

On motion, Conference meet on Nov. 21, at 3 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m.

The President appointed A. L. Hunter and J. F. Whitaker a Committee on Official Character.

On motion, W. A. Bunch was made a Committee to examine candidates on the Methodist Protestant Discipline.

The transfer of Rev. John Turner, of South Carolina, was presented, and he was admitted to this Conference.

Afternoon Session.

Order of the day; election of officers. On first ballot Rev. C. L. Whitaker was re-elected President.

On motion, Rev. C. L. Whitaker cast vote of Conference for W. E. Swain for Secretary.

Order of the day: Address of Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of *The Methodist Protestant.*

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of Western Maryland College was introduced to Conference.

On motion, the Stationing Committee was elected, composed of one minister and one layman. Committee elected: Rev. C. L. Whitaker and W. C. Whitaker.

On motion, W. C. Whitaker was elected a member of the Committee on Boundaries to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Ogburn, deceased.

Rev. Wm. P. Constable, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference.

Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

Order of the day: Address by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D. After the address of Dr. Lewis, a collection was taken to pay expenses of one young man for one year at Westminster Theological Seminary. $108.00 was raised in cash and subscriptions. Greensboro assumed one-half the balance and Bro. Geo. B. Harris, of Henderson, the other of the $135.00 required.

On motion, Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. T. H. Lewis.

SECOND DAY--Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Kennett.

Telegram received from Rev. William Porter, stating his wife was dead.

The President appointed Rev. R. M. Andrews to attend burial of Mrs. Porter at Elkin, N. C., after which Conference joined in prayer for Bro. Porter in his bereavement.

On motion, a telegraphic message be sent Bro. John B. Ogburn, expressing the sympathy of Conference for him and wife in the critical illness of their little girl.

Revs. Geo. E. McManiman, Corresponding Secretary Board of Home Missions, and T. J. Ogburn, Secretary and Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions, were introduced to Conference.

Official character of the following ministers passed : C. H. Whitaker, J. D. Williams, O. P. Routh, W. F. Ashburn.

On motion, Rev. C. E. M. Raper's report be referred to him for correction.

Rev. C. E. M. Raper, having corrected his report, his character, together with the following, passed: T. M. Johnson, G. H. Austin, J. H. Totten, A. L. Hunter, N. G. Bethea, H. S. B. Thompson, J. E. Hartsell, J. R. Hutton, C. A. Cecil, C. E. Forlines, W. C. Lassiter, H. J. Hartsell, P. C. Battle, J. H. Gilbreath, J. H Bowman, R. M. Andrews.

On motion, special committee be appointed to report on the call of Rev. H. J. Hartsell by the Board of Home Missions. The President appointed the following: W. A. Bunch, W. F. Kennett, J. N. Wills, and A. J. Harris.

Prof. John E. Ray, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, in Raleigh, N. C., was introduced to the Conference that he might make a statement. He requested the Conference to report to him any white deaf, dumb or blind children in North Carolina.

Order of the day: Address by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., in the interest of Western Maryland College. Also an address by Rev. George E. McManiman in the interest of Home Missions.

Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Committee on official character continued its report. The following passed:

J. G. W. Holloway, J. L. Giles, T. F. McCulloch, George

W. Holmes, D. A. Braswell, J. F. Dosier, N. M. Modlin, W. D. Fogleman, G. F. Millaway, W.W. Amick, E. G. Lowdermilk, W. C. Kennett, S. E. Lucas, W. F. Kennett, W. R. Lowdermilk, Wm. Porter, W. L. Harris, W. E. Swain, W. M. Pike, W. A. Bunch, J. H. Moton, H. L. Powell, R. L. Clinton, J. H. Stowe, J. W. Heath, S. Simpson, J. F. McCulloch, J. S. Dunn, C. A. Pickens, E. A. Plyler, J. N. Garrett, A. G. Dixon.

Committee on Literature reported. Report adopted. See Report 1.

On motion, Capt. A. M. Rankin was seated as representative of High Point.

On motion, 10 a m., Saturday, be set apart for the consideration of a denominational institution of learning for North Carolina.

Report of committee to publish minutes last year adopted. See Report 2.

Special committee on Martin case reported. See Report 3.

Committee on Christian Endeavor reported. Report adopted. See Report 4.

On motion, Secretary be requested to cast vote of Conference for one layman and three ministers to complete the Committee on Appeals, J. N. Wills and A. J. Harris having been elected by ballot. The Secretary cast the vote for Dr. J. M. Hadley, T. M. Johnson, W. A. Bunch, and C. A. Cecil. Official character of Revs. W. C. Hammer and J. S. Williams passed.

Miss Annie L. Forrest, representative W. F. Missionary Society, was introduced to Conference.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the names of the Publishing Committee, Conference Trustees, and Superannuate Fund Society, together with time of the expiration of the term of each, be published in the minutes. Signed

T. M. JOHNSON,
CARY H. WHITAKER.

The President appointed W. A. Bunch as a special committee to furnish information as to expiration and names above mentioned in resolution.

On motion, report of Committee on Sunday Schools be considered item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, adopted.

On motion, item 5 was deferred.

On motion, place for holding next session of the Annual Conference be selected. Asheboro and Randleman were put in nomination. The vote showed Asheboro to be the place chosen.

On motion, Conference meet Thursday after 3rd Sunday in November, 1902.

On motion, Committee of Ministerial Moral Character be appointed.

The following were appointed on committee above mentioned: C. A. Pickens, P. C. Battle, T. F. McCulloch, H. S. B. Thompson, and J. H. Gilbreath.

On motion, the President be requested to buy better paper for Pastor's Reports to Annual Conference, and that two copies be sent each pastor.

Rev. J. D. Huffham, D. D., pastor Baptist church of Henderson, was introduced to Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Huffham.

Evening Session.

Conference met at 7:30, President Whitaker in the chair.

Order of the day: Address by Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Board Foreign Missions; and an Address by Miss Annie L. Forrest, Representative W. F. Missionary Society, after which Miss Forrest was, on motion, asked to take a collection, which amounted to $52 77 cash, and $13.50 subscriptions.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

THIRD DAY--Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. W. Amick.

On motion, E. C. Harris be invited to a seat within the bar. Amended so as to include all present who have previously been members of this Conference.

On motion, order of the day be deferred to hear report of the Treasurer of the Publishing House. Report adopted. See Report 5.

Letter from Rev. I. I. York was read.

Letter from Rev. J. W. Frank, Missionary in Japan, was read and his character passed. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following message of sympathy be wired Bro. Wm Porter:

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 23, 1901.

Rev. Wm. Porter, Elkin, N. C.:

This Conference has learned with inexpressible sorrow of your sore bereavement and hastens to assure you of its heartfelt sympathy and condolence. May God bless you. (Signed)

J. ALLEN HOLT,
W. R. LOWDERMILK.

Committee on President's Report made report. Report adopted. See Report 6.

Rev. M. H. Tuttle, pastor of Henderson M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference and made some pleasant remarks.

Rev. J. M. Kennett, of Missouri, was introduced to Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

We, believing that our Sub-District Conferences will accomplish better results by having the scope of their deliberations outlined, yet having sufficient latitude for all new work the exigencies of the Sub-District may demand, beg to recommend that the President, at this session, appoint a committee of one layman and one minister from each Sub-District to prepare or outline a programme, that shall be, so far as practicable, carried out by the several Sub-Districts in their annual sessions.

Respectfully submitted, R. M. ANDREWS,
CARY H. WHITAKER.

Rev. G. F. Millaway and the delegate from Burlington were excused for the remainder of this session.

Report of Committee on Colleges was read and Rev. J. F. McCulloch, Dr. F. R. Harris, J. N. Wills, J. S. Hunter and Prof. J. Allen Holt spoke regarding the report.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 2:30 p. m., President Whitaker in the chair.

On motion, a committee be appointed to consider proposition of a friend to give $10,000.00 for a denominational school in North Carolina.

On motion, report of Committee on Colleges be referred to committee to consider the above proposition.

Committee on Ordinances made report. Report adopted. See Report 7.

On motion, report of committee to consider request of the Board of Home Missions, was tabled.

On motion, report be taken from table.

Conference led in prayer by Rev. A. G. Dixon.

On motion, Rev. H. J. Hartsell be loaned to the Board of Home Missions for two years.

As a special committee on Colleges, the President named the following: J. F. McCulloch, C. A. Cecil, J. E. Hartsell, Geo. W. Holmes, Dr. Reitzell, Dr. F. R. Harris, J. S. Hunter.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. George E. McManiman.

Conference called to order at 8:45, Rev. T. M. Johnson in the chair.

Prof. Alderman, Superintendent of the Graded School of Henderson, was introduced to the Conference.

The Board of Examiners made report. Report adopted. See Report 8.

On motion, Rev. Wm. Porter was requested to furnish his Conference sermon to *Our Church Record* for publication.

Conference Stewards for 4th Sub-district made report. Report adopted. See Report 9.

On motion, the Conference Stewards were requested to post their reports in Sunday-school room for inspection by pastors.

On motion, the chair appoint a special committee to take into consideration the changes in the boundaries of Sub-districts. The chair appointed the following: Revs. W. F. Kennett and W. A. Bunch.

FOURTH DAY--Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. Stowe.

Committee on Ministerial Moral Character made report.

On motion, report considered item by item. Item 1, referring to case of Rev. George E. Hunt, be deferred and a special committee be appointed to further investigate.

Report of Conference for 3rd Sub-district made. Report adopted. See Report 10.

Report of Conference Stewards for 1st Sub-district read. Report adopted. See Report 11.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the kind people of Henderson who have so kindly and royally entertained this body, and to the choir which has so acceptably served us, and to the pastor who has so faithfully discharged his arduous labors to make this meeting a success and to give satisfaction and pleasure to each member, and to the railroads which have extended favors to us.

(Signed) J. E. HUNTER,
T. M. JOHNSON.

On motion, a special committee be appointed to investigate the case of J. W. Self, and if thought best, recommend help for him.

On motion, Conference fix totals of President's salary, Church Extension, etc.

On motion, whole matter be referred to Committee on Finance for reconsideration.

On motion, Conference authorize temporary chairman to appoint a special committee to further investigate case of Rev. George E. Hunt. The chair appointed J. H. Bowman, J. H. Totten and J. F. Whitaker.

J. A. Robinson excused for the remainder of the session.

Report of Committee on Change of Sub-district Boundaries. Report adopted. See Report 12.

Conference adjourned for meeting of the Board of Church Extension.

Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 7:30, R. M. Andrews in the chair.

Committee appointed to investigate need of J. W. Self, as follows: N. M. Modlin, W. F. Ashburn, C. A. Pickens, N. G. Bethea.

Committee on Unfinished Business made report. Report adopted. See Report 13.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted. See Report 14.

On Motion, Rev. J. F. McCulloch was elected a committee to publish minutes of Conference.

Committee on Temperance reported. Report adopted. See Report 15.

Conference Steward of the 5th Sub-district reported. Report adopted. See Report 16.

Committee on Fraternal Relations made report. Report adopted. See Report 17.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all money collected for Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension without exception and disbursed by him under order of the Board.

(Signed) W. A. BUNCH,
J. N. WILLS.

Committee on Educational Institution in N. C. reported. Report adopted. See 18.

Revs. T. M. Johnson, A. J. Harris and J. E. Hartsell ap-

pointed to nominate Committee on Ways and Means. Their report was adopted. See 18 (a).

On motion, Chair appoint a committee of three to nominate the Board of Church Extension. The Chair appointed the following: J. F. McCulloch, C. A. Cecil, W. F. Kennett.

On motion, item 5 of Sunday School Committee's report be stricken out. See 19.

Committee on case of J. W. Self made report. Report adopted. See 20.

Committee on Finance made report.

On motion, the per cent. item of report of Committee on Finance be referred back to the committee.

On motion, a Special Committee be appointed to apportion the various assessments and hand to the printer as soon as possible. The Chair appointed the following: T. M. Johnson, J. N. Wills, J. R. Hutton.

On motion, report of Committee on Finance be adopted except the per cent. item. See 21.

On motion, report of Committee on Sub-District boundaries was recommitted.

The following resolution was adopted :

Whereas, The need of additional men in the ministry is great, be it
Resolved, That the month of May be set apart for pastors on circuits and the 1st Sunday in May for those serving stations, to bring this need as prominently and forcibly as possible before the people, calling them to pray God to call men to this great work.

(Signed) J. R. HUTTON,
T. M. JOHNSON.

Conference Steward for 2nd Sub-District made report. Report adopted. See 22.

Conference Steward for 6th Sub-District made report. Report adopted. See 23.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

Conference met at 7:30 p. m., R. M. Andrews in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Hilliard's Chapel, Nash County, N. C., has been dropped, and
Whereas, It has not been in any Quarterly Conference now existing, and
Whereas, There is a debt of about one hundred and thirty dollars due to S. R. Hilliard, therefore
Resolved, That T. V. Avent be appointed a committee to sell said

church, investigate the legality of said Hilliard's claim, pay same if due, and if not due, pay all the money arising from said sale to Rocky Mount church. If the amount be due, pay same, and if any surplus to said Rocky Mount church. (Signed) W. C. WHITAKER,
C. L. WHITAKER.

The report of the Secretary of the Conference Brotherhood was ordered printed in the Conference minutes. See 24.

Special Committee appointed to further investigate the case of Rev. Geo. E. Hunt, reported. Report adopted. See 25.

Board of Examiners made final report. Report adopted. See 26.

Committee on Missions made report. Report adopted. See 27.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board of Church Extension take up the Reidsville interest as soon as possible.

Superannuate Fund Society reported. Report adopted. See Report 28.

Committee on Boundaries made report. Amended so as to detach Bethel from Oak Ridge circuit and attach it to Flat Rock circuit. See Report 29.

On motion, this Conference send by Miss Forrest to Rev. S. W. Coe expressions of christian love and greetings.

On motion, Rev. H. J. Hartsell be allowed to make a statement.

On motion, A. J. Harris was elected Fraternal Messenger to the next session of the Maryland Annual Conference.

On motion, T. J. Ogburn, J. N. Wills and W. A. Bunch were elected Conference Trustees.

On motion, J. B. Ogburn was elected Conference Trustee to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Ogburn, deceased.

On motion, Rev. William Porter was re-elected one of the Publishing Committee for a term of four years.

On motion, Conference took a recess for twenty minutes.

Final report of Committee on Sub-district Boundaries. Adopted. See Report 30.

On motion, chair appoint a committee to submit a financial plan to the next session of the Annual Conference. The Chair appointed the following: A. J. Harris, J. N. Wills, and R. M. Andrews.

On motion, this Annual Conference express its appreciation of the visit of Miss Annie L. Forrest by a rising vote.

On motion, Conference was addressed by Rev. W. C.

Kennett, who has been in the actual work of said Conference longer than any other minister now living.

Rev. C. A. Pickens made some statements relative to his early ministry.

Maj. J. F. Harris also made some statements relative to the Superannuate Fund.

Committee on Ministerial Work reported. Report adopted. See Report 31.

Stationing Committee made report.

On motion, report of Stationing Committee was considered item by item.

On motion, Rev. W. F. McDowell was made Supernumerary on Richland circuit; Rev. T. T. Ferree on Asheboro and Cedar Falls circuits; Rev. D. A. Highfill on Chatham circuit; Rev. G. W. Bowman on Liberty circuit.

Committee to nominate Board of Church Extension made report. Report adopted. See Report 32.

The Treasurer of Board of Church Extension reported. Report adopted. See Report 33.

Committee on Appeals reported. Report adopted. See Report 34.

On motion, the name of Catawba circuit be changed to Gastonia circuit.

Stationing Committee's report adopted as a whole. See Report 35.

On motion, President of Conference be authorized to name chairmen of Sub-districts and Superintendents of Christian Endeavor Sub-districts.

On motion, money held by W. C. Whitaker from Whitaker's Chapel C. E. Society for Ministerial Education, be returned to said society.

On motion, Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. A. Pickens.

Conference to meet in Asheboro, N. C., Thursday after 3rd Sunday in November, 1902.

REPORTS.

Report No. 1.

ON LITERATURE.

1. Literature is the legacy which great minds have left to mankind. In it we have in their best dress the most choice thoughts. By means of

it, without going to Endor, we call up the great spirits—the most learned philosophers and theologians, the wisest counsellors, the greatest divines —and make them our servants. Successful will be that minister who calls to his service the world's great sages.

2. Before all others literature, in importance, stands the Bible. This book the minister must master. But let him not be a man of one book. History makes men wise; Poetry, witty; Fiction, imaginative; Mathematics, subtle; Metaphysics, deep; Moral Philosophy, grave; Theology, profound; Logic and Rhetoric, able to dispute and persuade. All these excellences a successful ministry must cultivate. The fathers of the M. P. Church, both cleric and laic, were literary men; and, if she continues to hold her high position among the sisterhood of churches, such also must be her sons.

3. For the development of our young people good literature is a most important factor. Inspire in them a love for good books, and they will want neither faithful friends, wholesome counsellors, cheerful companions, nor effectual comforters. Our young people must find amusement. The best and most wholesome amusement is good conversation. And for such conversation nothing so equips as the reading of good literature. Upon such reading depends, also, in every department of church work the efficiency of our young people.

4. In our judgment, this Conference, through the Faculty, or some competent committee, should prepare a suitable course of reading for these young people. A special course should be prepared for the S. S. and C. E. workers.

5. The Christian conscience is not yet aroused to the support of its denominational journals. And yet some people wonder that the Kingdom advances so slowly. We have not yet realized to what extent the religious journal is an instrument of redemption. For immediate righteousness and for Christian citizenship it is a mighty agent. But by such a limited circulation its influence is greatly restricted. Progress in every branch of church work is, and must be, retarded so long as our membership ignores the power of a well-sustained journalistic literature. What *Our Church Record*, with its limited circulation, is doing, shows to some extent what, with an enlarged circulation, it would accomplish. And what the "*Record*" is to this Conference, *The Methodist Protestant* and *The Methodist Recorder* are to the denomination. These journals do not exist for the sake of patronage, but for the good of the patron. That the greatest good may be accomplished, we must give to them the widest possible circulation; we must make the most of them for ourselves and our neighbors, for our local church and the denomination.

6. For lack of a better musical literature many of our churches have languished. The long felt need has now been met. We have, in both round and shaped notes, a hymnal as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. Let us hail its advent by introducing it for the "advent season" into every church in the N. C. Conference.

7. Among our most excellent S. S. periodicals there are none more attractive and more helpful than the *Morning Guide*. To our S. S. workers we earnestly commend it.

C. E. FORLINES,
W. D. FOGLEMAN,
C. TARKINTON.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

Balance in hand last year, $6.69. Minutes published and paid for.
Balance now in hand $8.97.
November 22, 1901.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Committee.

Report No. 3.

THE MARTIN CASE.

We, your committee to whom was referred the report upon the Rev. W. P. Martin case, make the following report:

1st. That the amount of money now on hand, collected for Sister Martin, be sent to Bro. Martin at once.

2nd. While we entertain the very tenderest regards for Bro. Martin and family, we deem it unwise to place his name upon the Superannuated list.

H. S. B. THOMPSON,
C. E. M. RAPER,
H. C. STOUT,
G. M. HOLT.

Report No. 4.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

There is no question of more importance to the faithful pastor than the one of how to keep the young people saved. In most of our revivals we have young people converted and they need to be put right into some active work for Christ in order to not only keep them saved, but that they may develop and grow spiritually. Christian Endeavor has been found to be especially helpful in this regard.

Many of our young people who are active in church work to-day can point back to the time when their first effort to do any public work was done in the C. E. Society. There the "wire edge" was knocked off and they found out they could do something for Jesus. Any one must find out that they can do something before they are ever very useful in this life. Therefore, believing that we have just as many "diamonds in the rough" as any church, according to our number, we urge our pastors wherever practicable, to organize C. E. Societies in order that the talent now lying dormant may be aroused and put into activity for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master.

N. G. BETHEA,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
E. H. PENLAND,
C. L. GRAY.

Report No. 5.

Greensboro, N. C., November 19th, 1901.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:—On behalf of the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House, I have the honor to submit the following annual report:

The Treasurer's books show a balance on hand, as reported at last Conference, of	$172 55	
Received on old subscriptions	30 00	
Net income from rents	873 74	
		$1076 29
This has been disbursed as follows:		
To *Our Church Record*	$240 00	
For insurance	57 79	
For expenses and repairs	42 42	
For interest	67 47	
For permanent improvements	35 13	
On debt	400 00	
		$ 842 81
Leaving a balance on hand of		233 48

Trusting that all will meet with your approval, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

By order of Board of Trustees. *Secretary.*

Report No. 6.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:

The President in his report says that the executive is still made a "tax collector to raise his own salary." That the evil still exists is to be deplored. Your committee are of the opinion that the cause of this evil is that our people do not have a clear, correct conception of the executive as such. If our people could be induced to read our church papers more, this might go far toward bringing about the desired results. Your committee would recommend as a partial remedy that the pastors as soon after reaching their fields as practicable, make faithful efforts to collect the president's salary before he makes his visit.

We recommend that the item referring to Rev. I. I. York be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character.

We recommend that the unsolved problem of pastoral support be referred to a committee of three laymen, to be appointed by the Chair.

The President asks that some means be devised by which more money be raised for Church Extension. This item we recommend be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PIKE,

J. E. HARTSELL.

Report No. 7.

The orthodox view of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, is: They are

1. *Ordinances of Christ.* They are institutions of his own express appointment. At the close of the Passover he ordained the "Supper," administering to the "twelve" the "bread" and the "wine," saying, "This do in remembrance of me." In the great commission He instituted the Christian Baptism, saying, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, *baptizing* them," etc.

2. *They are signs.* They are visible emblems of internal spiritual

grace. The *baptismal water* points us to the corruption and depravity of our nature, which needs clensing, and to the fountain of grace by which we may be washed and purified. The *bread* and the *wine* direct our faith to the atonement of Christ—to his broken body and shed blood—exhibiting his redeeming mercy and love in suffering for sinners, that He might bring them to God.

3. *They are seals.* As circumcision was the divinely-appointed *seal* of the covenant of redemption as given to Abraham, so "Baptism" and the "Supper" are *seals* under the gospel of the same covenant. By giving us these *seals* God confirms into us visibly the promise of His saving mercy. By receiving them, we enter upon the most solemn obligations of fidelity and obedience to God. Thus these sacraments, while we attach to them no superstitious idea of efficacy as a *charm*, or of directly imparting a spiritual benefit through a physical agency, yet are they a most influential means of grace. They tend to increase and confirm our faith, to quicken our spiritual powers, to encourage our hopes, and to renew and strengthen our obligations to love and to serve God. These ordinances should therefore be observed by all christians, and all ministers of the gospel should, in their public ministry, call attention to their importance.

Your committee is of the opinion that some of our pastors have in the past failed to give to these ordinances the attention which their importance demands. We have learned of one instance in which the Supper was administered in one of our strongest churches but once in two years. In another it was neglected until the members requested the pastor to administer it. Such neglect should not pass unnoticed—and we believe this Conference should find some way to insure greater faithfulness upon the part of pastors in regard to the ordinances. Very few infant baptisms are reported. They may also indicate a failure upon the part of the ministry to present in their public and private teaching the importance of consecrating our children to the Lord in the ordinance of Baptism.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. KENNETT,
P. C. BATTLE,
A. G. AMICK.

Report No. 8.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

1. We recommend that Bro. Geo. L. Reynolds be admitted to the class in Conference Course of Study and to the itinerancy.
2. We recommend that Bro. R. L. Melton be admitted to the class and, if needed, to the itinerancy.
3. We recommend that Bro. T. V. Crouse be admitted to the class and advised to attend school, if practicable.
4. We recommend that Bro. Edward Suits be admitted to the class and left in the hands of the President to be employed if needed.
5. We recommend Bros. H. J. Hartsell and A. G. Dixon for ordination.
6. We recommend that Bro. G. W. Holmes be licensed to administer the ordinances.
7. We recommend that Rev. J. M. Kennett be admitted to membership in the Conference, he asking this in order to give him a better advantage for work in the West.
8. We report N. G. Bethea passed in Blackburn's Church History; R. L. Clinton, G. H. Austin, and S. E. Lucas, in Rhetoric; J. W. Frank,

in Watson's Institutes, parts 3 and 4, and in Butler's Analogy; N. G. Bethea and S. E. Lucas, in Ralston's Elements of Divinity; R. L. Clinton, R. L. Melton, and Edward Suits, in Binney.

Report No. 13.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that after a careful examination we find no such business.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. AMICK,
W. H. GLASGOW,
N. M. MODLIN.

Report No. 15.

ON TEMPERANCE.

More lives are blasted, more homes destroyed, and more children grow up in poverty and ignorance on the account of that mighty demon, Strong Drink, than any other curse in our country. Take the liquor traffic from this fair land of ours, and nine-tenths of all the great crimes will cease. The negro, who has always voted against the temperance movement, having been disfranchised, we think it timely to petition the next legislature to grant the State of North Carolina a prohibition election.

We therefore recommend: That the ministers and laity of our Church make an untiring effort to secure a large list of petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HUNTER,
J. F. WHITAKER,
J. A. BOYLES.

Report No. 17.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations would give expression—

1st. To our regrets that Dr. C. E. Wilbur, Pittsburg, Pa., editor of our Sunday School literature; Rev. J. H. Berrien, Steubenville, Ohio, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Board of Ministerial Education; Dr. H. L. Elderice, Westminster, Md., President Westminster Theological Seminary, could not be with us.

2nd. We would note with pleasure the presence of the following general representatives of the church, viz.: Dr. T. H. Lewis, President Western Maryland College; Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor *Methodist Protestant*; Rev. G. E. McManiman, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions; Miss Annie L. Forrest, representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

We, as a Conference, are glad to have had them with us, and feel that their presence and addresses have been instructive, edifying and inspiring to us, and we would express our sincere love and prayerful sympathy for them and their work.

We are pleased to have had several other visitors from our church, and also from other denominations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SHARP,
G. H. AUSTIN,
A. C. PATTERSON,
Committee.

Report No. 18.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COLLEGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that we cannot afford to allow the generous offer of our venerable brother to contribute at least $10,000 to the establishment of a college for the Methodist Protestant Church in the N. C. District to pass without making a strenuous and persistent effort to meet the reasonable conditions of the proposed bequest.

We therefore recommend the appointment by this Annual Conference of a committee of nine persons on Ways and Means, and would suggest the appointment of a nominating committee of three to take this matter into careful consideration and select nine persons suitable to constitute the said committee on Ways and Means and report at 3 p. m. today, November 25, 1901.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
C. A. CECIL,
J. E. HARTSELL,
DR. REITZELL,
GEO. W. HOLMES,
DR. F. R. HARRIS.

Report No. 18 (a)

Your committee to nominate a committee on Ways and Means for the establishment of an educational institution in North Carolina beg leave to report the following names, to-wit: J. F. McCulloch, J. S. Hunter, A. M. Rankin, J. Norman Wills, Prof. J. Allen Holt, Dr. F. R. Harrris, G. B. Harris, O. R. Cox, W. C. Whitaker.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON,
A. J. HARRIS,
J. E. HARTSELL.

Report No. 19.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Knowing the Sunday School to be an indispensable institution in all Protestant Churches, and knowing that the prosperity of the Methodist Protestant church depends largely upon the work done in our Sunday Schools, and feeling that more persistent, consecrated effort ought to be made to bring the children of all classes into our schools that they may be taught the great truths of the Gospel, and knowing that the Sunday School is one of our very best means of saving the young people, we recommend:

1. That all pastors see to it, so far as within their power, that there be a Sunday School in each of their churches, and that mission Sunday Schools be organized wherever practicable.
2. That the Methodist Protestant literature be used in all our Sunday Schools.
3. Knowing that a great responsibility rests upon the officers and teachers of each school, we recommend that the pastors urge upon the officers and teachers the necessity of reading such literature as will make them more intelligent workers for the Master. Especially should all our Sunday School workers be readers of *The Methodist Protestant* and *Our Church Record.*
4. Since there is a great lack of information upon the principles and doctrines among our own people, we recommend that our larger and Shorter Catechisms be taught in the Sunday Schools wherever practicable, and that at least a special effort be made to place these Catechisms, together with "Methodist Protestant Principles," in all our homes.
5. Feeling that there is a great and pressing need in our Conference for a better educated ministry and laity, we recommend that special efforts be made in all the Sunday Schools to awaken an interest in our colleges, and as Western Maryland College is nearer to us than any other of our colleges, that the first Sunday of July be set apart in our Conference District as College Day, that the subject of christian education be presented on that day in all our churches and Sunday Schools, and that collections be taken at the same time to be appropriated to the endowment fund of Western Maryland College.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HUNTER,
H. S. B. THOMPSON,
A. G. DIXON,
J. S. PENDER.

Report No. 20.

J. W. SELF CASE.

We, your committee appointed to investigate the case of Bro. J. W. Self, have carefully considered the same with the facts before us, and knowing his financial condition, and knowing something of his spiritual life, we would recommend that he is worthy of our aid.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. PICKENS,
N. M. MODLIN,
W. F. ASHBURN,
N. G. BETHEA.

Report No. 21.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We fully rccognize that the financial problem is the problem of the church, and requires the most careful consideration. We are persuaded that it is not the inability of the church which makes pastors' salaries small and general claims difficult to collect; but the failure, we believe, is partly in the unwillingness of the people to meet claims which they do not clearly understand, and is due largely to the distrustful manner in which the claims are presented.

The appointment of collectors, with catch-penny devices, without an enlightening explanation, may for the time catch the pennies, but is entirely non-educative.

We do not present any specific plan for collecting general interest, but do recommend that pastors be required to give an instructive explanation of each interest before taking collections, for we are persuaded that an intelligent understanding of the importance of the general collections is necessary for liberal and systematic giving.

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the President who shall devise a better system regulating the making of financial reports and the paying over of moneys at Conference. That the plan agreed upon by the committee shall be published in *Our Church Record* not later than April, 1902, and shall be operative at the next session of Conference.

In view of the fact that we have no better basis than the pastor's salary for the apportionment of the President's salary and the claims of general interest, we recommend that the President's salary be an amount equal to 6½ per cent. of pastor's salary on each charge. That Foreign Missions be 10½ per cent.; Home Missions 10½ per cent.; Church Extension 15¼ per cent.; Ministerial Education 2 per cent.; Theological Seminary 2 per cent.; Superannuates 2 per cent.; Bible Society ¼ per cent.

We recommend that the first Quarterly Conference of each charge appoint one Steward for each charge, whose duty it shall be to collect the President's salary quarterly and forward the same with pastor's quarterly report to the President.

W. A. BUNCH,
J. H. STOWE.

Report No. 24.

Greensboro, N. C., November 19th, 1901.

To the Members of the Conference Brotherhood:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I herewith submit my annual report.

MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Amount on hand (see report November 20, 1900)	$10.89
Received from new members at last Conference	2.50
Amount now on hand	13.39

There have been no deaths during the year, hence no assessments have been levied. The amount which has been collected on account of Assessment No. 3, $147.50, has been disbursed under direction of the Trustees. All payments on account of the three assessments heretofore levied are vouched for by proper receipts, and I should be pleased if you would appoint an auditing committee to examine the books of the Treasurer.

We feel grateful that a merciful Heavenly Father has not permitted death to enter our ranks during the past year.

We trust that every member of Conference who is eligible to beneficiary membership will not fail to avail himself of the advantages offered by the Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Sec. and Treas.

Report No. 25.

HUNT CASE.

Your committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. Geo. E. Hunt, after investigating the matter as fully as we could with the facts we had before us, recommend the suspension of the passage of his character until he shall make satisfactory confession for uncharitable language in regard to the Conference and promises to refrain from unjust censure in the future.

J. H. BOWMAN,
J. H. TOTTEN,
T. F. McCULLOCH.

Report No. 26.

SECOND REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

1. We recommend the reception of Bros. C. E. Forlines, H. J. Hartsell and A. G. Dixon as members of the Annual Conference.

3. We recommend that Bros. N. G. Bethea, S. E. Lucas and R. L. Clinton be licensed to administer the ordinances.

Report No. 27.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Our Master has commanded it, the condition of the people demands it, and we must engage in mission work—within the bounds of our charges, within the bounds of the N. C. District outside our charges, within the bounds of the United States outside our occupied territory, in foreign lands, as rapidly as possible, to the uttermost parts of the earth.

We rejoice in the success of our missionary efforts; we admire the zeal and efficiency of our missionary secretaries, Rev. T. J. Ogburn and Rev. G. E. McManiman, and also of Miss Forrest, agent of the W. F. M. S., and we would express our pleasure in contemplating the careful and faithful work of the Board of Church Extension of this Annual Conference.

We believe that more information regarding missions should be imparted in such form that the people will receive it and become intelligently interested in our mission work.

We believe our pastors should feel it their especial duty to inform and interest the people in regard to our church extension enterprises, and that the President of the Annual Conference should give special attention to the investigation of openings for new church extension work.

We are gratified to hear of the devotion and success of our Brother Frank in mission work in Japan, and of the united effort of all Protestant missionaries in Japan to capture the entire island for Christ.

The heroic self-sacrifice of our lady missionaries in China touches our hearts and we pray God's special blessing upon them.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
W. C. LASSITER,
J. M. JONES,
G. M. HOLT.

Report No. 28.

SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 23, 1901.

The Superannuate Fund Society of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in annual session at Henderson, November 23, 1901, during session of Conference. There were present W. W. Amick, J. F. Harris, T. M. Johnson and J. Norman Wills; W. C. Hamner was represented by proxy. Minutes of previous meeting were read. The Treasurer made a partial report, showing balance on hand of $642.76. On motion of T. M. Johnson the following appropriations were made, being the same as last year:

Mrs. C. F. Harris	$10.00
Miss Sallie Albright	25.00
Mrs. A. J. Laughlin	10.00
Mrs. James Deans	30.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	10.00

Mrs. R. R. Michaux,

$10.00 on December 1, 1901, and $10.00 per month for 11 months thereafter.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer,
In account with Superannuate Society Fund:

1900		
Dec. 6—Balance on hand—cash	$127 05	
Dec. 6—Balance on hand—notes	400 00	
Dec. 15—Recd from J. H. Vinson, Agt. Halifax Farm	13 12	
1901		
Nov. 7—Interest on notes	24 00	
Nov. 25—Conference collections	198 59	
		$762 76

CREDITS.

1901		
Nov. 1—Paid Mrs. S. A. Michaux to date	120 00	
Nov. 25—Paid Mrs. C. F. Harris	10 00	
Nov. 25—Paid Miss Sallie Albright	25 00	
Nov. 25—Paid Mrs. A. J. Laughlin	10 00	
Nov. 25—Paid Mrs. James Deans	30 00	
Nov. 25—Paid Rev. P. D. Moore	10 00	
		$205 00
Balance on hand		$557 76

On motion, agent of Halifax Farm is authorized to sell same for $800.00 cash. Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

W. W. AMICK, *Chairman.*

J. NORMAN WILLS, *Secretary.*

Report No. 29.

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

1. That Ai and Sandy Ridge be detached from East Guilford and attached to Oak Ridge.

2. That Lebanon be detached from Guilford, and Pleasant Grove be detached from Uwharrie, and these two points, together with South High Point, constitute a circuit, to be known as Lebanon Circuit.

3. That Hickory Grove, Red Hill, and Shady Grove be attached to Guilford circuit, and that East Guilford circuit be dropped from the roll.

4. That West Lexington be detached from Winston circuit and attached to Uwharrie.

5. That Rockwell and Bethel be detached from Mecklenburg, and that these, together with Harrisburg, constitute a charge, known as Harrisburg.

6. That Grace and Union Grove be detached from Wadesboro and attached to Mecklenburg.

7. That the three churches in Chesterfield county, South Carolina, be attached to Wadesboro circuit, and that the President be empowered to assign an additional pastor to this circuit, should he deem it necessary to do so.

W. A. BUNCH,
C. L. WHITAKER,
W. C. WHITAKER,
W. F. McDOWELL,
J. NORMAN WILLS.

Report No. 30.

SUB-DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Your committee on Sub-District Boundaries report as follows: We recommend that High Point station and Uwharrie circuit be detached from the 3rd Sub-district and attached to the 4th. That Anderson circuit and Yarborough station be attached to the 6th Sub-district.

W. F. KENNETT,
W. A. BUNCH.

Report No. 31.

MINISTERIAL WORK.

PASTORAL WORK.

This topic calls out for consideration three items of connected interest, viz.: The *field of operation*, the *prepared worker*, and the *kind of work*.

The *field* is the *world*. The *prepared workers* are *men called* of *God* with an *effectual* call. *i. e.*, *He gave gifts unto men.* The *kind* of work is suited to the *specialist*. When Jesus, the Great Shepherd, looked out into the *vast world field* and saw the multitudes fainting and scattering as sheep without a shepherd, he had *compassion* on them and ordered his *disciples* to pray for men *suited* to the *work*. Christ's church is to *perpetuate* the *work* he inaugurated. The church now makes *territorial lines* in the *world field*, and assigns a *pastor here* and a *pastor there* who pledges loyalty and faithfulness. *His office demands* that *he be THE man* among the people—in example, charity, faith, doctrine—a Shepherd of the Sheep.

We therefore urge this N. C. Conference to insist upon the payment of vows taken in the Examination and Ordination Service by its preachers and ministers. Then would *they* teach other church officials and private members the necessity of keeping their church obligations. So doing,

both shepherds and flocks would improve and the owner thereof made to rejoice.

As intense cultivation is the best paying method, we recommend that the Committee on Boundaries (with the Conference) do not make the *fields* too large, and as the Faculty of Instruction (with the Conference) is the *door* by which workers are admitted for distribution, *may the entrance ever be well guarded.* Then when the season comes for the Stationing Committee (with the Conference) to enter upon the distribution of laborers their work will not be so difficult and at the end of the year we believe all reports will be much better. COMMITTEE.

Report No. 32.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee would present the following names: Revs. C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Hartsell, R. M. Andrews; Messrs. Geo. B. Harris, T. T. Hicks. Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCULLOCH,
C. A. CECIL,
W. F. KENNETT.

Report No. 33.

TREASURER BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

R. H. BROOKS, Treasurer,
In account with Board of Church Extension:

1900		
Dec. 10—To balance on hand, per minutes	$1,155.60	
1901		
Nov. 25—To amount received since last report on last year's assessment	198.00	
Nov. 25—To amount received on this year's assessment	167.20	
Nov. 25—To amount from Conference collections . .	705.43	
Nov. 25—To amount by D. A. Braswell	80.00	
Nov. 25—To amount by A. G. Dixon	490.14	
		$2,796.37

CREDITS.

By amount paid Rocky Mount Church by Treas. . .	$1,053.00	
By amount paid Rocky Mount Church (collected by A. G. Dixon)	490.14	
By amount paid R. M. Andrews, expenses	5.80	
By amount paid for stationery	2.50	
By amount paid for postage	1.30	
By amount paid H. J. Hartsell, exp. to Reidsville . .	4.00	
By amount paid A. G. Dixon, salary	200.00	
By amount paid D. A. Braswell, salary	186.00	
By amount paid N. G. Bethea, salary	200.00	
By amount paid Edenton Church	80.00	
		$2,222.74
		$ 573.63

Report No. 34.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Your Committee of Appeals reports:

In regard to appeal from Lebanon, we do not think it advisable, under the circumstances, to make any change.

Concerning appeal from Bro. Raper, we recommend that he be released from the pastorate of Uwharrie, and that he be left without appointment, at his own request.

We recommend that Uwharrie be left unsupplied.

W. A. BUNCH,
T. M. JOHNSON,
C. A. CECIL,
A. J. HARRIS,
J. NORMAN WILLS.

Report No. 35.

REPORT OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Alamance Circuit,	J. H. Moton,	Oakdale.
Anderson Circuit,	W. R. Lowdermilk,	Cross Anchor, S. C.
Albemarle Circuit,	C. E. Forlines,	Creswell, N. C.
Asheboro & Cedar Fls,	W. A. Bunch,	Asheboro.
Buncombe Circuit,	D. A. Braswell,	Weaverville.
Burlington Station,	G. F. Millaway,	Burlington.
Broad River Mission,	N. G. Bethea,	Ellenboro.
Caldwell Circuit,	H. D. Garman,	Rutherford College.
Chatham Circuit,	W. C. Kennett,	Liberty.
Cleveland Circuit,	W. F. Ashburn,	Fallston.
Davidson Circuit,	J. G. Holloway,	Handy.
Flat Rock Circuit,	W. F. Kennett,	Stokesdale.
Forsyth Circuit,	G. H. Austin,	Dosier.
Gastonia Circuit,	(Unsupplied)	
Gibsonville Circuit,	W. C. Lassiter,	Altamahaw.
Granville Circuit,	R. M. Andrews,	Henderson.
Greensboro Station,	T. M. Johnson,	Greensboro.
Greenville Circuit,	O. P. Routh,	Fitzhugh, Va.
Guilford Circuit,	J. H. Stowe,	Guilford, N. C.
Halifax Circuit,	C. H. Whitaker,	Brinkleyville.
Haw River Circuit,	C. A. Cecil,	Greensboro.
Henderson Station,	J. S. Williams,	Henderson.
High Point Station,	Wm. Porter,	High Point.
Harrisburg Circuit,	(To be supplied).	
Ivey Circuit,	(Unsupplied).	
LaGrange Circuit,	G. L. Reynolds,	LaGrange.
Lebanon Circuit,	W. C. Hammer,	High Point.
Liberty Circuit,	J. D. Williams,	Kimesville,
Lincoln Circuit,	E. A. Plyler,	Orleans.
Littleton Circuit,	H. L. Powell,	Littleton.
Mecklenburg Circuit,	P. C. Battle,	Matthews.
Mocksville Circuit,	J. H. Totten,	Dulins.
Mt. Hermon Circuit,	W. E. Swain,	Osceola.
Oak Ridge Circuit,	T. F. McCulloch,	Greensboro.
Orange Circuit,	(Unsupplied).	
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion Ct.	A. L. Hunter,	Culler.
Plymouth & Edenton Ct.	R. L. Melton,	Plymouth.
Randleman Circuit,	S. E. Lucas,	Randleman.
Randolph Circuit,	J. R. Hutton,	Greensboro.
Richland Circuit,	H. S. B. Thompson,	Asheboro.
Roanoke Circuit,	G. W. Holmes,	Enfield.
Rocky Mt. Mission,	A. G. Dixon.	Rocky Mount.
Saxapahaw Circuit,	J. H. Bowman,	Longview.
Spring Church Circuit,	O. P. Routh,	Fitzhugh, Va.
Stanley Circuit,	J. F. Dosier,	Plyler, N. C.
Surry Circuit,	R. L. Clinton,	Shoals.
Tabernacle Circuit,	W. M. Pike,	Tabernacle.
Uwharrie Circuit,	(Unsupplied).	
Vance Circuit,	J. E. Hartsell,	Dabney.
Wadesboro Circuit,	J. L. Giles,	McFarlan.
Winston Circuit,	N. M. Modlin,	Yadkin College.
Winston Station,	W. L. Harris,	Greensboro.
Why Not Circuit,	W. D. Fogleman,	Why Not.
Yarbrough's Chap'l Sta.	W. R. Lowdermilk,	Cross Anchor, S. C.

NOTE.—The numbered reports which do not appear among the foregoing are incorporated in the tables at the end.

EDITOR OUR CHURCH RECORD.

J. F. McCulloch.

WITHOUT APPOINTMENT AT THEIR OWN REQUEST.

C. A. Pickens, C. E. M. Raper, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. H. Turner.

IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT.

S. Simpson, W. W. Amick, J. H. Gilbreath, J. M. Kennett, D. A. Fishel and J. S. Dunn.

SUPERANNUATES.

J. W. Heath, P. D. Moore, J. H. Garrett.

LOANED BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

T. J. Ogburn, J. W. Frank.

LOANED BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

H. J. Hartsell.

PRINCIPAL OF YADKIN COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL.

W. T. Totten.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Asheboro and Cedar Falls—T. T. Ferree, M. D. Chatham—D. A. Highfill. Liberty—G. W. Bowman. Richland—W. F. McDowell.

CHAIRMEN OF SUB-DISTRICTS.

First Sub-District—R. M. Andrews, Chairman; C. H. Whitaker, C. E. Superintendent.
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C. L. WHITAKER.

INFORMATION FROM W. A. BUNCH.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Elected at session, 1900. Wm. Porter, one year; S. R. Harris, two years; R. H. Brooks, three years; W. A. Bunch, four years.

W. A. BUNCH, *Committee.*

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

J. Norman Wills, W. F. McDowell. Elected for two years at session of 1899. J. L. Ogburn, W. A. Bunch. Elected for two years at session of 1900.

W. A. BUNCH, *Committee.*

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

T. J. Ogburn, W. A. Bunch, J. Norman Wills. Elected at session of 1898. W. W. Amick, J. E. Hartsell, R. H. Brooks. Elected at session of 1899. T. M. Johnson, C. A. Cecil, J. L. Ogburn. Elected at session of 1900.

W. A. BUNCH, *Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES.

The great teacher sent from God said: I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.

It is the church's work to carry out the will of the Master as fully as it can.

It is our duty to be interested not only in the spiritual welfare of men but in their intellectual life also. The highest attainments in material and spiritual things are dependent on the development and the culture of the intellectual faculties. To accomplish this work educational institutions appear to be necessary.

The founders and first leaders in the Methodist Protestant Church recognized this and early in the history of the church institutions of learning were established. Among those now in existence which perhaps are of most importance to the denomination may be mentioned Kansas City University, Adrian College, and Western Maryland College.

Our people in North Carolina have in the past exhibited a commendable interest in educational institutions.

Your committee is of the opinion that the interest of this Conference demands that we have a denominational college so located and equipped that it will command the patronage and support of our people.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference take some definite action looking to the establishment of such an institution.

T. F. McCULLOCH.

	President.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuates.	Theological Seminary.	Bible Society.
Alamance	27 00	63 00	80 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	8 00	1 75
Albemarle	18 75	33 75	70 00	33 75	3 75	5 00	7 00	1 00
Anderson	15 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	3 50	3 00	5 00	50
Asheboro & Cedar Falls	25 00	45 00	80 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	8 00	1 25
Broad River	5 60	8 00	19 00	8 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	25
Buncombe	25 00	45 00	70 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	7 00	1 25
Burlington	10 00	23 50	70 00	23 50	6 00	4 00	7 00	75
Caldwell	5 00	9 00	25 00	9 00	1 50	1 50	2 50	25
Chatham	10 00	18 00	40 00	18 00	3 00	3 50	4 00	50
Cleveland	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Davidson	20 00	54 00	60 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	1 50
Flat Rock	20 00	38 00	55 00	38 00	6 50	6 35	5 50	1 05
Forsyth	25 00	45 00	58 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	5 80	1 25
Gastonia	13 00	27 00	52 00	27 00	4 50	4 50	5 25	75
Gibsonville	10 00	18 00	60 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	50
Granville	30 00	54 00	85 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 50	1 50
Greensboro	20 00	36 00	120 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	1 00
Greenville & Spr'g Ch.	20 00	36 00	80 00	56 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	1 00
Guilford	22 00	40 00	37 00	40 00	6 60	6 60	4 00	1 00
Halifax	30 00	54 00	74 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	7 50	1 50
Haw River	35 00	63 00	85 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	8 50	1 75
Henderson	30 00	54 00	140 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	14 00	1 50
High Point	15 00	27 00	70 00	27 00	4 50	4 00	7 00	75
Ivey	10 00	18 00	40 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	50
LaGrange	20 00	36 00	60 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00
Lebanon	7 50	13 50	30 00	13 50	2 25	2 25	3 00	35
Liberty	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Lincoln	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Littleton	20 00	36 00	70 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	1 00
Mecklenburg	18 00	27 00	60 00	27 00	4 50	4 50	6 00	75
Mocksville	20 00	36 00	56 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00
Mt. Hermon	35 00	63 00	80 00	63 00	10 50	10 50	8 00	1 75
Oak Ridge	26 00	38 00	58 00	38 00	6 50	6 40	5 80	1 05
Orange	25 00	45 00	80 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	8 00	1 25
Plymouth & Edenton	6 25	22 50	50 00	22 50	3 75	3 75	5 00	75
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	10 00	16 50	26 00	16 50	1 50	1 00	2 50	25
Randleman	20 00	36 00	75 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	7 50	1 00
Randolph	25 00	45 00	75 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	1 25
Richland	15 00	27 00	45 00	27 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	75
Roanoke	30 00	54 00	80 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Saxapahaw	16 00	29 00	58 00	29 00	4 80	4 90	6 00	80
Stanley	20 00	36 00	66 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 60	1 00
Surry	17 50	32 00	48 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	75
Tabernacle	35 00	63 00	90 00	63 00	10 00	10 50	9 00	1 75
Uwharrie	20 00	36 00	46 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	1 00
Vance	25 00	49 00	80 00	49 00	8 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Wadesboro	10 00	9 00	40 00	9 00	1 50	1 50	4 00	25
Why Not	25 00	45 00	70 00	45 00	7 50	7 50	7 00	1 25
Winston Circuit	25 00	48 00	75 00	48 00	8 00	9 00	7 50	1 25
Winston Station	10 00	18 00	72 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	50
Yarboro's	15 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	3 50	3 00	5 00	50

COURSES AND EXAMINERS.

The Courses of Study and Examiners for Candidates for the Ministry in this Conference are as follows:

	PRICE OF BOOK.
FIRST YEAR:—	
Binney's Theological Compend, Improved	$ .50
Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	1.50
The Pastor Amidst his Flock	.85
Methodist Protestant Discipline.	
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. I.	
Written Sermon on "Repentance."	
SECOND YEAR:—	
Ralston's Elements of Divinity	3.00
Watson's Institutes, 3rd and 4th parts	2.90
Blackburn's Church History of the Reformation	1.75
Hart's Rhetoric	1.20
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. II	
Written Sermon, Justification by Faith.	
THIRD YEAR:—	
Watson's Institutes, 1st and 2nd parts	
Blackburn's Church History, concluded	
Hopkins' Law of Love, etc	1 50
Jevon's Logic	.40
Butler's Analogy	.65
Written Sermon on "Apostasy."	

Rev. W. A. Bunch examines in Watson's Institutes and M. P. Discipline; Rev. J. H. Stowe in Binney's Compend; Rev. C. L. Whitaker in Broadus on Sermons and in Blackburn's Church History; Rev. W. C. Kennett in Drinkhouse's History; Rev. W. F. Kennett in "The Pastor Amidst His Flock" and Ralston's Elements; Rev. J. F. Dosier in Rhetoric and Hopkins' Law of Love; Rev. T. M. Johnson in Jevon's Logic; the Secretary in Butler's Analogy. The written sermons, which must be original and contain about 2,000 words, must be in the Secretary's hands four weeks before Conference. Candidates may be examined on one or more years at a time, as they choose. The Secretary will order books on receipt of money for the same.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of Examining Board,
Greensboro, N. C.

Election Law of the North Carolina Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference; the pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of the nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointments shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over twenty-one years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by *them* to *be counted*, and the count to be forwarded to the Third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body; the brother or brethren receiving the *plurality* of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly, and the pastor immediately after Third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected.

MINISTERIAL VOTING MEMBERS.

Amick, W. W.
Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Battle, P. C.
Bowman, G. W.
Bowman, J. H.
Bunch, W. A.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Dunn, J. S.
Ferree, T. T.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Gilbreath, J. H.
Hammer, W. C.
Harris, W. L.
Hartsell, H. J.
Hartsell, J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holloway, J. G. W.
Hunt, George E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
McCulloch, J. F.
McCulloch, T. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
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Simpson, S.
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Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. H.
Whitaker, C. L.
York, I. I.

Alexander's Chapel	60 00	58 60	3 90	3 45	8 26	3 25		11 51		60	25	50	10	03	4 65		10	5 01	84 80
Fairfield	90 00	80 90	5 85	5 85	7 05	4 40		11 45		1 00	50	1 00	25	25	35 25		70	4 47	141 62
Union Grove	50 00	50 00	3 25	3 25	5 00	4 00		9 00		1 30	15	50	10	03	205 00		20	3 00	281 53
Total	200 00	188 50	13 00	12 55	20 31	11 65		31 96		2 90	90	2 00	45	31	234 93		1 00	12 48	507 95
Cleveland Circuit—																			
Friendship	135 00	156 90	9 38	9 38	12 35	9 11		21 46	9 02	6 06	1 40			75				30 05	235 02
Kistler's	65 00	66 55	4 88	4 88	3 90			3 90	2 10	45	81	1 05		1 05				10 25	91 04
Moriah	76 00	57 30	5 70	5 70	6 73	3 57		10 30	84		1 50	65		65				8 00	84 94
Lawndale	38 00	52 95	2 85	3 00	6 00			6 00	9 03	5 00	2 48	97		88				11 00	94 16
Oak Grove	75 00	60 00	5 63	5 63	2 00	4 00		6 00	85	95	1 50	1 00						10 00	85 93
Mt. Pleasant	25 00	6 40	1 88	1 88	70			70				20		20					9 88
Total	404 00	400 10	30 32	30 47	31 68	16 68		48 36	21 84	12 46	7 69	3 77		3 53				69 30	600 97
Buncombe Circuit—																			
Clark Chapel	137 50	86 15	8 65	8 75	3 00	13 62	50	17 12	2 00	50	50	50	25	50			14	5 00	121 26
Mt. Zion	175 00	123 08	10 90	10 90	2 20		25	2 45	1 00	50	25	50	25	25	5 00		10	5 00	151 73
Reams Creek	40 00	42 00	2 50	2 50	2 00			2 00											46 50
Ore Hill	47 50	37 25	2 95	2 95	4 95	10 08	25	15 28	1 05	55	25	1 25	25	25	57 45		10	10 00	122 63
Flint Hill																			
Pleasant Grove																			
Total	400 00	278 48	25 00	25 10	12 15	23 10	1 00	36 85	4 05	1 55	1 00	2 25	75	1 00	62 45		34	20 00	442 12
Road River Mission—																			
Bessimer	50 00	59 45	2 65	2 70	2 34	6 00		8 34	7 36	3 00	95	70		1 28	20 00		15	120 00	223 96
Caroline	35 00	32 40	1 80	3 43	2 00	4 06		6 66	3 75	1 00	55	30		75	81 65		10	25 27	155 86
Total	85 00	91 85	4 45	6 18	4 34	10 66		15 00	11 11	4 00	1 50	1 00		2 00	101 65		25	145 27	279 76
Ivey Circuit—																			
Pleasant Gap	55 00	46 50																	76 50
Terry's Fork	45 00	30 20																	30 20
Pensacola	32 00	19 60																	19 60
Laurel Branch	40 00	25 60																	25 60
Mt. Valley	35 00	18 19																	18 19
Big Ivey	20 00	13 70																	13 70
Total	277 00	153 79																	179 04
Lincoln Circuit—																			
Bess Chapel	165 00	114 50	12 40	12 40	3 32			3 32	2 76	25	35	60	14	30			10	14 00	148 52
Laurel Hill	85 00	70 74	6 30	6 30	8 18			8 18	3 17	35	35	60	17	30			10	3 50	93 76
Pleasant Hill	75 00	61 35	5 65	5 65	2 60			2 60	1 75	60	60	63	20	50			10	5 00	78 98
Hebron	50 00	50 00	3 85	3 85	2 01	3 18		5 19	60	72	83						41	3 00	64 60
Knob Creek	25 00	21 35	1 80	1 80	1 00	2 06		3 06	70	10	10	40	15	20			05	3 00	30 91
Total	400 00	317 94	30 00	30 00	17 11	5 24		20 35	8 98	2 02	2 23	2 23	66	1 30			76	28 50	416 77
Mecklenburg Circuit—																			
Antioch	65 00	65 00																	65 00
Zoar	65 00	66 30																	66 30
Pleasant Hill	65 00	55 00																	55 00
Beulah	25 00	25 00																	25 00
Rockwell	65 00	10 50																	10 50
Bethel	15 00	10 50																	10 50
Total	300 00	232 30	15 00	15 12				8 00				1 00		82	8 05	25 00	25	15 00	1104 40
Grand Total	2006 00	1673 36	127 77	129 47	90 50	67 33	1 00	158 83	50 98	27 78	15 72	12 35	1 86	8 76	1214 00	25 00	2 60	290 55	3611 26

W. F. ASHBURN.
R. L. CLINTON.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

PASTORAL CHARGE.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor Received.	President's Claim.	President Received.	Foreign Missions.	Children's Day.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Total Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuates.	Colleges.	Theological Seminary.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Building and Repairing Parsonages.	American Bible Society.	Miscellaneous	Total.
First Sub-Districts.																			
Albemarle Circuit—																			
Creswell	91 00	111 50	4 25	5 00	7 68	.....	.....	7 68	15 90	7 68	85	1 15	.....	1 00	165 00	.....	25	38 10	354 71
Woodley's Chapel	36 00	17 49	1 70	1 70	86	.....	.....	86	1 14	56	22	27	.....	54	.....	.....	09	22 64	45 51
Mt. Hermon	41 00	12 65	1 92	1 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 82
Mt. Elma	15 00	7 25	.....	70	25	.....	.....	25	50	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	10 00
Gum Neck	36 00	21 86	1 70	1 70	30	.....	.....	30	50	47	20	20	.....	35	.....	.....	09	26	25 93
Rehobeth	181 00	102 72	8 48	8 48	1 85	4 68	.....	6 53	27 50	1 16	37	35	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	33 62	181 76
Granville Circuit—																			
Union Chapel	160 00	160 00	10 00	10 00	19 20	.....	.....	19 20	44 20	19 20	3 20	3 20	.....	3 02	.....	1 50	53	19 66	284 71
Rehobeth	150 00	150 00	10 00	10 00	.....	18 00	.....	18 00	28 35	18 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 81	.....	.....	50	40 50	274 16
Mt. Carmel	65 00	65 00	4 00	4 00	4 75	3 05	.....	7 80	12 28	7 80	1 30	1 30	.....	1 20	.....	.....	20	11 08	111 98
Antioch	55 00	55 00	4 00	4 00	6 60	.....	.....	6 60	10 38	6 60	1 10	1 10	.....	1 07	.....	6 50	18	6 10	98 66
Gillburg	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 40	.....	.....	2 40	3 79	2 40	40	40	.....	40	195 00	5 00	10	5 35	234 64
Greenville Circuit—																			
Wesley's Chapel	30 00	23 00	1 33	1 35	2 12	.....	.....	2 12	4 85	2 70	55	57	.....	60	.....	5 00	09	3 00	43 83
Matthew's Chapel	31 50	31 50	1 60	1 75	.....	12 21	.....	12 21	4 00	2 85	50	57	.....	65	75 00	3 00	09	11 00	140 12
Ebenezer	28 75	18 80	1 33	1 33	2 35	.....	.....	2 35	3 75	2 50	42	42	.....	56	.....	4 50	10	1 50	36 25
Philadelphia	69 00	51 35	3 02	3 02	.....	6 62	.....	6 62	11 00	6 68	1 03	90	.....	1 36	.....	23 00	17	17 00	132 48
Hobb's Chapel	65 75	66 70	2 92	2 92	.....	10 35	.....	10 35	9 40	5 33	90	90	.....	1 22	.....	12 00	15	25 00	134 87
Halifax Circuit—																			
Bethesda	160 00	129 50	11 00	11 00	20 00	13 00	.....	33 00	18 82	7 75	3 38	4 89	.....	2 48	.....	.....	65	.....	211 47
Ringwood	50 00	50 00	4 25	4 25	2 00	7 75	.....	9 75	10 30	1 51	1 91	7 03	.....	1 84	.....	.....	91	.....	87 50
Harmony	50 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	.....	.....	5 50	29 00	1 00	1 26	1 48	.....	87	.....	.....	21	.....	94 41
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Lee's Chapel	45 00	45 00	4 25	4 25	1 70	.....	.....	1 70	.....	.....	1 15	65	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	177 75
Union	30 00	30 00	3 00	3 01	1 70	.....	.....	1 70	.....	65	25	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 87
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Grace Church	70 00	80 00	6 50	6 50	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 50
Oak Grove	25 00	20 00	2 50	.....	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 55
Hickory Grove	70 00	50 00	6 50	6 50	.....	37	.....	37	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 87
Harris Chapel	25 00	25 00	2 50	3 50	.....	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 40
Fields Chapel	10 00	6 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
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Hawkin's Chapel	100 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	5 62	10 50	.....	16 12	20 00	10 15	1 50	1 50	.....	1 80	.....	.....	30	13 40	170 77
Weaver's Chapel	100 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	3 21	2 94	.....	6 15	20 00	4 53	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 22	148 66
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Vance Circuit—																			
Harris Chapel	183 34	183 34	11 88	11 28	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	7 46	7 96	1 60	2 37	.....	97	75 00	.....	56	10 61	305 05
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Rules of Order for the Government of North Carolina Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's annual report.
2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.
3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.
4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.
5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.
6. It shall be the duty of the chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.
7. The chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.
8. All the committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.
10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.
11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the chair.
12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.
13. No person shall pass between the chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker except by permission to explain.
14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.
15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.
16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.
17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.
18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.
19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.
20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.
21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.
22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.
23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.
25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.
26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.
27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Reports of Pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in Asheboro, N. C., November 20, 1902, at 10 a. m., President, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, in the chair, by whom devotional exercises were conducted. The names of the lay delegates were called. The following answered to their names: S. V. Floyd, W. W. Hunter, W. E. Hill, Jesse Prichard, J. A. Spencer, C. G. Hunter, J. F. Whitaker, W. C. Whitaker, Samuel A. Allred, Nixon Preswell, J. M. Coble, S. M. Warlick, James Swanner, A. E. Carter, J. F. McAdams, S. A. Alexander, T. L. Willy, J. B. Ogburn, Wilmer Smith, George W. Pearson, J. J. Massie, George W. Coble, J. M. Perry, J. L. Wilson, T. T. Hester, William Byerly, H. M. Avent, J. A. Powell, H. B. King, T. G. Coble, Dr. Nat McLain, O. W. Hanner, A. H. Evans, J. W. Guyre, E. S. Wills.

The President appointed a Committee on Credentials, composed as follows: O. P. Routh, A. L. Hunter.

On motion, the bar of Conference was fixed.

Committee on Credentials made report. On motion, the report was adopted.

The following were seated as lay members of Conference: Henderson station, R. S. McCoin; Gibsonville, H. R. Ireland; Buncombe, Dr. J. N. Gill; Haw River, T. H. R. Pritchett; Randleman, E. P. Hayes; Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, Levi Watson; Mt. Hermon, Miss Pattie Clendenin; Broad River, T. S. McFarland.

The President read his annual report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—After another year of toil we are assembled in annual session.

Since we last assembled, one of our number has passed from labor to his final account. A suitable obituary will, no doubt, be presented by the committee in due time.

The last session of this body detached West Lexington from Winston circuit and attached it to Uwharrie; but Uwharrie being left unsupplied, I asked Bro. Modlin to serve West Lexington, and he continued to do so through the year.

Later, Bro. Suits was assigned to the remainder of Uwharrie, and Bro. Moore was assigned to Gastonia.

Bro. W. L. Harris was released from Winston station; Bro. T. F. McCulloch, from Oak Ridge; and Bro. J. D. Williams, from Liberty. Bro. Raper was assigned to Oak Ridge; Bro. T. F. McCulloch, to Orange; Bro. J. D. Williams, to Winston station; and Bro. E. G. Lowdermilk, to Liberty. Bro. Charlie J. Edwards was assigned to Ivy, and took charge in May. In the spring, Bro. Pickens, at my request, went to Concord to look after our interest there. He has organized a church and Sunday school, and bought and paid for a church lot. The last session of Conference suspended the passage of the character of Rev. George E. Hunt. That matter will be before you at this session, and I recommend that you fix an order of the day, and let it be as early as possible, for its consideration, and either pass his character or refer him for trial.

The church in Winston has been remodeled at considerable cost, this year. An attractive church has been built in South High Point, and with comparatively little help outside the town. New churches have also been built at Pleasant Hill and Hickory Ridge on Forsyth; at Union Ridge on Winston, and at Salem on Saxapahaw. The church in Edenton is inclosed with the exception of windows and doors. The flooring and ceiling has been donated, and is waiting to be put on. This church should be completed as quickly as possible.

Several other churches are being built or renovated, and steps have been taken looking to building in Graham and Mebane at an early date.

Parsonages have been built on Davidson and Gibsonville, and those on Lincoln and Vance have been somewhat improved.

Every charge should have a comfortable and convenient parsonage, and it should be well located. Some seem to think that anything, anywhere, so it will keep the rain off the preacher's head, is good enough for a parsonage; and judged by conduct, some do not care if the preacher and his family have to stay out in the rain. A majority of the charges demand that the pastor live on the charge, and many have nowhere for him to live. One pastor had much difficulty, this year, in getting a house, and was much exposed on account of not being able to get a house at the proper time, while another pastor did not get a house at all, and consequently lived thirty miles from his charge. No charge should demand that the pastor live on it, unless there is a comfortable parsonage on it. This is one thing that our Conference is behind on.

In regard to boundaries, would recommend the following: Detach West Lexington from Uwharrie and attach to Winston circuit; detach Bethany from Haw River and attach to Flat Rock; detach Bethel from Flat Rock and attach to Oak Ridge; detach Forest Chapel from Oak Ridge and attach to Flat Rock; detach Bessemer from Broad River and attach to Gastonia; detach Oak Grove, Mt. Moriah and Mt. Pleasant from Cleveland and attach these, together with Casar, to Broad River; detach Pleasant Hill from Lincoln and attach to Cleveland. About Wadesboro, I hardly know what to say. It is so large it cannot be developed by one man, and yet it does not pay enough to support one man. The appointment at Pee Dee mills seems promising, and needs more time than it can get with the present arrangement.

In publishing the financial statistics, I would recommend that a separate page be given to each Sub-district instead of inserting a folder as heretofore; and that in the future the reports be by charges instead of by

churches, as now; and that all assessments be made in dollars and all reports in dollars, and omit the column for cents, thus lessening the labor of making out this table, and the cost of printing it.

In many instances members of our church move into a community or a town where we have a church and continue to hold their membership elsewhere. In some cases a church in town languishes when there are enough Methodist Protestant members living in the town to make a strong church. Sometimes the pastor of the church where such hold their membership encourages such a state of things. This is a short-sighted policy and is hurtful to the church. If a church member is any good anywhere, he is more good where he lives, if he holds his membership there. And that is the only place he should hold it, if there is a church of his denomination there. When a member moves out of the bounds of the charge on which he belongs, his pastor should notify the pastor of the church nearest to his new home, and should co-operate with such pastor in getting him to move his membership.

On page 36, Conference Minutes of 1897, is the following: "*Resolved*, That the President shall appoint a committee of three to recommend to the Annual Conference a three years' course of study for licentiates, the annual renewal of their license to depend on passing a satisfactory examination before the Committee of Examination provided for on page 62, Section 3, of the Discipline; provided that when any licentiate shall have passed three satisfactory annual examinations including the entire course, the renewal of his license shall no longer depend upon such examination."

I would recommend that this resolution, together with the course of study as found in the Minutes of 1898, also the Conference Election Law, and date of the election of members of such committees as are elected for a term of years, be published in the Conference Minutes every year.

The financial question is still a leading one with us. How may we get willingness to average up somewhere near ability? Some seem blind and deaf to all financial obligation, and cannot be induced to open their eyes nor unstop their ears; still I think that there is some improvement. I believe more charges will report all assessments paid in full than ever before. Though the salaries of pastors is not what it should be by any means, we are doing better. The report of salaries last year shows in average assessment for pastor's salary an increase of $18, and in average deficit, a decrease of $19, making the average received $37 more than for the previous year. And I am hopeful that the figures this year will show continued gain.

If your pastors are worthy at all—and none are more worthy—they are worthy of a better support. And by receiving better support they would be enabled to give better service. Four hundred dollars should be the minimum salary for a pastor. Few, if any of our charges, pay what they should. There seems to be an idea among some that ours is a cheap church, and the sooner that idea can be exploded, the better. We do not need a member who joins us or stays with us because he thinks so.

One way to remedy this would be for our pastors to demand a living salary, and for this Conference to refuse to assign a pastor to any church till it has paid its previous pastor all it owes him.

It seems to me that the paramount work of our Conference at this time is the Church Extension, and it should not be sidetracked for anything. Our Conference has work in three States, and in every one of them are inviting fields awaiting us. But will they wait? Our people, like other people, are moving to town, and we should have churches in town for them. Our loss has already been great because of our tardiness in entering the towns. There are a dozen towns within the bounds of our Con-

ference that we should enter at once. Every year of delay means loss to us.

At this writing it looks like the pastoral supply for the coming year will be insufficient, as several men will probably drop out, and I know of none to take their places. But it is with pleasure that I tell you that there are eight young men in the bounds of our Conference in school, who have the ministry in view and others expect to enter school soon. It will, however, be some time before many of these are ready for work, and the need is increasing all the time.

I have visited every charge in the district except Caldwell, and on nearly all the charges I have visited all the appointments. My failure to reach all the appointments on one circuit caused a failure of nearly half on President's claim for that field.

It has been necessary for me to be ready to give advice to all who asked it and to some who did not.

I have traveled thousands of miles by rail and hundreds by private conveyance, and have dispatched hundreds of letters and cards. I have not written as much for publication as I should, and I hereby apologize to those pastors from whose charges I published no report, and also to the readers of our church papers who have been interested in what I have written, for not writing more.

I have written brethren asking them to write for publication, to write on Church Extension, and some have kindly done so and some have not.

The burdens have been much lightened by the kindness and thoughtfulness of the brethren. Through all the labors and trials the Lord has mercifully brought me.

And now, brethren, thanking you every one for your efforts for my convenience, comfort, and pleasure, and praying the choicest blessings of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost upon you, I am,

Yours in the Gospel,
CLIFTON L. WHITAKER.

On motion, the report was referred to Committee on President's Report. On motion, the character of the President passed. On motion, the following were elected to represent the following papers: *Evening Telegram*, E. S. Wills; *News and Observer*, J. S. Williams; *Asheville Gazette*, C. J. Edwards; *The Morning Post*, N. G. Bethea; *Charlotte Observer*, A. G. Dixon; *Asheville Citizen*, R. L. Melton.

On motion, time of meeting and adjourning of Conference fixed as follows: Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 11:45 a. m.; meet at 1:15 p. m., adjourn at pleasure; meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

A telegraphic message of fraternal greetings was received from the Western N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, assembled in Monroe, N. C. The Conference responded to the same by a rising vote. Rev. T. M. Johnson was requested to reply to the message on behalf of the Conference. On motion, the address of welcome was fixed for 7:30 p. m., Thursday. On motion, Rev. J. D. Williams was assigned to preach the Conference sermon immediately after response to the address of welcome.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Conference called to order at 1:15, President Whitaker in the chair. On motion, the resolution on page 12, of the Minutes of 1901, was ordered printed in the Minutes of 1902. The resolution reads as follows:

We, believing that our Sub-District Conferences will accomplish better results by having the scope of their deliberations outlined, yet having sufficient latitude for all new work the exigencies of the Sub-District may demand, beg to recommend that the President, at this session, appoint a committee of one layman and one minister from each Sub-District to prepare or outline a programme, that shall be, so far as practicable, carried out by the several Sub-Districts in their annual sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS,
CARY H. WHITAKER.

On motion, Rev. C. E. Forlines was requested to address the Conference at 7:30 p. m., Friday, on "The Methodist Protestant Church in America."

On motion, the official character of Rev. N. M. Modlin was referred to the Committee on Official Character. On motion, immediately after the election of Conference officers, the election of the Stationing Committee to be the order of the day.

The Chair appointed Committee on Ministerial Moral Character as follows: C. A. Cecil, J. H. Stowe, W. W. Amick, T. F. McCulloch, George F. Millaway. Standing District Committee elected as follows: W. A. Bunch, J. H. Moton, T. M. Johnson, J. B. Ogburn, George B. Harris, W. C. Whitaker.

On motion, the next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convene on Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in November, 1903.

On motion, the place for holding the next session of Conference was chosen. Winston, Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, and Caroleen asked for the next session of Conference. Winston was unanimously chosen.

C. L. Gray was seated as delegate from Guilford circuit, and J. H. Montgomery from Lebanon circuit.

Order of the day having arrived, Conference proceeded to the election of officers. On the third ballot Rev. T. M. Johnson was elected President. On motion, the President was authorized to cast the vote of the Conference for W. E. Swain for Secretary.

Order of the day: Election of Stationing Committee. The following were elected: C. L. Whitaker, minister; O. W. Han-

ner, layman. On motion, the Stationing Committee was allowed to retire at any time during Conference to attend to their duties.

On motion, rule 26 of the Rules of Order was suspended with regard to the Stationing Committee. On motion, Rev. T. M. Johnson and W. W. Hunter were constituted a committee to station the ex-President and the pastor for Winston station.

On motion, the Committee on Ministerial Official Character was allowed to retire. On motion, the Committee of Appeals was elected by acclamation. The following were elected: W. A. Bunch, C. A. Cecil, J. F. McCulloch, ministers; W. C. Whitaker, S. A. Alexander, R. S. McCoin, laymen.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

Conference called to order, President in the chair.

Order of the day: Address of welcome by Prof. E. L. Moffit, who in happy figures of speech extended to the Conference the hospitalities of the town. Response by Mr. R. S. McCoin, who in well chosen words expressed the appreciation of the Conference.

Order of the day: Conference sermon by Rev. J. D. Williams.

Conference again in session, President Johnson in the chair.

Committee on Ministerial Moral Character made report. Report adopted. See report 1.

On motion, Rev. N. M. Modlin was granted a certificate of his standing. On motion, Rev. C. A. Cecil was elected to fill vacancy on Boundary Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. J. F. Dosier.

SECOND DAY--Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. L. Clinton.

On motion, Rev. J. H. Stowe was made temporary chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character. Rev. W. F. Kennett was elected to take the place of Rev. C. A. Cecil, because of the peculiar situation.

On motion, the Chair appointed a committee of two to take under consideration a communication from Maryland Conference relative to the seventy-fifth anniversary of our church.

On motion, petition from West Lexington church was referred to Boundary Committee. On motion, petition from Bethel church, Flat Rock circuit, and a resolution of the Fourth Quar-

terly Conference of Oak Ridge circuit were referred to the Boundary Committee. On motion, 2 p. m. Friday was made the order of the day for the meeting of the N. C. Conference Brotherhood.

On motion, an opportunity was given College Committee to report immediately after the address of Rev. C. E. Forlines.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House submitted his report.

Prof. S. Simpson and Prof. J. Allen Holt were introduced to Conference, and invited to seats within the bar. Bro. J. F. Kennett was also invited to a seat within the bar.

On motion, any man or woman who had, in the past, been a member of this Conference, if present, was invited to a seat within the bar.

Information having been received that Rev. J. M. Kennett had received his certificate of standing in this Conference, his name was ordered stricken from the roll.

By request, case of Rev. George E. Hunt was considered. On motion, case of Rev. George E. Hunt was referred to Committee on Ministerial Moral Character.

The Conference, on receiving information of the death of Rev. Weston R. Gales last night, Bro. J. N. Wills was requested to write a letter of sympathy to his family on behalf of this Conference.

Committee to publish Minutes for 1901 made report. Report adopted. See report 2.

The official character of the following ministers passed: J. L. Giles, C. H. Whitaker, C. A. Cecil, J. D. Williams, H. L. Powell, E. G. Lowdermilk, W. D. Fogleman, J. H. Totten, H. S. B. Thompson, William Porter, G. H. Austin, D. A. Braswell, J. E. Hartsell, R. L. Clinton, N. G. Bethea, R. L. Melton, W. F. Ashburn, J. F. Dosier, W. R. Lowdermilk, G. L. Reynolds, T. F. McCulloch, J. G. W. Holloway, R. M. Andrews, W. M. Pike, T. M. Johnson, O. P. Routh, G. W. Holmes, A. G. Dixon, J. S. Williams.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Order of Business be amended by inserting "Incidental Business" after "Introduction of Resolutions."

J. F. McCULLOCH,
J. F. DOSIER.

On motion, Prof. S. Simpson was requested to address the Conference in the interest of Westminster Theological Seminary immediately after the meeting of the Brotherhood.

On motion, S. R. Harris was re-elected a member of the Publishing Committee. On motion, Rev. W. A. Bunch and

W. C. Whitaker were re-elected members of the Boundary Committee. On motion, W. W. Amick, J. E. Hartsell and R. S. McCoin were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of W. W. Amick, J. E. Hartsell and R. H. Brooks, as Conference Trustees. On motion, Rev. C. L. Whitaker was elected a member of the Publishing Committee for five years.

On motion, Conference pay the Secretary $10 for his services. A. L. Hunter was appointed a committee to collect same.

On motion, the Chair appointed Rev. R. L. Clinton to collect money for publishing the minutes of Conference.

On motion, the Committee on Financial Statistics was required to furnish totals for entire District on sheet of Sixth Sub-District.

Committee on Ministerial Moral Character submitted special report. Report adopted. See report 3.

Afternoon Session.

President Johnson in the chair.

Committee on Credentials reported the name of J. F. Spencer as delegate from Gastonia circuit.

On motion, Conference adjourn immediately after Prof. Simpson's address, to give time for committees to work.

On motion, Rev. J. F. McCulloch was elected a committee to publish minutes of Conference.

The President appointed J. S. Williams and W. C. Whitaker a committee to confer with Maryland Annual Conference regarding the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The official character of the following ministers passed: W. E. Swain, S. E. Lucas, W. F. Kennett, W. C. Hamner, J. H. Bowman, E. Suits, J. H. Moton, W. A. Bunch, C. E. Forlines, P. C. Battle, J. H. Stowe, George F. Millaway, C. E. M. Raper, W. C. Lassiter, J. R. Hutton, J. F. McCulloch, J. N. Garrett, Dr. T. T. Ferree, D. A. Highfill, G. W. Bowman, W. F. McDowell, W. T. Totten, D. A. Fishel, J. S. Dunn, S. Simpson, W. W. Amick, J. W. Heath, P. D. Moore, T. J. Ogburn, J. W. Frank, H. J. Hartsell, W. L. Harris, C. A. Pickens.

Conference adjourned for meeting of the Brotherhood.

Meeting of the Brotherhood adjourned.

Conference called to order by President Johnson.

Order of the day: Address by Prof. S. Simpson in the interest of Westminster Theological Seminary. On motion, Conference, by a rising vote, thanked Dr. F. R. Harris for paying the

deficit on the assessment for Westminster Theological Seminary.

Report of the Secretary of the Brotherhood adopted. See report 4.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, was introduced to Conference.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. C. L. Whitaker.

Evening Session.

President Johnson in the chair.

After devotional exercises Rev. C. E. Forlines delivered an address on The Methodist Protestant Church in America. At the close of the address the College Committee made its report, after which Bro. J. N. Wills addressed the Conference. Report adopted. See report 5.

Short addresses were also made by Prof. T. C. Amick, W. C. Whitaker, Revs. J. S. Williams, N. G. Bethea, W. F. Kennett, A. G. Dixon, D. A. Braswell.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced to Conference.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Tagg.

THIRD DAY--Morning Session.

President Johnson in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. J. H. Totten and R. L. Melton.

On motion, M. F. Furr was seated as delegate from Stanly in place of Bro. Helms, who was sick.

On motion, the President was requested to appoint a special committee to take charge of the reports of the Board of Ministerial Education. The President appointed the following. C. A. Cecil, C. E. M. Raper, J. H. Moton.

The following committees submitted reports: Committee on Obituaries, on Temperance, on Sunday Schools, on President's Report, on Literature, on Missions, on Unfinished Business.

Item 1 of Boundary Committee's report read and adopted, making Asheboro a station, and attaching Cedar Falls to Randolph circuit.

Committee on Colleges made report. Report adopted. See report 6.

On motion, the report was ordered published in *Our Church Record*. Report of Committee on President's Report was read. On motion, report was considered item by item. Item

1 adopted. Item 2 was referred to Rev. J. F. McCulloch as a committee of one to arrange a blank for pastors' financial report to be reported by said committee to the next session of the Annual Conference. The report as amended was adopted as a whole. See report 7.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read and adopted.

On motion, 2:30 p. m was made the order of the day for holding memorial services for Rev. J. H. Gilbreath.

Rev. C. E. Forlines was excused from Conference.

On motion, a committee of six, three ministers and three laymen, was appointed to make recommendations as to location of our educational institution.

Committee on Ministerial Moral Character made final report. Report re-committed.

Report of Committee on Ordinances read. Report adopted. See report 9.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Work adopted. See 10.

On motion, a letter from Rev. S. C. Lee of the Virginia Conference, was referred to the Faculty.

On motion, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. W. C. Hamner.

Afternoon Session.

Order of the day: Address by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of *The Methodist Protestant.*

A meeting of the N. C. Missionary Society was held and a collection was taken, amounting to about $200.00.

Conference granted Nixon Preswell leave of absence.

Rev. J. C. Berrien, Corresponding Secretary Board of Ministerial Education, addressed the Conference, showing the great necessity of better training for young men entering the ministry.

On motion, report of Committee on Temperance was referred back to the committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Evening Session

President Johnson in the chair.

On motion, the report of the Publishing House Committee was ordered published in the Minutes of Conference.

On motion, the report of the Superannuate Fund Society was considered item by item. Item 1, 2, 3 and 4 adopted. Item 5 amended so as to pay Mrs. S. A. Michaux $60 a year at the rate of $5 a month.

Partial report of the Faculty read. Report adopted. See report 11.

Rev. W. A. Bunch having resigned as examiner on Watson's Theological Institutes, on motion, Rev. C. E. Forlines was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion, applicants for membership in this Conference are required to study M. P. Discipline two years. First year, the Constitution; second year, the Discipline.

The Chair appointed the following a committee to make suggestions as to location of the college: R. S. McCoin, W. W. Hunter, Dr. Nat. McLain, C. A. Cecil, J. E. Hartsell, W. C. Lassiter.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY--Morning Session.

Conference called to order, President Johnson in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. H. Leary.

Committee on Ministerial Moral Character submitted report. Report adopted. See report 12.

Report of Committee on Third Sub-district Financial Statistics submitted report.

On motion, Committees on Financial Statistics and Statistics were requested to post reports in the vestibule of the church.

On motion, it was ordered that in case no information was furnished from a charge, the Committee on Statistics were to fill in report from minutes of the year previous; said item to be starred to indicate the same.

Committee on Statistics from Second Sub-district submitted report.

Committee on Statistics from First Sub-district submitted report.

Committee on Statistics from Fifth Sub-district submitted report.

Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted report.

The official character of H. D. Garmon passed.

Committee on Plan of President's Work submitted report. On motion, the report was re-committed.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society submitted report.

Conference Treasurer submitted his report, showing a balance of $37.02. On motion, the Treasurer was allowed to review his work and apply balance where it belongs, if found; if not, then apply to Church Extension.

Committee on Credentials recommended that W. J. Teague be seated as delegate from Asheboro station. On motion, the report was tabled.

On motion, 2 o'clock was made the order of the day to consider plans for President's work.

Committee on Financial Statistics from Fourth Sub-district submitted report.

Suggestions to increase the circulation of *Our Church Record* adopted. See report 13.

On motion, Rev. J. F. McCulloch prepare a map showing the location of our churches. On motion, the matter was deferred till Committee on Plan of President's Work shall make its report.

On motion, it was ordered published in the Minutes of Conference when the term of each of the following members expires: Members of Publishing Committee; members of Boundary Committee; Conference Trustees.

On motion, the election law was so changed that pastors are required to send name and address of alternate as well as delegate-elect to the Secretary of Conference.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn reported $27 collected for Foreign Missions at the service Sunday p. m.

On motion, the report of the Superannuate Fund Society was reconsidered. On motion, the amendment to the report of the Superannuate Fund Society was reconsidered.

On motion, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. W. W. Amick.

Afternoon Session.

President Johnson in the chair.

On motion, the amount allowed Mrs. S. A. Michaux was made $75 a year, at the rate of $6.25 a month.

On motion, the report of the Superannuate Fund Society was adopted as amended. See report 14.

On motion, the report of the Board of Church Extension was adopted. See report 15.

Committee on Location of College submitted report.

Committee appointed to examine letter of Rev. J. C. Berrien submitted report. Adopted. See report 16.

On motion, the President was made a member of the Committee on College Enterprise, with authority to appoint the remaining number.

Committee on Temperance submitted its report. Report adopted. See report 17.

On motion, the resolution regarding time limit of pastors was indefinitely postponed.

Committee on Plan of President's Work submitted its report. Plan submitted lost.

On motion, the President was required to travel the District.

On motion, W. W. Amick, J. E. Hartsell and R. H. Brooks were re-elected Conference Trustees.

On motion, the assessment for the North Carolina Conference was laid at $5,000.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Church Extension was deferred till 7:30 p. m., making that the order of the day.

Final report of Boundary Committee submitted. Report adopted. See report 18.

Special Committee on Location of College made report. Report adopted. See report 19.

Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

Rev. W. F. Kennett in the chair. After a song service the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Conference be tendered the citizens of Asheboro for their hearty welcome and kind hospitality in entertaining the Conference; also the various railroads for reduced rates, and to the pastor of this charge for his kindness to us, and to the choir for their valued services in furnishing songs and music.

W. L. HARRIS,
J. R. HUTTON.

On motion, the obituary of Rev. J. H. Gilbreath was ordered published in *Our Church Record*, also in the minutes of Conference.

Committee on Christian Endeavor Society submitted report. Report adopted. See report 20.

Revs. R. M. Andrews, J. C. Berrien, J. S Williams and Mr. E. C. Harris delivered short addresses on Christian Endeavor work. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference is heartily in favor of the proposed union between our church and the United Brethren Church, and other bodies holding common faith and practice on such a basis as will be honorable to all bodies concerned.

D. A. HIGHFILL,
W. L. HARRIS.

Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted report. Report adopted See report 21.

Committee on Unfinished business submitted report. Report adopted. See report 22.

The Board of Examiners submitted report. Report adopted. See report 23.

Finance Committee submitted report. Report adopted. See report 24.

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society submitted. Report adopted. See report 25.

Special Committee on Seventy-fifth Anniversary submitted report. Report adopted. See report 26.

On motion, Rev. J. F. McCulloch was requested to publish a map showing the number and location of the Methodist Protestant churches, including those in Virginia and South Carolina belonging to this Conference.

On motion, Revs. W. F. Kennett, W. A. Bunch and C. A. Cecil were made a committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension.

Professor E. L. Moffitt of Western North Carolina Christian Conference, addressed the Conference, bringing Christian greetings.

On motion, the President was requested to appoint a fraternal messenger to the Western North Carolina Conference, to meet next November.

On motion, the Committee on Statistics was requested to gather the various reports and furnish his report to the Committee to Publish the Minutes.

On motion, W. R. Lowdermilk was made a member of Committee on Appeals to fill vacancy caused by the absence of J. F. McCulloch.

On motion, J. B. Ogburn was made a member of Committee on Appeals to fill vacancy caused by the absence of R. S. McCoin.

Stationing Committee made its report. On motion, the report was adopted item by item.

On motion, S. Simpson was made supernumerary on Flat Rock circuit; G. W. Bowman supernumerary on Liberty circuit; J. F. McCulloch editor of *Our Church Record.*

C. A. Pickens was left without work, at his own request.

D. A. Fishel was made supernumerary on Littleton circuit.

T. T. Ferree, M. D., was made supernumerary at Asheboro; W. F. McDowell was made supernumerary on Richland circuit; D. A. Highfill was made supernumerary on Chatham circuit. Superannuates P. D. Moore, J. W. Heath, J. N. Garrett, E. A. Plyler. Loaned the Board of Foreign Missions, T. J. Ogburn; Yadkin College High School, W. T. Totten. Left in the hands of the President, J. H. Turner, W. W. Amick, J. S. Dunn, I. I. York, J. H. Totten, T. F. McCulloch, J. F. Dosier, W. L. Harris, George E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett.

On motion, it was ordered that if any names of ministers had been overlooked, they be left in the hands of the President.

On motion, Stationing Committee's report was adopted as a whole. See report 27.

Nominating Committee submitted report. Report adopted. See report 28.

Committee on Literature submitted report. Report adopted. See report 29.

On motion, it was ordered that all members of the Faculty meet on the day before Conference convenes, and all applicants must be present the day before Conference convenes to be examined, give good reason for absence, or fail to pass.

On motion, the President was requested to appoint superintendents of Christian Endeavor for the various Sub-districts.

After singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again," Conference adjourned to meet in Winston, N. C., on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1903.

REPORTS.

Report 1.

Your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character have investigated the case of Rev. N. M. Modlin and find no objection to the passage of his character. We therefore recommend that his character pass.

C. A. CECIL,
W. W. AMICK,
T. F. McCULLOCH,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
J. H. STOWE.

Report 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

Your committee would report that the Minutes of last session have been published, and that there is on hand a cash balance of $18.72.

J. F. McCULLOCH, *Committee.*

Report 3.

Your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character report as follows: In the case of Rev. Geo. E. Hunt, Bro. Hunt having made satisfactory acknowledgments, we recommend the passage of his character.

C. A. CECIL,
J. H. STOWE,
W. W. AMICK,
T. F. McCULLOCH,
G. F. MILLAWAY,

Report 4.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1902.

To the Members of the Conference Brotherhood:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Another year has passed, and again we rejoice that our number has not been diminished by death.

The Brotherhood was organized four years ago. We estimated that the number of deaths would probably average one a year. There have been three deaths, and I feel sure that this was a safe estimate.

The fact that the Brotherhood offers its advantages to all, otherwise eligible, without regard to age or condition of health, and yet maintains a death rate so low as to make the cost probably less than any other insurance, would seem to make it worthy of commendation, from the standpoints both of beneficence and of business.

We now have forty-nine beneficiary members and thirty-six non-beneficiary members.

At the last meeting Rev. J. H. Gilbreath expressed his intention of applying for beneficiary membership and advanced the initiation fee, 50 cents. His formal application was not presented to the Trustees, and of course not acted upon. The 50 cents is in the treasury, and will be turned over to his heirs if it can be ascertained who they are.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Balance on hand last report	$13.39
Received of G. W. Holmes	.50
Received of J. H. Gilbreath	.50
Interest on amount deposited in savings bank	.70
	$15.09

Faithfully yours,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report 5.

REPORT OF COLLEGE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

1. We recommend that this committee be enlarged by the addition of seven ministers.

2. We recommend that this committee make an earnest and systematic canvass for additional pledges and funds.

3. We recommend that this committee be directed to procure a college site wherever and whenever it may deem it prudent to do so, provided that no deal be made which will impose financial obligations on this Conference.

4. When an aggregate of $75,000 shall have been pledged to the institution from all reliable sources, we recommend that a board of trustees shall be elected to direct and control the institution, in accordance with the principles and plan already adopted by this committee and stated as follows:

I. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

We recommend that these be substantial, commodious and attractive, that students may be drawn and held and the work of the college facilitated.

II. PERSONNEL OF THE FACULTY.

The moral influence of teachers should be considered no less than their ability as instructors in some particular branch of knowledge, in order that the formation of Christian character may be promoted as well as the acquisition of knowledge and intellectual power.

III. CURRICULA.

The limited time given us forbids our attempting to give even in outline a complete scheme of studies. We can only state the principles which we think should be observed in laying out courses of study. We believe, too, that the best guarantee that the institution will serve its purpose will be in the character of the men chosen to manage it.

Without breaking wholly with the past, the demands of modern life should have prime consideration in laying out the courses of study. We should avoid being narrowly utilitarian on the one hand and liberal to the point of impracticability on the other. The mind of the student should be liberalized by being freed from prejudices and at the same time it should be trained for service. With love of truth should be developed desire for usefulness, and in teaching truth useful knowledge should be given precedence. The student should be brought to know his environment—that with which he will have to do. The world in which he lives, mankind with whom he lives, God under whom he lives—all should be known in some degree. The extent of knowledge of different subjects needed by the student varies with his future occupation. Instead of fixed courses for all, there should be a wide range of studies and liberty of choice. Still there are studies essential to all, and these should be required of all who receive degrees from the institution.

The institution should in its courses reach down to meet the needs of those who come without much previous training, and at the same time be prepared to lead up to the degree of knowledge and culture given in our best colleges.

IV. ADJUNCT ENTERPRISES.

We recommend that the college be so located as to make it possible for men disposed to do so to aid students by giving them employment part of the time in some useful industry. Adjunct enterprises should not be so planted as to interfere with the work of the college or to mar the pleasantness of its situation, but should be located near enough to be convenient to students who work for their support.

V. CONTROL OF THE COLLEGE.

We recommend that this be committed to a board of twelve trustees, at least nine of whom shall be members of the Methodist Protestant Church in the North Carolina District, and that the trustees be chosen by the contributors to the fund for the building and endowment of the college, each $5 contributed to entitle the contributor to one vote. When, however, through the withdrawing of contributions in tuition or through the death of contributors less than half the amount invested in buildings, grounds, and endowment is represented by the body of living contributors, then and thereafter vacancies in the board shall be filled by the board itself, subject to the approval of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. In the first election of trustees, four to be elected for two years, four for four years, and four for six years. Biennially thereafter four to be elected for six years.

Report 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES.

Some knowledge is intuitive, some is acquired. Every man who has moral responsibility knows that he ought to do right and that he ought

not to do wrong. Of this, neither the preacher nor the teacher can make him more certain.

But what is right, and what is wrong? These are questions that often perplex. What good men of the last century answered in the affirmative, good men of the present answer in the negative. And even today good men differ on important moral questions. Thus the answer to these questions does not depend upon the goodness of those who answer, but upon their enlightenment.

It is one of the functions of the church to equip her adherents for answering intelligently all questions pertaining to morals. To do this, she must educate. Especially is this true of the Methodist Protestant Church. Our laity does not believe that the ministry is infallible. They are a liberty-loving people, and reserve the right to think for themselves. And the ministry would not have it otherwise.

But liberty of thought without a knowledge of the laws of thought, is dangerous. Hence we must commit ourselves unreservedly to a policy of education. Western Maryland College, Adrian College, and Kansas City University are doing commendable work. But these institutions are too distant to meet the masses within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. This committee recommends, therefore, that this Conference give the strongest possible support to the effort now being made to establish a college within our bounds.

C. E. FORLINES,
WM. PORTER,
J. A. SPENCER,
PATTIE CLENDENIN.

Report 7.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The fact that there are so few parsonages in our district is to be deplored, and we recommend that each pastor make an earnest effort to build one on his charge.

That that part of the report referring to boundaries be referred to the Boundary Committee.

We recommend that the financial reports be made by the churches as heretofore, and that all assessments be made in dollars as recommended in the President's report. We heartily endorse that part of the report referring to members moving from one locality to another, and trust that our church, as a whole, may profit by the same. We recommend that part of the report referring to publishing of the course of study for licentiates, and election law, and date of election of committees who are elected for a term of years.

Your committee is gratified to learn of the tendency of our church to pay the pastors a living salary, and refer that part of the report to the consideration of the Committee on Finance, and also that part of the report referring to church extension.

W. R. LOWDERMILK,
W. F. ASHBURN,
J. W. SMITH.

Report 8.

REV. J. H. GILBREATH.

Brethren of the N. C. Conference:

It is seldom that we meet in annual session without being made sensi-

ble of some new-made vacancy among us. This year is no exception to the rule; for we realize there has gone out a presence from us, whose "ups and downs" many of us were made familiar with by his own simple story.

James Hugh Gilbreath's name must this year be transferred from the roll of the living to the roll of the honored dead, in the annals of the N. C. Conference.

A notice in *Our Church Record* of March 13th, 1902, states that he died at his son's home in Smithfield, N. C., March 5th, and that he was buried at Union Chapel, Vance county.

The county of Guilford is his birthplace. He leaves a brother near the city of Greensboro, N. C., also a sister. He lacked but a little of being three score and ten years old.

Your committee is informed that in early life he connected himself with the Society at Moriah church, in his native county. He became a preacher, and during the Civil War was the pastor on Granville circuit for three years. After this he was associated with Rev. W. C. Kennett on Randolph circuit; thence back to Granville circuit five years. Later on, he served on Roanoke circuit four years, an acceptable supply, adding many names to her church membership, and doing much in making church music better by establishing singing schools in various localities there, and this he did in other parts of the district as well. He organized the church at Antioch, Vance county, and served this society when the house was built. He also served as pastor on Albemarle and LaGrange circuits, and for two years had charge of the Randleman and Cedar Falls work, in Randolph county.

Becoming unsettled in the doctrines of the Methodist Protestant church, his removal from her fellowship followed. For a number of years thereafter he dwelt and worked among the Friends. In 1899 Bro. Gilbreath acknowledged his errors in doctrine and mistaken church relations, and again united with the church of his first love, at Union Chapel, Granville circuit, and the following Annual Conference his elder's credentials were restored by that body. He deeply regretted his straying from the principles of our church as much as his sincerest friends ever did. He stated that he loved the M. P. church all the time, notwithstanding his severance from her fellowship.

Those who knew him in his younger days tell us that as a preacher, he was much above the average, and as a pastor he was sympathetic and easily approached. He was of an affectionate disposition, and his congeniality with the young people won for him many friends. We believe in the sincerity of his friendship, and in his humility and goodness.

We are glad he died in his home church, in the church of his earliest love and richest experiences. He has followed his wife, Miss Hunt, who passed to her reward several years ago. We trust they rest in peace.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHITAKER,
W. C. HAMMER,
S. A. ALEXANDER,
W. C. KENNETT,
Committee.

Report 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Christianity is emphatically a spiritual dispensation. Simple in its external religious services. Protestants universally admit but two sacra-

mental ordinances of the Christian church—Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

The Methodist Protestant church recognizes the Lord's Supper and Baptism as institutions of Christ's own express appointment. In the inspired record we find the following: "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it and broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the New Testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

The bread and the wine direct our faith to the atonement of Christ—to his broken body and shed blood—exhibiting his redeeming mercy and love in suffering for sinners that he might bring them to God. Those who have the interests of our church at heart regret that this ordinance is too much neglected.

Your committee does not want to lay too much stress on the ordinances of the church; but where the Lord's Supper is administered only once in one year, it looks like neglect. And there ought to be a remedy. It is also a painful fact that a large number of our people do not avail themselves of the opportunity they have of partaking of this ordinance. The causes which keep members of the church away from the table of the Lord are, no doubt, many. Some of these stumbling blocks amount to a mere misunderstanding, and may be removed by a simple explanation. We recommend that the pastors make earnest effort to clear up the difficulty.

Baptism is the other ordinance of the church. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Here we date the divine origin of baptism as a perpetual ordinance of the Christian church.

We think all persons applying for membership in our church should first be baptized. Infant baptism is being neglected by the parents of our church to a degree that threatens in a few years to make it an institution of the past. We recommend that all pastors explain more fully this ordinance. Discipline, page 142, we find: "Infant baptism should be administered monthly in all our churches, and oftener when necessary."

H. B. KING,
W. M. PIKE,
W. L. HARRIS,
SALLIE P. CHERRY.

Report 10.

Your Committee on Pastoral Work report the following: A pastor is a preacher. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." He also must be a teacher. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." He should also be an exhorter. Paul advised Timothy to "teach and exhort." To do this, he must have his text well in hand. References at his command. Then exhort his hearers to accept the teaching. This will require study—some subjects, much study. The laity should remember this. Some minds need more time than other minds. Study to show thyself approved unto God, says the Scripture, whether man approves or not. The pastor must preach to save sinners as well as to feed the flock. Then visit. Yes, visit, not to kill time, or to make a tally, but to do good. Show an interest in laudable occupations of those visited, and they will more likely take an interest in your work. If you jest, be careful about the quality of the jest, and who is present, that your pleasantry be not spoken of as evil. Never carry a long face or a cloud into a sick room, but let your countenance be bright

with cheerful holiness. Study to be a wise and impartial counsellor, in matters of difference between brethren, and do not seek to avoid a duty, in order to be popular. We think the laity that have thinking faculties and will use them, will be satisfied. Respectfully submitted,

G. F. MILLAWAY,
C. A. PICKENS,
DR. NAT. McLAIN,
G. W. PEARSON.

Report 11.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD.

Bro. J. A. Burgess has been examined and is recommended for admission to the class and for employment by the President, if found necessary.

Bro. G. H. Leary has been examined and is recommended for admission to the class.

Prof. T. C. Amick is recommended for admission to the class.

Bro. J. A. Ledbetter was examined and is recommended for admission to the class and for employment by the President, if needed.

Bro. C. F. Hauser has been examined and is recommended for admission to the class.

Bro. S. E. Lucas was passed in Moral Science and in Logic.

Bro. G. H. Leary was passed in Volume I. of Drinkhouse's History.

Bro. R. L. Melton was passed in Drinkhouse's History, in The Pastor Amidst His Flock, and in Broadus.

Bro. G. W. Holmes was passed in Drinkhouse's History and Binney's Compend.

Bro. Edward Suits was passed in Broadus.

Bro. R. L. Clinton was passed in Ralston's Elements, in The Pastor Amidst His Flock and in Broadus.

Bro. G. L. Reynolds was passed in Binney. His sermon on Repentance was accepted.

Bro. R. L. Melton's sermon on Repentance was accepted.

Bro. N. G. Bethea, having completed the course, was recommended for ordination and for membership in the Conference.

It is recommended that action on the application of Rev. S. C. Lee for membership in this Conference be deferred for one year, awaiting further information. J. F. McCULLOCH, *Secretary.*

Report 12.

The case of Rev. I. I. York having been recommended to us, and Bro. York having made due acknowledgments, and expressed an earnest desire to live right at all times in the future, we recommend the passage of his character, with an earnest exhortation that he strive to conduct himself at all times so as not to bring reproach upon the sacred calling of the ministry.

T. F. McCULLOCH,
W. F. KENNETT,
J. H. STOWE,
W. W. AMICK,
G. F. MILLAWAY.

Report 13.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO OUR CHURCH RECORD.

That pastors appoint an agent in each church to canvass the membership for subscriptions and renewals, the agent to report monthly to the pastor, who will forward subscriptions and money to publisher, the publisher to compensate agents by a commission, the same to be uniform throughout the District.

CARY H. WHITAKER,
C. A. CECIL.

Report 14.

The Superannuate Fund Society met on November 21, 1902, during session of Conference at Asheboro, N. C. There were present W. W. Amick, W. C. Hamner, T. M. Johnson, and J. Norman Wills. J. W. Heath was represented by proxy.

On motion, the Society decided to recommend that the Conference elect J. B. Ogburn to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. L. Ogburn, and W. C. Whitaker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. F. Harris. The following appropriations were made:

Miss Sallie Albright	$20 00
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10 00
Mrs. James Deans	50 00
Rev. J. N. Garrett	25 00
Mrs. S. A. Michaux	90 00

The last-named to be paid in monthly installments of $7.50 each.

The Treasurer's report, after paying the above appropriations, and the amount appropriated to Mrs. Michaux last year, is as follows:

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1902.

J. Norman Wills, Treas.,
In account with Superannuate Fund Society.

1901		
Nov. 26—To balance on hand—cash	$157 76	
Nov. 26—To balance on hand—notes	400 00	
1902		
Jan. 21—To amount received from J. H. Vinson, agent Halifax farm	23 29	
Nov. 18—To interest collected on notes	24 00	
Nov. 18—To amount from Conference Trustees from Coble property	96 58	
Nov. 19—To amount from Conference Trustees from Coble property	20 00	
Nov. 21—To amount from J. R. Hutton, Treasurer.	190 66	$912 29
CREDITS		
Nov. 18—By paid Mrs. Michaux to date	$120 00	
Nov. 21—By paid Miss Sallie Albright	20 00	
Nov. 21—By paid Mrs. C. F. Harris	10 00	
Nov. 21—By paid Mrs. James Deans	50 00	
Nov. 21—By paid Rev. J. N. Garrett	25 00	$225 00
		$687 29

Of the above, $600.00 is invested at 6 per cent. interest.

J. NORMAN WILLS, *Secretary.*
W. W. AMICK, *Vice-President.*

Amended:—Mrs. Michaux $6.25 per month.

Asheboro, N. C., Nov. 24, 1902.

Minutes of called meeting of the Superannuate Fund Society, North Carolina Annual Conference, N. C. District.

Members present: W. W. Amick, W. C. Hammer, who are also proxies for J. W. Heath and J. Norman Wills, respectively, together with J. B. Ogburn and W. C. Whitaker, the newly-elected members of the board to fill the vacancies caused by the death of J. L. Ogburn and J. F. Harris. W. C. Whitaker was elected Secretary pro tem. Object of the meeting stated as follows: Report of the Secretary to N. C. Annual Conference, November 22, 1902, amended and re-committed to us for the purpose of including in this year's report certain other money. We hereby acknowledge the receipt of $18.73 of Conference Treasurer, J. R. Hutton; also $44.05 from our farm in Halifax county, through our agent there, J. H. Vinson, Brinkleyville, N. C. Adjourned.

W. C. WHITAKER, *Secretary pro tem.*

W. W. AMICK, *Chairman.*

Report 15.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

T. T. HICKS, TREASURER,

In account with said Board.

1902			
Feb. 5.—To amount received from old Board	$394	75	
Nov. 20—To amount received from old pledges	116	00	
Nov. 20—To amt. rec'd on this year's assessment	300	48	
Nov. 22—To amt. rec'd from N. C. Mis. Society	98	44	
Nov. 22—To amt. rec'd in part payment of money loaned to Bessemer City church	30	00	
Nov. 22—To amt. rec'd from N. C. Conf. on this year's assessment (by J. R. Hutton	1164	69	$2104 35

CREDITS.

By amount to Edenton church	$320	00	
By amount to A. G. Dixon, salary	200	00	
By amount to Gastonia church	10	00	
By amount to W. C. Hammer, salary	200	00	
By amount to Gideon's Grove church	7	50	
By amount to R. L. Melton, salary	200	00	
By amount to South High Point church	200	00	
By amount to Littleton church	85	50	
By amount to Wadesboro church	80	00	
By amount paid N. G. Bethea, salary	200	00	
By amount paid Liberty church, Davidson circuit	25	00	
By amount paid C. A. Pickens, salary	72	00	$1600 00
Nov. 29 To balance on hand			$ 504 35

Report 16.

Your committee to whom the letter of Rev. J. C. Berrien was referred, make the following report:

Rev. C. H. Whitaker has paid his claim in full.

Rev. J. M. Simpson has paid $60, leaving a balance of $75.

Rev. W. O. Davis says he will pay his balance soon, and we refer his claim to C. E. Forlines for collection.

L. M. Fine, we know not of his whereabouts, and would recommend legal proceedure in his case.

Rev. A. G. Dixon has paid his ten per cent.

Rev. J. S. Williams has paid $50, leaving a balance of $80.

Rev. J. D. Williams has paid $25, leaving a balance of $33.73.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. M. RAPER,
C. A. CECIL,
J. H. MOTON.

Report 17.

TEMPERANCE.

We recognize with regret the evil of intemperance, especially the use of ardent spirits as a beverage. It is not only an evil in itself, but brings other evils in its train. About nine-tenths of the crimes of the age are traceable, either directly or indirectly, to the free use of intoxicating liquors. It is one of the great barriers to the progress of the Gospel, both at home and abroad. It is the antagonist of the peace of our nation, the disturber of the quiet of the Sabbath, the peace of the church, and the tranquility of the family circle. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church:

1. That we will not support or do anything that has a tendency to encourage the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicants as a beverage.
2. That we will do all we can conscientiously to suppress and abolish the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicants, except for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes.
3. That we are in hearty sympathy with the present anti-canteen law as passed by Congress and approved by President McKinley, and we not only oppose any effort to repeal this law, but call upon our representatives in Congress to oppose any movement for its repeal.
4. That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of this Conference, be put in the hands of each representative of North Carolina in the Senate and House of Representatives.

W. D. FOGLEMAN,
J. E. HARTSELL,
J. B. OGBURN.

Report 18.

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE. NO. 1.

1. That Asheboro be made a station, and Cedar Falls attached to Randolph.
2. That West Lexington be detached from Uwharrie and made a station.
3. That Canaan be detached from Davidson and attached to Uwharrie.
4. That Concord be attached to Harrisburg.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. N. WILLS,
C. A. CECIL,
W. C. WHITAKER.

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE--NO. 2.

We, your committee, recommend:

1st. That Oak Grove be discontinued from LaGrange circuit.

2nd. That Wadesboro circuit be divided as follows: To compose Monroe circuit: Mt. Moriah, New Salem, New Hope, Rose Hill, Bear Creek, Bethesda. To compose Rockingham circuit: Pee Dee, McFarland, Nebo, Spring Hill, Mt. Pelier.

3rd. That Forest Chapel be detached from Oak Ridge and attached to Flat Rock.

W. A. BUNCH, *Chairman.*
W. C. WHITAKER,
C. A. CECIL,
T. M. JOHNSON,
E. S. WILLS,
for J. Norman Wills.

Report 19.

Your Committee on Location of College recommend that it be somewhere in the Piedmont section, all things being equal.

ISAAC N. McLEAN, M. D.,
R. S. McCOIN,
C. A. CECIL,
W. W. HUNTER,
W. C. LASSITER.

Report 20.

C. E. COMMITTEE.

The plans of the C. E. Society have been a great help to our church in the State in training many of our young people to conduct meetings, lead public prayers, make addresses. do Christian service, give systematically and develop their spiritual natures in private meditation, prayer and Bible study.

There are yet hundreds of young people who can be saved to efficient and aggressive church life if encouraged to organize themselves into Endeavor Societies.

We recommend the appointment of Sub-district superintendents, who shall have charge of the young people's and junior societies within their Sub-districts respectively.

That each pastor report to the State C. E President the names and addresses of the corresponding secretaries on his charge immediately upon the adjournment of this Conference.

We commend the suggestion of E. C. Harris that the Endeavorers of our district raise sufficient money to educate a young man for the ministry.

Whereas, the Interdenominational Union of Christian Endeavor in the State is planning to hold district conventions the coming year instead of one State convention, we recommend that the Endeavorers of each district rally their forces and secure a large attendance. We urge all our Endeavorers and officers to respond promptly to all communications from our State officers about the work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
G. L. REYNOLDS,
A. H. EVANS, JR.,
JESSE PRITCHARD.

Report 21.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations beg leave to report:

1. We are glad to have with us Dr. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, Prof. S. Simpson, superintendent of schools of Carroll county, Md., Rev. J. C. Berrien, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education, and Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, and as a Conference we do highly appreciate their visits, and especially so because of the great encouragement and inspiration which their addresses have given us. We are also glad to have had still others with us during the session from our own church, and also from other churches. We are in possession of a letter from Rev. J. W. Frank, missionary in Japan, in which he speaks somewhat encouragingly of our work there. He also compliments us as a Conference for the deep and abiding interest we have manifested in the salvation of the heathen.

Another letter from our youthful brother, Rev. H. J. Hartsell, who at our last session was loaned to the Board of Home Missions for two years. He calls our attention to the great need of ministerial work in Georgetown, Washington. We also have a letter of greeting from J. S. Dunn, and one from our brother, J. W. Heath, who cannot be with us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. POWELL,
W. W. AMICK,
D. A. BRASWELL,
J. F. WHITAKER.

Report 22.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that we find no such business.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. W. HOLLOWAY,
J. H. MOTON,
JAMES M. PERRY,
W. A. BYERLY.

Report 23.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS' REPORT NO. 2.

We recommend that G. W. Holmes, G. H. Austin and R. L. Melton be licensed to administer the ordinances.

W. A. BUNCH, *Chairman.*

Report 24.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We still regard the financial problem as one of the greatest that confronts the church, and the nearer we are to its solution, the greater will be our success. The King of our lives loves a cheerful giver, and our people need the experience of the blessedness of giving. No member is in good standing who does not contribute of his means to the support of the church, unless disabled physically. No charge ought to be considered in good standing that does not fulfill its obligations, nor ought to be considered in good standing unless the obligation assumed is commensurate with ability. We believe that this Annual Conference ought to

express itself upon the subject of the assessment for pastors; and believing that the poorest individual, not weakened by the decrepitude of age, or incapacitated by disease or accident from labor, to be able to pay at least one dollar annually to pastor's support, and an equal amount to general interests, while many whom God has blessed with the good things of this life, can and do give many times as much, we recommend that the Conference express itself in hearty terms disapproving any lower assessment for pastor's support by any charge of a less average than one dollar per member enrolled. We recommend that in the distribution of favors Conference recognize the loyal and liberal charges. That some pastors are successful in securing the amounts assessed for Conference claims on almost any field, while others fail on almost any, proves that some are more faithful or more capable, and in this case, too, we recommend that the rewards and honors go to the deserving.

We believe that charges which provide parsonages for their pastors should have due credit therefor in the financial report, as rent thus saved is equal to money paid for that purpose. We therefore recommend that a fair allowance for rent or six per ceat. on investment be added to amount assessed for pastor and amount paid to him, on charges having parsonages. We further recommend that where a pastor does not occupy the parsonage the rent should be paid to the pastor. We recommend the adoption of the individual assessment plan for securing the pastor's salary and general interests. We recommend that the pastors bring this matter to the attention of the First Quarterly Conference, and urge and insist upon the adoption of this plan. We recommend that the assessments be as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHITAKER,
C. A. CECIL,
A. E. CARTER,
S. M. WARLICK.

	President's Claim.	Church Extension.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Superannuates.	Ministerial Education.	Theological Seminary.	Bible Society.
Alamance	30 00	80 00	63 00	63 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	2 00
Albemarle	18 00	70 00	34 00	34 00	5 00	4 00	7 00	1 00
Anderson	15 00	40 00	22 00	22 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	50
Asheboro	15 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00
Broad River	6 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	25
Buncombe	25 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	1 00
Burlington	10 00	55 00	23 00	23 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	1 00
Caldwell	5 00	25 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25
Chatham	10 00	40 00	18 00	18 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	50
Cleveland	30 00	80 00	54 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Davidson	20 00	60 00	54 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	1 50
Flat Rock	25 00	65 00	40 00	40 00	6 00	7 00	6 00	1 50
Forsyth	25 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	1 25
Gastonia	13 00	50 00	27 00	27 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
Gibsonville	12 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	1 00
Granville	30 00	100 00	54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	2 00
Greensboro	22 00	125 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	1 00
Greenville & Spring Ch.	22 00	80 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	1 00
Guilford	22 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	1 00
Halifax	25 00	70 00	54 00	54 00	15 00	9 00	8 00	1 00
Haw River	35 00	80 00	63 00	63 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	2 00
Henderson	35 00	150 00	54 00	54 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	2 00
High Point	20 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	1 00
Ivey	10 00	40 00	18 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	50
LaGrange	20 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
Lebanon	5 00	35 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	50
Liberty	30 00	80 00	54 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Lincoln	32 00	80 00	55 00	55 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Littleton	25 00	70 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	1 00
Mecklenburg	15 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	50
Mocksville	20 00	45 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00
Mt. Hermon	35 00	80 00	63 00	63 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	2 00
Oak Ridge	26 00	60 00	38 00	38 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	1 00
Orange	25 00	80 00	45 00	45 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	1 25
Plymouth and Edenton	6 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	10 00	26 00	16 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	25
Randleman	20 00	75 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	1 00
Randolph	30 00	80 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	1 25
Richland	16 00	45 00	27 00	27 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 00
Roanoke	30 00	80 00	54 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Saxapahaw	18 00	60 00	29 00	29 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	1 00
Stanley	20 00	65 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00
Surry	18 00	48 00	32 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	75
Tabernacle	35 00	90 00	63 00	63 00	11 00	10 00	9 00	2 00
Uwharrie	20 00	45 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	1 00
Vance	25 00	80 00	45 10	45 00	8 00	9 00	8 00	1 50
Wadesboro	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25
Why Not	25 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	1 00
Winston	12 00	75 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	1 00
Winston circuit	25 00	75 00	48 00	48 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	1 25
Yarboro	15 00	35 00	20 00	20 10	3 00	4 00	5 00	50
Rocky Mount	5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50
Rockingham	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25

Report 25.

The woman's Board in the N. C. branch has sent through me to the Treasurer of the Executive Board since May 21st last $282.33. I have on hand $11.75, received yesterday and today. The books show that Miss Duffie, former Treasurer, sent to Mrs. Anderson on November 29th, 1901, $136.90, which should have been in last year's report at Conference, and on May 16th, 1902, $41.16, which belongs to this year. Now, not counting what she sent last November, we have $335.24. I do not know whether she made a report last year at Conference or not, so I can't enter that.

ADA G. HUNTER.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1902.

Report 26.

Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of joining with the Maryland and likely other Conferences in celebrating in 1903 the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the M. P. church, recommend concurrence, as far as considered, advisable. We recommend to the Conference the appointment of a committee of four, consisting of two ministers, T. M. Johnson and J. F. McCulloch; and two laymen, F. R. Harris and J. Norman Wills, to confer with the Maryland and other concurring Conferences in this movement, and prepare suitable plan of services for our N. C. Conference.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
W. C. WHITAKER.

Report 27.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

CHARGE	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE
Alamance,	Unsupplied.	
Albemarle,	C. E. Forlines,	Creswell.
Anderson,	E. R. Lowdermilk,	Cross Anchor, S. C.
Asheboro,	W. A. Bunch,	Asheboro.
Buncombe,	E. G. Lowdermilk,	Weaverville.
Burlington,	G. F. Millaway,	Burlington.
Broad River,	R. L. Melton,	Caroleen.
Caldwell,	H. D. Garmon,	Rutherford College.
Chatham,	Unsupplied.	
Cleveland,	Unsupplied.	
Concord,	Unsupplied.	
Davidson,	J. G. W. Holloway,	Handy.
Flat Rock,	W. F. Kennett,	Stokesdale.
Forsyth,	G. H. Austin,	Dosier.
Gastonia,	Unsupplied.	
Gibsonville,	N. G. Bethea,	Elon College.
Granville,	C. L. Whitaker,	Enfield.
Guilford,	G. L. Reynolds,	High Point.
Greensboro,	R. M. Andrews,	Greensboro.
Greenville,	O. P. Routh,	Fitzhugh, Va.
Halifax,	C. H. Whitaker,	Brinkleyville.
Haw River,	J. H. Stowe,	Brown Summit.
Henderson,	J. S. Williams,	Henderson.
High Point,	Wm. Porter,	High Point.
Ivey,	D. A. Braswell.	

LaGrange,	Unsupplied.	
Lebanon,	C. A. Cecil,	High Point.
Liberty,	W. F. Ashburn.	
Lincoln,	Unsupplied.	
Littleton,	H. L. Powell,	
Mocksville,	R. L. Clinton,	Dulins.
Mecklenburg,	P. C. Battle.	
Mt. Hermon,	W. E. Swain,	Osceola.
Monroe,	Unsupplied.	
Oak Ridge,	C. E. M. Raper,	Guilford.
Orange,	W. D. Fogleman,	Mebane.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion,	A. L. Hunter,	Pinnacle.
Plymouth & Edenton,	C. J. Edwards,	Plymouth.
Randleman,	S. E. Lucas,	Randleman.
Randolph,	J. R. Hutton,	Climax.
Richland,	W. C. Hammer,	Asheboro.
Roanoke,	Geo. W. Holmes,	Kittrell.
Rocky Mount,	A. G. Dixon,	Rocky Mount.
Rockingham.		
Saxapahaw,	J. H. Bowman,	Longview.
Spring Church,	O. P. Routh,	Fitzhugh, Va.
Stanley,	H. S. B. Thompson,	Plyler.
Surry,	J. L. Giles,	Pinnacle.
Tabernacle,	W. M. Pike,	Tabernacle.
Uwharrie,	E. Suits,	Guilford.
Vance,	J. E. Hartsell,	Dabney.
Wadesboro.		
West Lexington,	Unsupplied.	
Winston circuit,	J. H. Moton,	Yadkin College.
Winston station,	J. D. Williams,	Winston.
Why Not,	W. C. Lassiter,	Why Not.
Yarborough Chapel,	W. R. Lowdermilk,	Cross Anchor, S. C.

CHAIRMEN OF SUB-DISTRICTS.

First, ... C. H. Whitaker,
Second, ... J. H. Bowman,
Third, ... R. M. Andrews,
Fourth, ... Wm. Porter,
Fifth, ... A. L. Hunter,
Sixth, ... E. G. Lowdermilk.

Report 28.

Special Committee to Nominate the Board of Church Extension would recommend the names of C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Hartsell, T. M. Johnson, Geo. B. Harris and T. T. Hicks.

Report 29.

ON LITERATURE.

1. It has been somewhat difficult for your committee to prepare a report on Literature, knowing that the report will be embodied in the Minutes, read by comparatively few, and put into practice by fewer still. But recognizing the fact that literature is the greatest legacy that has been left us by past generations, and that it is through reading that the

great minds of the past and present become our servants, we are glad to make a few suggestions, even though they may help only a few.

2. In literature the Bible stands pre-eminent, and is a book that ought to be thoroughly studied by every Christian worker. The minister and Sunday school worker especially ought to know their Bible. There is history and poetry and gems of thought in the Bible that no school can afford to be without.

3. We are in the midst of an educational era, and as we cast about we see that the men who have been leaders in thought and action, are those whose minds have been trained. The founders of the Methodist Protestant church were men and women who read and thought for themselves, and if her principles are to be sustained and perpetuated, our young people must be trained to read. Inspire in the young people of our church a love for books, and you introduce them to friends who will counsel and guide them through the difficulties of life.

4. Especially would we urge upon our people the necessity of using Methodist Protestant literature, and placing it wherever possible, so that others may come in contact with it. If *Our Church Record* and *The Methodist Protestant* could take the places of secular papers in many of our homes, ours would be a more intelligent and a more pious people.

5. We heartily commend to all our Sunday schools our own literature, and in addition to the regular literature, *The Morning Guide* is an excellent help for all Sunday school workers. We recommend reading clubs, wherever practicable, in connection with Sunday schools and C. E. Societies.

6. We also call attention to the fact that *The Missionary Record* is now published in Greensboro, by Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, and should be included in the literature of our homes and reading rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. McCULLOCH,
A. G. DIXON,
J. F. McADAMS,
T. G. COBLE.

Report 30.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

We believe that if the word "go" were emphasized in the home land as much as the word "come," there would be increased activity in Foreign Missionary work; and we believe that where the former is omitted, or even not emphasized, that the latter does not have the effect it would otherwise have in regard to leading the lost to Jesus; for that church which is most missionary in regard to the lost everywhere, follows most closely to the true ideal as revealed in Christ Jesus.

We are glad to note an increased interest in this work, even since we assembled in this town a few years ago. Since that time our collections for this interest have increased about $1,000. This is encouraging and only begins to show what we can do, "Christ strengthening us."

We urge the importance of holding Children's Day services in all our churches, even if we have to "borrow" some children, which we believe nearly always has a good effect. The educational feature of this service has a good effect, aside from raising money. We are glad to note that the interest in this exercise has increased also. The good work being done by our own dear brother Ogburn, Secretary and Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, gives us a great deal of satisfaction,

and we should encourage him by faithful co-operation in raising the full assessment as laid by the Foreign Mission Board.

We wish also to commend the work of the W. F. M. Society, and we request pastors that wherever practicable they encourage the organization of auxiliaries. *The Woman's Missionary Record* should also be given a larger circulation among our noble women.

The work of the Home Mission Board should have a warm place in our hearts also, and there is no better way to show our interest in this great work than by getting our people to hold Easter services and doing all we can to raise funds for this cause. It is with a great degree of satisfaction that we note the increased activity of this work under the efficient and faithful management of the present Secretary, Bro. McManiman, and we bespeak for him the encouragement and co-operation of the entire Conference, and recommend the acceptance of the assessment laid upon us by that Board.

And last, but not least, we want to urge our pastors and people to do more for Church Extension; for as we do more for this cause we are better prepared to help others. We need to scatter our principles more now than ever before, for as people who are looking for something better know more of us, they become more favorable to our cause. We have made rapid progress in this work in the last ten years and our prospects are bright, if we will only come up to the full measure of our duty and privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. B. THOMPSON,
J. W. GUIRE,
N. G. BETHEA,
J. L. WILSON.

Report 31.

Greensboro, N. C.. Nov. 18, 1902.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the M. P. Publishing House, I have the honor to submit the following annual report:

Received from rents during past year	$918 92	
Less rent for pressroom addition	70 84	
		$ 848 08
Balance from last year		233 48
		$1081 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Plate Glass Insurance	$ 8 94	
For *Our Church Record*	260 00	
For permanent Improvements	18 19	
On debt	400 00	
Water rent, janitor, etc	29 02	
Interest	67 33	
Repairs	20 20	
		$ 803 68
Balance on hand		$ 277 88

The amount of our church debt is now $800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

By order of Board of Trustees.

Report 32.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your committee believing that best results can be obtained from Sabbath schools that are most thoroughly organized, recommend:

1. That each pastor organize his charge into a circuit Sunday school convention for the improvement of the work of the individual school and the compacting of the Sunday school interest of the charge. That it elect president and secretary, and that each Sabbath school superintendent be a member of the executive committee of said charge, whose duty it shall be to arrange for the convention to meet as often as will be practicable and profitable. That this convention inaugurate a movement to reach every child outside of the schools on the charge.

2. That these circuit conventions be organized into sub-district conventions, whose president shall be appointed by the stationing authority at each annual session, and that each circuit convention chairman, with the president, constitute the executive committee, who shall arrange for the meetings of the sub-district conventions, which shall be held annually.

3. That the President of the Annual Conference appoint a committee to prepare a normal course for the better training of Sunday school teachers. This normal to be conducted under the direction of the sub-district president.

4. We again urge upon our people the importance of seeing that our own literature is used in our Sabbath schools.

5. We would recommend the discouragement of union Sunday schools by our people, except where it is impossible to hold schools without such combination.

R. M. ANDREWS,
O. W. HANNER,
W. W. HUNTER.

COURSES AND EXAMINERS.

The Courses of Study and Examiners for Candidates for the Ministry in this Conference are as follows:

	PRICE OF BOOK.
FIRST YEAR:—	
Binney's Theological Compend, Improved	$ .50
Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	1.50
The Pastor Amidst his Flock	.85
Constitution of Methodist Protestant Church	
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. I	
Written Sermon on "Repentance."	
SECOND YEAR:—	
Discipline of Methodist Protestant Church	
Ralston's Elements of Divinity	3.00
Watson's Institutes, 3rd and 4th parts	2.90
Blackburn's Church History of the Reformation	1.75
Hart's Rhetoric	1.20
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. II	
Written Sermon, Justification by Faith	
THIRD YEAR:—	
Watson's Institutes, 1st and 2nd parts	
Blackburn's Church History, concluded	
Hopkins' Law of Love, etc	1 50
Jevon's Logic	.40
Butler's Analogy	.65
Written Sermon on "Apostasy"	

Rev. W. A. Bunch examines in Constitution and Discipline of M. P. Church; Rev. J. H. Stowe in Binney's Compend; Rev. C. L. Whitaker in Broadus on Sermons and in Blackburn's Church History; Rev. W. C. Kennett in Drinkhouse's History; Rev. W. F. Kennett in "The Pastor Amidst His Flock" and Ralston's Elements; Rev. J. F. Dosier in Rhetoric and Hopkins' Law of Love; Rev. T. M. Johnson in Jevon's Logic; Rev. C. E. Forlines in Watson's Institutes; the Secretary in Butler's Analogy. The written sermons, which must be original and contain about 2,000 words, must be in the Secretary's hands four weeks before Conference. Candidates may be examined on one or more years at a time, as they choose. The Secretary will order books on receipt of money for the same.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of Examining Board,
Greensboro, N. C.

Election Law of the North Carolina Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference; the pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of the nominees, and appoint a day, which shall be that on which his appointments shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over twenty-one years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision

of the pastor, and by *them* to *be counted*, and the count to be forwarded to the Third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body; the brother or brethren receiving the *plurality* of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly, and the pastor immediately after Third Quarterly Conference shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the address of both the delegate-elect and the alternate.

MINISTERIAL VOTING MEMBERS.

Amick, W. W.
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Bowman, G. W.
Bowman, J. H.
Bunch, W. A.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
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Dunn, J. S.
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Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Hammer, W. C.
Harris, W. L.
Hartsell, H. J.
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Heath, J. W.
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Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
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Kennett, W. F.
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Lowdermilk, W. R.
McCulloch, J. F.
McCulloch, T. F.
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Pickens, C. A.
Pike, W. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Totten, J. H.
Totten, W. T.
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York, I. I.

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C. L. Whitaker, " " 1907.

Boundary Committee.

President of the Annual Conference, Chairman.
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J. E. Hartsell, " " 1905.
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[The above information is gleaned from the minutes of the last two sessions, and may be incomplete. See Minutes of 1901, page 33, and Minutes of 1902, pages 9, 10, 15.—The Publisher].

PASTORAL CHARGE.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor Received.	President's Claim.	President Received.	Foreign Missions	Children's Day.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Total Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuates.	Colleges.	Theological Seminary.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Building and Repairing Parsonages.	American Bible Society.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Sixth Sub-District.																			
Yarborough Station—																			
Yarborough Chapel	260 00	260 00	15 00	15 00	10 01	13 39	.....	23 40	30 00	20 00	3 50	3 00	.....	5 00	65 39	.....	50	57 55	483 34
Total	260 00	260 00	15 00	15 00	10 01	13 30	.....	23 40	30 00	20 00	3 50	3 00	.....	5 00	65 39	.....	50	57 55	483 34
Andrews Circuit—																			
Harmony	40 00	40 00	2 50	2 50	1 98	5 60	.....	7 58	5 00	3 30	58	50							
Fairview	125 00	125 42	7 82	7 65	8 42	6 00	.....	14 42	15 63	10 42	1 82	1 56							
Liberty Hill	175 00	175 00	4 68	4 68	75	5 50	.....	6 25	9 37	6 25	1 10	94	.....	1 56	.....	.....			
Total	240 00	240 42	15 00	15 83	11 15	17 10	.....	28 25	20 00	20 00	3 50	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	50	70 25	516 75
Mecklenburg—																			
Total Circuit	250 00	266 87	18 00	18 00	....	3 00	.....	3 00	8 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	172 07	548 14
Broad Mission Mission—																			
Bessemer	100 00	106 38	3 00	5 28	.....	10 11	.....	10 11	12 10	6 35	1 00	65	.....	1 25	76 00	.....	15	75 00	308 31
Caroleen	50 00	55 85	2 00	2 00	.....	11 56	.....	11 56	7 05	1 65	50	35	.....	75	144 87	.....	10	38 00	268 71
Total	150 00	162 23	5 00	7 28	.....	21 67	.....	21 67	19 15	8 00	1 50	1 00	.....	2 00	220 87	.....	25	133 00	577 02
Ivy Circuit—																			
Pleasant Gap	.....	25 50	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	5 25	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	37 50
Terry's Fork	.....	29 30	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	35 30
Pensacola	.....	25 25	.....	.....	4 18	.....	.....	4 18	.....	3 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	37 57
Laurel Branch	.....	15 75	.....	.....	2 72	.....	.....	2 72	.....	3 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 53
Mt. Valley	.....	15 20	.....	.....	1 12	.....	.....	1 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	19 32
Big Ivy	.....	6 50	.....	.....	1 73	.....	.....	1 73	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	10 55
Total	.....	117 50	10 00	10 00	18 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 30	161 80
Cleveland Circuit—																			
Friendship	125 00	185 00	9 38	9 38	11 32	12 03	.....	23 35	16 00	16 00	1 86	1 37	.....	1 38	.....	2 50	50	30 00	286 43
Kistler's	65 00	70 00	4 85	5 30	6 30	3 66	.....	9 96	2 50	1 90	90	89	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	9 00	100 45
Oak Grove	71 00	78 01	5 30	4 59	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	1 22	1 95	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	100 30
Moriah	76 00	54 00	5 70	5 70	2 31	3 17	.....	5 48	90	1 29	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	6 50	74 58
Lawndale	38 00	42 05	2 85	3 00	6 50	.....	.....	6 50	8 36	5 00	75	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	12 85	80 16
Mt. Pleasant	25 00	7 16	1 92	2 03	51	.....	.....	51	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	10 55
Total	400 00	436 22	30 00	30 00	30 94	18 86	.....	49 80	29 19	26 14	3 51	4 33	..	2 49	.....	2 50	1 20	68 00	652 34
Buncombe Circuit—																			
Mt Zion	175 00	124 85	10 95	10 95	12 14	4 89	.....	17 03	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	200 75
Clark's Chapel	137 50	131 00	8 58	8 57	9 30	10 21	.....	19 51	6 50	6 70	45	50	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	43 50	216 18
Ore Hill	47 50	27 00	2 97	3 31	2 05	5 00	.....	7 05	1 95	6 00	.....	1 41	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	11 00	82 82
Reem's Creek	40 00	26 47	2 50	1 25	7 40	3 11	.....	10 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	43 23
Flint Hill	.....	13 50	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	17 50
Asheville	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 65	32 65
Total	400 00	332 82	25 00	25 10	31 39	23 21	.....	51 60	9 45	19 10	45	1 91	.....	45	15 00	.....	.....	122 15	593 13
Lincoln Circuit—																			
Bess Chapel	165 00	124 80	12 35	12 35	4 00	6 10	1 00	11 10	4 00	2 50	50	2 00	50	1 00	.....	50 00	.....	12 00	170 85
Laurel Hill	85 00	65 77	6 49	6 49	5 00	9 47	1 00	15 40	3 00	1 50	75	1 00	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	4 50	99 83
Hebron	50 00	45 40	3 75	3 75	4 50	4 42	.....	8 92	1 00	1 25	35	50	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	64 57
Knob Creek	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	....	50	2 50	5 50	1 75	25	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	41 00
Pleasant Hill	75 00	75 00	5 41	5 65	2 50	3 30	50	6 30	1 50	3 00	50	1 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30	100 00
Total	400 00	336 09	30 00	30 24	18 00	23 29	3 00	44 29	15 00	10 00	2 25	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	29 75	570 91
Caldwell Circuit—																			
Entire Circuit	100 00	54 46	5 00	1 40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 46
Total for District	2200 00	2106 19	153 00	134 82	101 49	117 52	3 00	237 41	133 11	112 44	13 71	18 24	2 00	16 94	301 26	52 50	2 45	498 00	3611 75
*Gastonia—																			
Total	20 00	154 85	13 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Was not reported until total was made out.

CHAS. J. EDWARDS,
THOS. S. McFARLAND, } Committee.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

PASTORAL CHARGE.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor Received.	President's Claim.	President Received.	Foreign Missions	Children's Day.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Total Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuates.	Theological Seminary.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Building and Repairing Parsonages.	American Bible Society.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
First Sub-District.																		
Albemarle Circuit—																		
Creswell	100 00	100 00	5 30	5 30	3 28	6 02	.....	9 30	19 20	9 30	1 02	1 38	2 00	.....	.....	30	47 50	195 30
Rehobeth	165 00	73 31	8 70	8 70	1 75	2 62	2 60	6 97	3 75	3 20	1 69	2 28	3 30	.....	.....	50	18 00	121 70
Woodley's Chapel	40 00	24 14	2 00	2 00	1 00	68	.....	1 68	45	1 00	42	55	80	35 00	.....	10	.....	66 14
Mount Hermon	40 00	1 20	2 00	2 00	1 10	.....	.....	1 10	1 00	38	42	55	60	.....	.....	5	4 25	11 45
Mount Elma	15 00	3 00	75	75	70	.....	.....	70	40	25	20	24	30	.....	.....	5	1 35	7 24
Total	365 00	201 65	18 75	18 75	7 83	9 32	2 60	19 75	24 80	13 73	3 75	5 10	7 00	35 00	.....	1 00	71 10	401 83
Granville Circuit—																		
Union Chapel	160 00	160 00	10 00	10 00	8 04	11 16	.....	19 20	30 20	19 20	3 20	3 20	3 02	225 00	5 00	53	20 00	498 55
Rehobeth	145 00	145 00	10 00	10 00	.....	17 40	.....	17 40	27 39	17 40	2 85	2 85	2 66	.....	1 00	50	20 00	247 05
Mount Carmel	65 00	67 00	4 00	4 00	7 80	.....	.....	7 80	12 28	7 80	1 30	1 30	1 22	.....	.....	20	19 50	122 40
Antioch	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	5 80	.....	.....	5 80	9 65	5 80	1 05	1 05	1 00	50 00	5 00	18	18 00	146 50
Gilburg	30 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	.....	3 80	.....	3 80	5 50	3 80	60	60	57	250 00	.....	15	15 00	312 02
Total	450 00	452 00	30 00	30 00	21 64	32 36	.....	54 00	85 02	54 00	9 00	9 00	8 47	525 00	11 00	1 56	87 50	1326 55
Greenville Circuit—																		
Ebenezer	28 75	28 75	1 30	1 50	3 69	.....	25	3 94	5 00	2 61	20	80	22	.....	5 25	10	10 00	58 37
Hobb's Chapel	66 00	66 65	2 50	2 50	.....	11 23	50	11 23	9 00	5 81	90	96	1 20	.....	12 00	15	24 00	134 90
Matthew's Chapel	31 50	31 96	1 40	70	5 08	.....	1 00	6 08	4 00	2 30	30	5	42	60 00	4 30	5	9 00	119 16
Philadelphia	69 00	70 60	3 50	4 81	5 50	.....	1 01	6 51	14 00	5 85	1 02	1 13	1 36	.....	21 50	17	35 00	162 05
Wesley's Chapel	30 00	30 05	1 30	1 50	5 34	.....	50	5 84	3 00	1 20	40	32	62	.....	3 30	08	8 00	54 31
Total	225 25	228 01	10 00	11 11	19 61	11 23	3 26	34 10	35 00	17 77	2 82	3 26	3 82	60 00	46 35	55	86 00	528 79
Halifax Circuit—																		
Bethesda	140 00	142 80	9 25	9 25	24 89	15 00	11 56	51 45	17 75	7 00	2 75	5 22	2 50	10 00	.....	2 66	80 00	341 38
Eden	90 00	75 86	6 00	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 81	4 00	1 80	2 60	1 19	101 25	.....	70	16 25	221 61
Harmony	65 00	51 03	4 00	4 00	1 25	.....	.....	1 25	.....	1 50	63	1 25	1 00	8 00	.....	.....	8 25	76 91
Ringwood	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	8 07	.....	.....	8 07	9 00	6 00	1 55	4 60	1 00	56 25	.....	50	96 00	236 97
Lee's Chapel	40 00	40 00	3 25	3 25	92	.....	.....	92	1 32	.....	60	1 00	76	.....	.....	.....	7 50	55 35
Union	30 00	30 00	2 25	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	66	66	35	.....	.....	.....	11 00	45 32
Bethel	25 00	18 25	1 25	1 25	1 08	.....	.....	1 08	.....	35	22	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	8 00	29 60
Total	440 00	408 04	30 00	30 05	36 21	15 00	11 56	62 77	40 28	18 85	8 21	15 33	7 25	175 50	.....	3 86	237 00	1007 14
Henderson Station	700 00	974 00	30 00	30 00	89 00	21 05	16 20	126 25	150 00	54 00	9 00	9 00	29 50	.....	.....	1 50	95 [illegible]	210 78
LaGrange Circuit—																		
Grace	115 00	120 61	7 50	7 50	10 08	.....	.....	10 08	.....	7 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Hickory Grove	115 00	91 50	7 50	7 50	61	.....	.....	61	3 25	75	1 00	1 00	.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]
Field's Chapel	25 00	11 60	2 00	2 15	.....	3 06	.....	3 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 81
Harris' Chapel	45 00	39 15	3 00	3 00	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	1 90	1 00	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 35
Total	300 00	262 76	20 00	20 15	12 22	3 06	.....	15 28	5 15	9 07	1 00	1 90	25	.....	.....	25	.....	315 81
Littleton Circuit—																		
Corinth	100 00	89 14	5 00	5 00	.....	5 70	.....	5 70	20 00	3 19	1 50	1 50	1 80	.....	.....	30	24 35	152 48
Weaver's Chapel	100 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	4 68	4 32	.....	9 00	20 00	9 00	1 50	1 50	1 80	.....	.....	30	20 65	168 75
Hawkin's Chapel	100 00	108 50	5 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	.....	9 00	20 00	9 00	1 50	1 50	1 80	.....	.....	30	28 35	184 95
Bethany	50 00	51 25	2 50	2 50	.....	6 23	.....	6 23	6 30	8 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 16	95 19
Littleton Church	50 00	58 50	2 50	2 50	14 21	3 62	.....	17 83	19 28	6 78	75	75	80	46 67	.....	15	201 75	355 76
Total	400 00	407 39	20 00	20 00	24 89	22 87	.....	47 76	85 88	36 42	5 25	5 25	6 20	46 67	.....	1 05	295 56	957 13
Plymouth Circuit—																		
Plymouth	100 00	46 62	3 25	3 25	50	1 50	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	25	50	.....	39 45	.....	15	35 60	126 82
Edenton	100 00	82 62	3 00	4 00	5 00	3 90	.....	8 90	.....	50	25	50	.....	1377 50	.....	10	5 50	1479 87
Total	200 00	127 24	6 25	7 25	5 50	5 40	.....	10 90	.....	1 50	50	1 00	.....	1416 95	.....	25	41 10	1606 69
Roanoke Circuit—																		
Whitaker's Chapel	135 00	137 00	7 00	7 25	10 00	15 05	3 39	28 44	33 61	13 58	2 13	2 80	2 50	.....	.....	35	60 00	287 96
Enfield	75 00	91 50	5 00	5 00	3 12	.....	1 00	4 12	12 50	8 51	1 50	1 5	64	.....	.....	25	50 00	171 02
Whitaker's Temple	75 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	.....	11 77	.....	11 77	13 31	9 78	1 50	1 50	1 33	.....	.....	25	35 00	150 47

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHARGES.	Members last year.	Members this year.	Probationers.	Ministers.	Preachers.	Conversions.	Accessions.	Deaths.	Removals.	Discontinued	Increase.	Decrease.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Church Papers.	C. E. Societies.	Members.	Junior Societies.	Members.	Infant Baptisms.
1st Sub-District.																									
Albemarle	337	343	3	1	...	15	12	1	3	2	6	...	5	$ 2200	...	.....	5	16	173	15	1	18	1	12	2
Granville	443	459	1	1	...	25	20	3	.....	1	16	...	5	4250	1	$ 800	3	13	150	20	1	20	1	20	.....
Greenville	279	299	10	...	...	61	40	6	3	11	20	...	5	1500	1	400	5	13	165	10	...	.....	...	.....	7
Halifax	370	359	.....	1	...	11	7	2	9	7	.....	11	7	4000	1	350	6	27	250	46	2	35	1	12	.....
Henderson	163	186	.....	2	...	21	27	2	2	... .	23	...	1	17000	...	... .	1	7	115	64	1	15	1	28	.....
LaGrange	192	186	6	...	1	.....	1	3	3	1	.....	6	5½	5000	...	.....	3	10	125	19	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Littleton	469	515	10	2	1	11	24	4	8	19	46	...	5	3000	...	.....	5	22	240	24	1	20	...	.....	1
Plymouth and Edenton	75	75	11	...	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	. .	2	4717	...	.....	2	6	30	6	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Roanoke	380	390	.....	...	1	14	13	2	1	.....	10	...	6	8000	1	800	5	12	213	50	1	25	..	.....	.....
Spring Church	157	160	.....	...	...	26	7	3	.....	1	3	...	3	1500	...	.....	2	6	60	17	1	12	...	.....	.....
Vance	267	275	.....	1	...	14	13	3	2	.....	8	...	3	3000	1	500	3	12	130	25	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Rocky Mount	15	24	.....	1	...	1	9	.....	.....	.....	9	...	1	3750	...	.....	1	2	16	2	...	.....	...	.....	.....
2nd Sub-Dist.																									
Alamance	565	576	3	1	...	60	48	10	10	17	11	...	5	5000	...	.....	5	12	275	23	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Burlington	189	228	2	2	...	49	53	1	7	6	39	...	1	3330	1	650	1	11	130	20	1	30	1	20	2
Chatham	256	250	4	1	...	8	5	3	8	.....	.....	6	5	2000	...	.....	3	12	170	14	...	.....	...	.....	1
Gibsonville	292	327	.....	1	2	70	42	2	5	.....	35	...	3	2600	1	1400	2	13	240	17	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Mt. Hermon	615	626	9	1	2	34	30	2	2	15	11	...	3	1700	1	300	4	12	376	43	...	.....	...	.....	3
Orange	447	460	1	1	..	47	32	6	3	2	13	...	3	2000	...	.....	3	15	201	16	1	1	...	.....	1
Saxapahaw	356	381	2	1	1	75	29	2	2	.....	25	...	3	1650	...	... .	4	20	256	25	...	.....	...	.....	2
3rd Sub-Dist.																									
Flat Rock	391	525	14	1	1	34	148	2	5	7	106	...	4	2000	...	.....	3	13	195	25	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Greensboro	138	160	25	3	...	6	29	3	4	.....	22	...	1	7000	...	.....	1	14	142	54	1	20	1	.1	5
Guilford	414	484	10	2	...	22	208	8	130	.....	70	...	6½	2800	...	.....	7	35	375	15	...	.....	...	.....	1
Haw River	604	603	....	1	1	20	24	6	14	5	.....	1	7	5950	...	.....	6	37	380	51	...	.....	...	.....	.....
High Point	148	177	.....	1	1	30	38	3	6	.....	29	...	1	3500	...	.....	1	9	234	20	1	45	1	32	.....
Liberty	497	494	1	2	2	24	12	1	4	10	.....	3	4	4800	1	540	3	15	346	25	...	.....	...	.....	1
Oak Ridge	326	329	12	1	...	14	10	.....	1	6	3	...	5	4000	...	.....	5	17	210	20	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Randolph	455	460	2	1	1	17	11	2	4	.....	5	...	4	2625	1	400	3	14	142	20	...	.....	...	.....	4
Tabernacle	416	414	.....	2	...	29	11	4	4	3	.....	2	3	4500	1	800	2	9	140	25	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Uwharrie	284	287	16	...	1	39	16	1	3	9	3	...	5½	3000	...	.....	6	21	280	4	...	.....	...	.....	.....
4th Sub-Dist.																									
Asheboro & Cedar Falls	206	205	.....	2	...	12	7	1	7	.....	.....	1	2	4000			2	12	125	20	1	28	2	30	..
Davidson	465	488	.....	1	2	61	45	6	6	13	23	...	6¼	2500	1	500	8	30	400	16		.		. . .	2
Randleman	347	363	7	...	2	92	54	5	11	22	16	...	3	2200			3	15	215	20		.		. .	. . .
Richland	424	381	.....	3	1	28	16	13	8	38	.....	43	5	2800			5	20	400	40		.		. .	. . .
Stanley	498	504	3	2	4	37	14	3	5	... .	6	...	5	4650	1	510	4	21	174	15		.		. .	3
Wadesboro	423	531	6	3	3	184	115	.....	3	4	108	...	11	2500		.	8	27	447	6		.		. .	3
Why Not	575	600	.....	1	1	44	38	7	3	3	25	...	8	3000	1	400	8	29	413	71		.		. .	. . .
5th Sub-Dist.																									
Forsyth	428	454	.....	1	2	42	34	4	3	1	26	...	7	5375	1	500	6	38	405	36	1	27	1	23	. . .
Mocksville	472	469	.....	1	...	45	22	5	3	16	.....	3	6	4000	1	400	7	25	350	3		.		. .	. .
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	242	241	.....	1	...	9	7	2	1	5	.....	1	2	2200	1	700	2	10	150	13		.		. .	. . .
Surry	308	348	15	2	1	97	53	5	2	6	40	...	8	2000			6	20	340	22				. .	15
Winston Station	133	145	.....	1	...	.....	16	.....	4	.....	12	...	1	4500	1	1521	1	7	105	9			1	50	. . .
Winston Circuit	728	755	6	3	4	57	39	4	5	3	27	...	8	4000	1	450	7	30	700	30	4	50	1	25	2
6th Sub-Dist.																									

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Rules of Order for the Government of North Carolina Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's annual report.
2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.
3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.
4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.
5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.
6. It shall be the duty of the chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.
7. The chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.
8. All the committees shall be appointed by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.
10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.
11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the chair.
12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.
13. No person shall pass between the chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker except by permission to explain.
14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.
15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.
16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.
17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.
18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.
19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.
20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.
21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.
22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.
23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.
25 No person shall speak more then five minutes without permission of the Conference.
26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.
27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Reports of Pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

PROCEEDINGS.

The seventy-eighth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Winston M. P. Church, November 18, 1903, at 10 a. m. Religious exercises conducted by the President, Rev. T. M. Johnson. The roll was called.

The President then proceeded to read his annual report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN: Another twelve months has passed and through the kindness of our Heavenly Father, we all, without the loss of one, are assembled together in annual session. The fact that no one of our number has been called away should be to us a source of much gratitude and great joy.

Fields Supplied.

The fields left unsupplied by the last Conference were supplied as soon after adjournment as practical, as follows: Alamance, Rev. W. L. Harris; Chatham, Rev. D. A. Highfill; Cleveland, Rev. W. C. Kennett; Concord, Bro. C. A. Swift, during the summer vacation and on his return to school, Bro. J. A. Burgess; Gastonia, Rev. H. F. Lowe; LaGrange, Rev. J. F. Dosier; Lincoln, Rev. T. F. McCulloch; Monroe, Rev. J. H. Turner; Rockingham, Rev. Bryant Lovin; West Lexington, Rev. J. W. Self.

Soon after Conference Rev. C. L. Whitaker was released from Granville and Rev. G. W. Holmes from Roanoke. Rev. C. L. Whitaker was assigned to Roanoke and Rev. G. W. Holmes to Granville. About three months ago Rev. C. E. Forlines was released from Albemarle, since which time Rev. Geo. H. Leary, who had been made associate pastor of that field in the early spring, has had charge of the work.

Appointed.

Superintendents of Christian Endeavor for the various Sub-districts were appointed as directed by the last Conference.

The Committee to devise plans for Sub-district Conferences as directed by resolution on page 7 of last minutes, not having been appointed during the session of last Conference, was appointed during the year, which Committee will offer its report to this Conference.

Resigned.

Mr. J. S. Hunter and Prof. J. Allen Holt as members of the Special College Committee tendered to me as President of the

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Conference each his resignation. Believing as I do, that the President of the Conference has not the authority to accept the resignation of members of this committee created by the Conference, I stated to these brethren that I would refer the matter of their resignation to the Conference which I now do.

Encouraging Facts.

While there are difficulties, some of which have not yet been overcome, there are facts because of which we should be encouraged. Among these are: Good revivals; a hopeful interest among the laity; a number of churches rebuilt or remodeled, the style and finish of which show a marked improvement in church architecture; a church built at two important points—Mebane and Concord; a good financial record concerning such claims as have been presented most and pressed; Pastor's salary increased for the coming year on a number of fields; young men in preparation for the ministry, namely, Geo. L. Curry, S. W. Taylor, and I think Aaron Devenport at Western Maryland College, T. C. Coble at Guilford College, B. M. Williams last year at Creswell, now teaching, J. E. Pritchard at Liberty High School, Thomas Matthews at Yadkin College High School, C. A. Swift at Whitsett Institute. Should we not think of this last named fact as an answer to our prayers of a year or two ago and be thankful? Meantime continue to pray the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest. Besides these young men in preparation there are several other men of families preparing for the same great work.

What We Have Not Done.

We, for some reason, not very well known to me, have not very generally held the "Diamond Jublibee" celebration. Nor do we seem in some instances to have worked very thoroughly the financial plans laid at the beginning of the year. I recommend that we plan our work well and then work our plans thoroughly to the finish. It is not the part of men but of children to start a good thing with zeal and grow tired or careless and quit before it is finished.

What I Have Not Done.

For lack of time I have not been prompt with correspondence; have not followed up an interesting—interesting because it promised to be profitable—correspondence with laymen concerning the financial work of the church; have not visited Sub-district Conference except one. I did not visit Caldwell because the time I proposed to go did not suit the pastor or the field or both; did not visit Burlington or Granville because of an agreement reached through the respective Pastors that I would not be required do so; did not visit Henderson because I knew the spirit and temper of that church that it does not require a visit from the President when he is needed more elsewhere; did not visit Vance because I understood at the first that I would not be required to do so, later when requested I could not because that field had been left out of the plan. My purpose was to find a few fields that would not require the usual visit that this might be the beginning of a modification of our present plan to the extent that the President might be excused from visiting at least a few of the stronger and better developed fields in order that he may have time for visiting the Sub-district Conferences where dates do not conflict too seriously with his other work, and for keeping in touch by correspondence with the weaker and more needy fields. Such a correspondence was commenced this year but had to be dropped for lack of time.

I recommend that the President be excused from visiting the stronger, better developed fields to give time for the extra work above mentioned.

Our Opportunity.

The term progress, I think, names the spirit of the age. If the desire for wealth (it may be a proper desire) quickens man's activities until it is said that North Carolina has made a "marvelous record of progress" during the last ten years, surely a desire for the salvation of men and for the extending of God's kingdom should quicken our activities until our Church's "record of progress" may be termed "marvelous." North Carolina as a state has never before made such strides; we as a Church should make such strides as never before. North Carolina by comparison of census reports is ranked as the most progressive of the Southern States and is excelled by only one State in the Union. The State has in ten years nearly doubled per year the money value of her farm products and more than doubled that of her manufactured products. Such is the progress of the State in which we work. Surely this is a State in which a Church may make great progress.

Our population is shifting. The people are adjusting themselves to the new condition. This gives us as a Church an opportunity to readjust ourselves. We have lamented much that we have not entered the towns. We now have another chance. New towns are being built, old ones are building larger. The last census shows that our tide of population is setting townward. If we are wise, we will take it at high tide. If we fail now to enter the towns, our last mistake will be worse than the first.

More Money.

To do this more money is needed. The Lord has given our people the more money needed, will they use it for His cause? Our manufactured products more than doubled and our farm products nearly doubled. We need and must have the full $3,000.00 for Church Extension work. We have played at raising this amount long enough. We should raise it next year. I would therefore recommend that an extraordinary effort me made the coming year to raise the full $3,000.00. On most fields this is largely with the Pastors, on some fields it will be exceedingly difficult or impossible to raise the amount because of a strange prejudice against the raising of this fund. But the people should be taught and the contributing of the funds properly urged by the Pastors. I further recommend that the Board of Church Extension consider the advisability of arranging with certain Pastors in different parts of the State to give such time as they can spare from their own work to visit other fields for the purpose of raising Church Extension funds, perhaps collecting them for some particular point, the Board bearing the necessary expenses. The success of Bro. C. J. Edwards, collecting for the Edenton Church, would seem to commend the plan.

Education.

"Education" has come to be a watch cry in the State of North Carolina. More schools and better equipment in the aim of the leaders in this educational revival; more education and better training is the desire of the individual among the young people. Breathing as we do this atmosphere of educational revival, we as a Church should unite in the establishing and equipping of a school for our own people, and for any others who wish it, as good as the best and as inexpensive as the cheapest of similar grade and worth. If we would strengthen our cause, we must strengthen

our individual members; and you strengthen an individual by making stronger the seat of his strength, namely, the head not neglecting the heart meantime. Others, it is true, will educate our young people if we do not, but they will not educate them for us, that is, they will not do it for nothing. They may not charge much money; but in many or most instances they make heavy charges of sentiment and good will for the educator and our denomination pays the bill. Sometimes they take the individual himself for pay. We should create the educational atmosphere our young people are to breathe while they are in course of training. I recommend that our people make united effort to provide educational facilities for our young people in this age of educational revival.

Our Church Papers.

To have an intelligent membership concerning our Church, it is necessary to have a membership which reads our own church literature. Too many of our members there are who do not take even one of our papers. *Our Church Record* or *The Methodist Protestant* or both should go into every Methodist Protestant home in the North Carolina Conference. This must be accomplished, if at all, largely through our Pastors. One endeavoring to get subscribers for *Our Church Record* meets these objections; "the paper is too small;" "our preachers and leading laymen do not write enough for the paper concerning our general interests and the work of the Church;" "the paper does not contain enough editorial matter concerning these same matters." I therefore recommend that the Editor and the Publishing Committee confer together and endeavor to remove or make less these objections. I further recommend that a special effort be made during the coming year by our Pastors to increase the circulation of these papers.

Other Recommendations.

I recommend as follows:

1. More system in transacting the business of the Conference. To this end it is urged that all committees and all members of Conference co-operate in following our "order of business." That during the first days of Conference short sessions or none at all after the first day be held during the afternoon, in order to give committees time to do their work. That the Boundary Committee do as much as possible of its work very early in the session.
2. That a thorough revision of all circuit and local class books be required.
3. It is amazing with what ease and grace some of our Pastors admit lack of information concerning certain facts connected with their respective fields. Had all the Pastors answered questions, or rather replied to questions asked in quarterly report blanks, as did some, I would think possibly the questions are unreasonable; but a goodly number gave the information asked for in each instance. I am persuaded that no business man could attain unto the highest degree of success with so much of so vital importance connected with his business that he does not know. We as ministers of the gospel should recognize the fact that certain business principles are essential in our work, one of which is a thorough acquaintance with the facts connected with the work in hand. I therefore recommend that some of our Pastors endeavor better to acquaint themselves with the condition, the forces and the resources of their respective fields.
4. I recommend that some of our Pastors and in some instances the laity of our Church show more regard for the authority vested

in the Discipline of our Church and in the Annual Conference. We do no need an office or a man in an office with more authority, but we do need that our people regard the authority of the Discipline and of the Annual Conference.

5. I recommend that Asheville as a possible point for a new church be considered, that this matter be thoroughly investigated and that the advisability or the inadvisability of such an undertaking be decided.

6. I recommend that this Conference provide funds to meet the necessary expenses of the Program Committee for celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of our organization as a Church. (See Report 26, page 31 of last minutes.)

7. That the Finance Committee be permanent, composed of two ministers and two laymen elected by the Conference as follows: One minister to be elected for four years, one layman for three years, one minister elected for two years, one layman for one year. Then a member elected each year to serve for four years to fill each vacancy caused by expiration of term of office.

And now, brethren of the Conference, both ministerial and lay, these recommendations, made in a spirit of brotherly love and in love for the cause, are made to as loyal, as faithful, as self-sacrificing band of workers as our land—the best land on earth—affords and to as good people as there are in the world, indeed, some of the very salt of the earth. It is because of your loyalty, your faithfulness, your self-sacrificing spirit, and your goodness that I have thought it the worth while to recommend that which I think to be for our improvement.

Now, recognizing God's care over us all and His directing of the work and the workers, and thanking Pastors and people for their unstinted kindness and hospitality, I am,

Yours fraternally,

T. M. JOHNSON.

In consideration of the fact that no member of this Conference has died during the year just past, the Conference stood and sang the L. M. Doxology.

President's report referred to Committee on President's Report.

President announced the following Committees:

Conference Treasurer and Assistant.—Revs. J. R. Hutton, G. F. Millaway.

Colleges.—Revs. W. A. Bunch, J. S. Williams, Dr. J. N. Gill, W. C. Bain.

Collect for Minutes.—Rev. O. P. Routh.

Finance.—Revs. C. H. Whitaker, C. A. Cecil, Messrs. W. P. Pickett, W. A. Bowman.

Financial Statistics.—1st Sub District, Revs. G. W. Holmes, C. J. Edwards. 2nd Sub-District, Revs. N. G. Bethea, W. L. Harris. 3rd Sub-District, Revs. G. L. Reynolds, E. Suits. 4th Sub-District, Revs. Wm. Porter, S. E. Lucas. 5th Sub-District, Revs. A. L. Hunter, R. L. Clinton. 6th W. R. Lowdermilk, R. L. Melton.

Fraternal Relations.—Revs. W. F. Kennett, C. A. Pickens.

Literature.—Revs. W. D. Fogleman, D. A. Highfill, Messrs. J. F. Compton, George H. Leary.

Missions.—Revs. W. W. Amick, J. H. Turner, Mr. G. M. Thompson.

Ordinances.—Revs. W. C. Kennett, J. H. Totten, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, W. I. Childers.

Pastoral Work.—Revs. T. F. McCulloch, J. E. Hartsell, Mr. W. H. Scarboro, Rev. A. P. Ivester.

President's Report.—Revs. R. M. Andrews, J. H. Moton, Messrs. C. H. Surratt, W. J. Williams.

Pulpit Service.—Rev. J. D. Williams, Mr. O. W. Hanner.

Statistics.—Revs. W. F. Ashburn, W. M. Pike.

Sunday School.—Messrs. J. E. Hunter, A. R. Hunter, Revs. P. C. Battle, W. C. Lassiter.

Temperance.—Revs. W. C. Hammer, Geo. E. Hunt, Messrs. J. H. Sharp, G. C. Davidson.

Unfinished Business.—Revs. C. E. M. Raper, J. N. Garrett.

Official Character.—Revs. J. H. Stowe, E. A. Plyler.

Information for Minutes.—Rev. C. L. Whitaker.

Christian Endeavor.—Rev. A. G. Dixon, H. L. Powell, Levi Dixon, E. B. Pair.

Plan for Sub-District Conference.—Rev. J. H. Bowman, C. H. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews, Wm. Porter, A. L. Hunter, E. G. Lowdermilk, Messrs. R. R. Satterwhite, B. F. Green, B. E. Payne, Wm. A. Byerly, E. Patterson, Miss L. T. Anderson.

To Receive Reports.—Rev. J. G. W. Galloway.

On Credentials.—Revs. H. S. B. Thompson, I. I. York.

Rev. W. A. Bunch was released from Committee on Colleges and S. R. Harris was substituted

On motion, time of meeting as follows: 9:30 a. m., adjourn 12.00 m. 2:00 p. m., adjourn at pleasure. 7.30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

On motion, bar of Conference was fixed including fifth seat from the front.

Report of Committee on Form for Pastor's Report. Adopted. See Report 1.

On motion, the following reporters were appointed: Rev. R. M. Andrews, Greensboro papers; Rev. J. S. Williams, News & Observer; Rev. A. G. Dixon, Winston Sentinel; Miss Anderson, Asheville Citizen; Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, Charlotte Observer.

A motion to require pastors to make a synopsis of reports, was tabled.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 2 p. m. President Johnson in the chair.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted. See Report 2.

Letters from Revs. H. J. Hartsell, of Georgetown, Wash.; J. W. Frank, of Yokohama, Japan; J. S. Dunn, of Durham, N. C., and Prof. S. Simpson, of Maryland, were read.

On motion, ten dollars sent by Rev. S. Simpson, of Maryland, was turned over to the Board of Church Extension.

On motion, this Conference vindicates Rev. W. F. Ashburn in his objecting to E. C. Hamilton's teaching singing in Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church.

On motion, the resolution passed at the Henderson Conference in relation to E. C. Hamilton was re-enacted and ordered printed in the minutes. The resolution was as follows :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that E. C. Hamilton be not allowed to hold singing classes in our churches and that pastors be not allowed to have him conduct the singing in their protracted meetings.

J. R. HUTTON,
J. H. BOWMAN,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
H. S. B. THOMPSON,
C. A. CECIL,
C. H. WHITAKER.

On motion, the Conference elected Standing District Committee.

On motion, Drs. F. T. Tagg and F. R. Harris, together with all ex-members of this Conference, were invited to seats within the bar.

3 p. m., order of the day, election of Conference officers.

Result: Rev. T. M. Johnson was elected President and W. E. Swain was elected Secretary.

On motion, Conference proceeded to elect Stationing Committee. The following were elected: Minister, Rev. T. M. Johnson ; Layman, W. W. Hunter.

On motion, the Committee on Appeals was elected viva voce. The following were elected: Ministers: C. A. Cecil, W. C. Kennett, W. A. Bunch. Laymen: A. S. Lindley, W. J. Williams, W. F. Redding.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

After Conference sermon by Rev. G. F. Millaway, Conference was called to order by President Johnson.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Tagg.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Conference met at 9:30 a. m. Rev. W. A. Bunch in the chair.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. A. Plyler.

A memorial from Grace M. P. Church, Greensboro, N. C., was read.

Committee on Ways and Means, on M. P. Publishing House, on Literature, on information for Minutes, submitted reports. Report of Committe on Ways and Means was considered, item by item. Item 1, 2 and 3 adopted; adopted as a whole. See Report 3.

On motion, 11 a. m. was made the order of the day to hear Dr. Tagg.

Moved that when Conference adjourns this morning, it adjourn to 7:30 p. m. Carried.

Resolution in regard to recording names on Church Register submitted.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to cull from the minutes, during the past five years, such resolutions as refer especially to work of Pastors and Church.

Rev. Mr. Barnhardt, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference.

W. C. Whitaker was introduced to Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that Pastors be required to have in reports before noon today, and Bro. Halloway be requested to report those who fail to Conference.

On motion, J. F. McCulloch was made Committee to Publish Minutes.

On motion, selection of place for holding next Annual Conference was taken up. The following places nominated: Burlington, Randleman and Mebane.

Order of the day was deferred until selection of place for holding Conference was made. Burlington was selected.

Dr. D. L Atkins, of M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference.

Rev. K. Pfohl was introduced to Conference.

Dr. Tagg addressed the Conference

Dr. Clewell, President Salem Female Academy, was introduced to Conference. His invitation to Conference to visit Salem Female Academy at 4 p. m., was accepted by a rising vote.

Committee to nominate Educational Board were as follows: J. S. Williams, R. A. Swaringer, William Porter.

Committee on President's report: H. S. B. Thompson, J. M. Cutchins.

Committe on Statistics: W. F. Ashburn, instead of J. F. Dosier.

Committee on Sub-District Conference: R. M. Andrews, Chairman pro tem, instead of J. H. Bowman.

Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

After the sermon by Dr. M. L. Jennings, Editor Methodist Recorder, Conference was called to order, C. L. Whitaker, Chairman.

Rev. T. M. Johnson was released from Boundary Committee and Rev. C. L. Whitaker was substituted in his place.

On motion, the memorial from Grace M. P. Church was again read and adopted. See 4.

On motion Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. W. Amick.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m., President Johnson in the chair.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. A. Highfill, special prayer being for the sick in Bro. Moton's family.

Minutes of previous day read, corrected and approved.

On motion, Conference accepted a ride on street car at 4 p. m.

Letter from President of General Conference concerning union, was received.

Committee on Ordinances submitted report.

On motion, it was ordered that reports from Committees be read when submitted.

On motion, 11 a. m. was made order of the day to hear Dr. M. L. Jennings.

Committee on Temperance read its report.

Report of Committee on President's Report was read.

Boundary Committee submitted a partial report, which was read.

Committee on Programmes submitted a report, which was read.

On motion, the board of Examiners was authorized to select a man to take the place of Rev. C. E. Forlines temporarily on the said Board.

On motion, the Conference reconsidered the motion requiring reports to be read when submitted.

On motion, totals only in the reports of Committees on Statistics and Financial Statistics be read.

Report of Committee on Financial Statistics was submitted and read

Report of Committee on Pastoral Work was read.

Report of Committee to Publish Minutes of last year, submitted.

11 a. m. order of the day. Address of Dr. M. L. Jennings, Editor Methodist Recorder, Pittsburg, Pa.

Resolution in regard to memorial to General Conference, submitted and read.

On motion, it was decided that next session of Conference meet Thursday before the 4th Sunday in November, 1904.

Letters were read from Revs. C. E. Forlines, J. H. Bowman and P. D. Moore.

Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 2 p. m., President Johnson in the chair.

Order of the day: Election of Delegates to General Conference.

On motion, Rev. T. M. Johnson was made Chairman of the Electoral College and Rev. R. M. Andrews, Secretary.

On motion, sessions of the Electoral College and the Conference alternate.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Publishing House, was read and adopted. See Report 5.

Resolution in regard to the recording names in Church Register, was read and adopted. See 6.

Report of Committe on Literature was read, and on motion, was considered item by item.

On motion, Report of Committee on Literature was recommitted.

Conference Treasurer submitted report.

On motion, the excess of money in Conference Steward's hands be applied to Church Extension.

On motion, Conference Steward was instructed to pay over to the proper authorities the money in his hands.

On motion, the surplus of money of last year collected for colleges was ordered divided between Adrian College and Kansas City University.

On motion, Treasurer's report was adopted. See Report 7.

Report of Committee on Information for Minutes, submitted report. Report adopted. See Report 8.

On motion, R. H. Brooks was re-elected a member of the Publishing Committee.

On motion, C. A. Cecil and J. N. Wills were re-elected on Boundary Committee.

On motion, T. M. Johnson, J. B. Ogburn, C. A. Cecil were re-elected Conference Trustees.

On motion, the memorial to General Conference was adopted. See 9.

Bishop Rondthaler, Bishop of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, was introduced to Conference.

On motion, Saturday 11 a. m., was made the order of the day to hear Dr. Elderdice.

Dr. Caldwell, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Evening Session.

After the sermon by Rev. Dr. Tagg, the Electoral College reported result of the ballot.

The Conference again in session.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Tagg.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. Totten.

Minutes of the previous day read, corrected and approved.

Electoral College in session.

Conference again in session.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted and read.

Report of Committee on Literature was submitteed.

Report of Committee on Statistics of 6th Sub-District, and report of 4th Sub-District were submitted; also 1st Sub-District.

Report ot Unfinished Business submitted.

On motion, the word "required" in Report of Committee on Literature be changed to "request."

On motion, report of Committee on Literature, was recommitted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Educational Board. Adopted. See Report 11.

Order of the day, to hear Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President Westminister Theological Seminary.

Electoral College in session.

On motion, Rev. H. L. Elderdice was requested to write an article containing the gist of his address and publish same in our church papers.

On motion, report of Committee on Ministerial character was considered item by item.

Conference adjourned.

Dr. H. L. Elderdice, having received instructions from Rev. J. C. Berrien, Secretary Board Ministerial Education, was made his representative.

Afternoon Session.

President Johnson in the chair.

On motion, J. C. Davis, from Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, was made an honorary member of this Conference.

The consideration of report on Official Character, item by item, was then taken up and all passed.

Electoral College in session.

Conference again in session.

Dr. I. N. McLean addressed the Conference in the interest of Asheville.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. See Report 12.

Report of Committee on Patoral Work was read and adopted. See Report 13.

Report of Committee to Arrange Sub-District Conference Program was read and adopted. See Report 14.

Conference resolved into the Electoral College.

Resolved into the Annual Conference.

Evening Session.

After sermon by T. J. Ogburn, with subscription of $201 for Foreign Missions, the Conference proceeded to business.

A partial report of Boundary Committee was submitted and adopted.

J. M. Cutchin was excused the remainder of the session.

Report of Committee on Boundaries was adopted. See Report 15.

Electorial College in session.

Leave of absence was granted Bros. A. L. Hunter and W. F. Kennett.

Report of Committee on Ordinances read and adopted. See Report 16.

Report of Committee on Temperance read and adopted. See Report 17.

Report of Committee on President's Report, read. On motion, report was considered item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, were adopted.

On motion, the report was adopted as a whole. See Report 18.

On motion, the Secretary of the Electoral College was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for the five highest as alternates, (five ministers, five laymen.)

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. E. Hartsell.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

Rev. W. A. Bunch in the chair.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Hammer.

Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

On motion, minutes were adopted with the understanding that report of the Electoral College be inserted in its proper place.

Report of Committee on Statistics of Sub-District submitted.

Dr. M. L. Jennings, Editor Methodist Recorder, on leaving the Conference made some very happy remarks. Also Dr. H. L. Elderdice made some very cheering remarks.

On motion, Statistical Report was referred to an expert Committee of two to straighten out report. Committee: R. M. Andrews and J. E. Brooks.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch made some statements regarding College enterprise.

Report of Committee on Missions was read.

Report of Finance Committee for 5th Sub-District read.

Committee on Fraternal Relations made its report.

Report of Treasurer of Superanuate Fund Society was read.

On motion, rule was suspended in order to act upon the report of Treasurer of Superannuate Fund Society. Report was adopted. See Report 19.

Resolution in regard to Church Union was read. 2 o'clock was made order of the day for its consideration.

Rosolution in regard Pastor's Report was read.

On motion, it was ordered that minutes of Conference Brotherhood be published in minutes.

On motion, item in report of Finance Committee of last year, allowing circuits 6 per cent. interest on investments in parsonages, was rescinded.

On motion, the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was ordered published in the minutes. See Report 20.

On motion, the letter of Dr. G. E. McMainman was ordered published in the minutes and in *Our Church Record* also.

On motion, the letter of Rev. J. C. Berrien, was ordered published in the minutes.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Conference be requested to announce Chairmen of Standing Committees during second quarter of Conference year.

C. L. WHITAKER,
WILLIAM PORTER.

This Annual Conference asks the Quarterly Conference to appoint two members to examine the class book of each Society and report to the Quarterly Conference.

Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Rev. W. A. Bunch in the chair.

On motion, R. M. Andrews was made a member of the Examining Board in place of Rev. C. E. Forlines, resigned.

On motion, Rev. C. L. Whitaker was released from examining on Blackburn's Chuch History, and Rev. Wm. Porter was elected in his place.

On motion, the order of the day was postponed fifteen minutes.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that pastors ought to be required to give a synopsis of their year's work in open Conference before their official character is passed.

E. C. HARRIS,
W. A. BOWMAN,
S. R. HARRIS.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Methodist Protestant Church in its next General Conference, will be, in all probability, called upon to decide on the question of union with the Congregational and the United Brethern Churches,

Therefore Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference in session do hereby instruct our representatives to the next General Conference to vote for the proposed union, if they should deem such union advisable.

D. A. HIGHFILL.
H. L. POWELL.

On motion, the item in Dr. Stephens' letter, referring to raising money to defray expenses was referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee to Publish Minutes. Adopted. See Report 23.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations read and adopted. See Report 24.

On motion, the report of the Board of Examiners was adopted, with the addition that Bros. E. G. Lowdermilk and S. C. Lucas be licensed to administer the ordinances. See Report 25.

On motion, Rev. R. L. Melton's license was renewed to administer the ordinances.

On motion, the Conference was resolved into the Electoral College to elect one more ministerial and one lay delegate to the General Conference.

On motion, it was made the order of the day to ordain Rev. G. W. Holmes at 7:30 p. m.

On motion, Revs. G. H. Leary and E. Suits were licensed to administer the ordinances.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch was granted leave of absence after this session.

On motion, Conference memorialize General Conference to interpret Section 3, Article 14, Constitution of M. P. Church.

On motion, A. G. Dixon and E. C. Harris were appointed a committee to present resolution of thanks to people of the church and city for hospitality extended Conference.

On motion, the following Finance Committee was elected: Rev. C. H. Whitaker, four years; Dr. I. N. McLean, three years; Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, two years; C. W. Coghill, one year.

On motion, the collection to defray the expense of publishing Diamond Jubilee Service was ordered taken tonight.

On motion, report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted. See Report 26.

Report of Committee on Colleges was read and adopted. See Report 27.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. R. Hutton.

Evening Session.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. T. M. Johnson.

Order of the day: The ordination, which was done by President Rev. T. M. Johnson, assisted by Revs. C. L. Whitaker and W. A. Bunch.

Boundary submitted final report. On motion, the report was adopted. See Report 28.

On motion, it was ordered that C. J. Edwards and J. W. Self be granted license to administer the ordinances.

Board of Church Extension submitted report.

On motion, the report of the Board of Church Extension was considered item by item. Item 1 adopted.

On motion, item 2 was so amended that Mebane Church be insured so as to protect the Board in case of fire.

Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, adopted.

On motion, the report was adopted as a whole.

On motion, it was ordered that the Rules of Order be so amended that Church Extension be made the order of the day for 10:30 Friday of Conference.

On motion, R. M. Andrews was made Treasurer to receive money to defray expenses of Representives to General Conference.

On motion, Conference heard D. A. Braswell on our needs in Asheville, N. C.

On motion, name of G. W. Holmes was enrolled as a member of this Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, We have now three Committees which have to do with the finances of our Conference; viz.: The Committees which Compile Financial Reports from the Charges, the Conference Treasurer, and the Committee on Finance; and,

Whereas, There has been considerable confusion this year as to the three Committess,

Resolved, That the name of the "Committee on Finance" be changed to read the Committee on Ways and Means.

C. H. WHITAKER,
A. G. DIXON.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, The kind people of Winston-Salem have opened their homes and their hearts to the reception and entertainment of the members of this Conference and to visiting friends; and,

Whereas, The Pastor and the Entertainment Committee have been so kind and courteous; and,

Whereas, The railroads very kindly granted reduced rates,

Therefore, be it Resolved:

1st. That we, the members of this Conference, do express our most hearty appreciation for the universal kindness that has been extended to us in the various homes in which we have so pleasantly made our sojourn.

2nd. That we extend to the Pastor of this Church, Rev. J. D. Williams, and the Entertainment Committee, our hearty thanks and congratulation for the promptness and business like way in which they have performed the innumerable tasks that have fallen to their lot.

3rd. That we also extend to those Railroad Companies which granted reduced rates to this Conference our thanks and appreciation for such reduction.

We have had a good time—so say we all. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon the good people of this city. Respectfully,

A. G. DIXON,
E. C. HARRIS, } Committee.

The following Committee was appointed by the chair to Collect Rules and Resolutions for Minutes: R. M. Andrews, C. L. Whitaker.

Names added to Stationing Committee's report: W. F. Totten, J. F. McCulloch, W. F. McDowell, Supernumerary Richland.

On motion, the following were re-elected Board of Church Extension: T. M. Johnson, A. G. Dixon, J. E. Hartsell, G. B. Harris, T. T. Hicks.

On motion, the minutes were corrected and adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in November, 1904.

Led in prayer by Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

REPORTS.

Report No. 1.

ON FORM FOR PASTORS' REPORTS.

Your committee would recommend that Pastors' Reports correspond in number with the tables in which they are to appear in the Minutes, and that the form of the blanks sent out be the same as that of the tables in which the items are to be embodied, thus saving the necessity of tabulating the reports by the Conference or Sub-District Stewards, and also keeping the matter in better shape for the printer. Respectfully submitted.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Committee.

Report No. 2.

ON CREDENTIALS.

High Point—W. P. Pickett.
Albemarle—George H. Leary.
Broad River—R. G. Short.
Mecklenburg—E. M. Morris.
Rockingham—W. T. Collins.
Gastonia—C. L. Davis.
Stanly—R. A. Swaringer.

H. S. B. THOMPSON.
I. I. YORK.
Committee.

Report No. 3.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee would report the following recommendation with a view to the continued prosecution and complete success of the work committed to us; namely, that an Educattonal Board be elected by the Annual Conference, the same to be composed of four ministers and four laymen, and the President of the Annual Conference by virtue of his office; the term of office to be four years in the case of the four ministers and the four laymen elected especially for this work, excepting that of those elected this year, one minister and one layman shall be elected for one year, one minister and one layman for two years and one minister and one layman for three years. This Educational Board to have charge of the canvass for and care of funds for the creation of the college until the Board of Trustees previously provided for shall have been elected.

We would also recommend that the President of the Annual Conference appoint a committee of three to recommend to the Annual Conference four ministers and four laymen to elected members of the Educational Board at the present session.

We would also report that it is the sense of our Committee that a field agent be employed as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. HARRIS, *Chairman.*
J. F. McCULLOCH, *Secretary.*

Report No. 4.

MEMORIAL FROM THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF GRACE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

To the Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, N. C.:

Believing that the nomination before the Electoral College of laymen to be voted upon as representatives to the General Conferece would greatly facilitate the selection of suitable representatives, we respectfully petition your body to permit such nominations.

J. E. BROOKS,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
Committee.

By order of the Quarterly Conference.

Report No. 5.

Greensboro, N. C., November 17th, 1903.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:—On behalf of the Board of Trustees I submit the following annual report:

Nov. 17, 1903.	Received from Rentals to date	$ 920 47	
	Less Rent of Press Room addition	70 84	
		$ 849 63	
	Balance on hand, last report	277 88	
			$1127 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

To *Our Church Record*	$ 240 00	
Interest, Insurance, Repairs, &c	204 26	
Paid on Debt	650 00	
		$1094 26
Balance on hand		33.25

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report No. 6.

Resolved, That each pastor be required when entering the names of newly elected members to write at least one of their Christian names in full in the Circuit Class Book.

W. C. HAMMER.
W. F. KENNETT.

Report No. 7.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions	$ 911 14	
Home Missions	789 54	
Church Extension	1,303 63	
Ministerial Education	224 06	
Superannuates	234 23	
Theological Seminary	188 23	
American Bible Society	44 60	
		$3,695 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions paid T. J. Ogburn	$ 911 14
Home Missions paid G. E. McManiman	789 54
Chuch Extension paid to the following:	
Rev. C. A. Cecil	235 00
W. T. Collins	65 00
Rev. C. J. Edwards	96 24
Rev. W. C. Hammer	25 00
Rev. R. L. Melton	200 00
Rev. W. D. Fogleman	309 00
Rev. J. W. Self	67 00
T. T. Hicks (Henderson, N. C.)	306 39
Ministerial Education paid to Dr. H. L. Elderdice for J. C. Berrien	224 06

Superannuates paid to R. M. Andrews	234 23	
Theological Seminary paid to Dr. Elderdice	188 23	
American Bible Society sent to Dr. Thos. H. Law, Spartanburg, S. C.,	44 60	
		$3,695 43

J. R. HUTTON, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 8.

ON INFORMATION FOR MINUTES.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

W. A. Bunch, term expires 1904. C. L. Whitaker, term expires 1905. Wm. Porter, term expires 1906. S. R. Harris, term expires 1907. R. H. Brooks, term expires 1908.

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

W. A. Bunch, term expires 1904. W. C. Whitaker term expires 1904. C. A. Cecil, J. N. Wills, term expires 1905.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

W. A. Bunch, T. J. Ogburn, J. N. Wills, term expires 1904. J. E. Hartsell, R. S. McCoin, R. H. Brooks, term expires 1905. T. M. Johnson, C. A. Cecil, J. B. Ogburn, term expires 1906.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR PREACHER'S LICENSE.

Mandatory. See Minutes 1897, page 36.

First Year—Reading, Spelling, History of the United States, Geography of the Western Hemisphere, Fundamental Operations in Arithmetic (including Common and Decimal Fractions), Bible Study—Genesis to Job, Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," Irving's "Sketch Book," English Grammar (first half of Longman's School Grammer, or equivalent).

Second Year—Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere, Outline History of the World, Practical Applications of Arithmetic (including simple accounts in Bookkeeping), English Grammar (second half of Longman's, or equivalent), Bible Study—Job to Malachi, Life of Christ (Fleetwood's, Farrar's, Geikie's, or equivalent), Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities."

Third Year—Physical Geography, English History, Natural Philosophy, Elements of Composition (Lockwood's, or equivalent), Study of the New Testament and the General Doctrines of the Bible," Milton's "Paradise Lost," Longfellow's "Evangeline," Tennyson's "Enoch Arden."

ELECTION LAW OF TEE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The Second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference; the pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of the nominees, and shall appoint a day, which shall be the day on which his appointment shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over twenty-one years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the Third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body; and the brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly, and the pastor, immediately after the Third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the delegate elected.

Report No. 9.

Whereas, The N. C. Annual Conference, at session of November, 1899, did memorialize the General Conference of May, 1900, to know if a layman, who had been convicted by committee and Quarterly Conference, had the right of appeal to the Annual Conference upon the rulings of the pastor, and

Whereas, The General Conference, through the Judiciary Committee says, After carefully reviewing the question, your Committee is of the opinion that neither the Constitution nor Discipline makes provision for such appeal; therefore,

Resolved, That the N. C. Annual Conference, in session in Winston, N. C., November, 1903, do hereby memorialize the General Conference to sit in Washington, D. C., in May, 1904, to point out the law, and the process by which the *mandate*, "No member shall be expelled or deprived of church privileges, without an impartial trial," Section 3, Article 14, page 35, of the Constitution, is to be made operative.

W. A. BUNCH,
W. E. SWAIN,
C. L. WHITAKER,
C. H. WHITAKER,
C. A. CECIL,
G. M. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM PORTER,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
J. R. HUTTON.

Report No. 10.

Your Committee on unfinished business beg leave to report that we find no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. M. RAPER,
J. N. GARRETT.

Report No. 11.

TO NOMINATE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

Your committee to nominate the Educational Board, hereby report: To serve four years, Dr. F. R. Harris, Rev. W. A. Bunch. Three years, J. Norman Wills, R. M. Andrews. Two years, R. H. Brooks, A. G. Dixon. One year, W. P. Picket, J. D. Williams.

Respectfully,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM PORTER.
R. A. SWARINGER.

Report No. 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee being impressed with the importance of the Sunday School as one of the chief agencies of the church for the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, believes that its interests should be given special care and attention by each pastor as he administers the affairs of the church among the flock over which he has been placed, that the lambs may be brought in the fold and fed.

To this end we recommend that efforts be made to induce the parents and older members to attend the schools, and carry and not simply say to the children, go, believing that the presence of the older ones will give more dignity, importance and influence of the teaching of the Bible. We believe that a Sunday School should be in each society, and that our leading laymen should be urged to establish schools in destitute localities where the lambs and older ones are suffering for the bread of life. We urge the importance of using our own literature in all our schools. We recommend that our church through its Sunday Schools cooperate with the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of the State in its township, county and State work.

Your Committee,
J. E. HUNTER,
P. C. BATTLE,
W. C. LASSITER,
A. R. HUNTER.

Report No. 13.

PASTORAL WORK.

This is a subject about which different opinions are entertained. We suppose that the object in appointing a committee on Pastoral Work and having a report from that committee is to ascertain the church's conception of it.

The deviration of the word pastoral aids us in comprehending its impart. The word suggests the work of a shepherd. A shepherd's work is to care for sheep, a pastor's work is to care for souls, is to care for the spiritual interests, the highest interests of men. A pastor in the fullest sense is a minister, but we suppose that in this connection is to be considered a pastor's work outside of his ministerial duties.

The shepherd knows his sheep by name. A pastor's knowledge of his people is facilitated very much by visiting them in their homes and places of business, and there is to the true pastor a sublime pleasure in going to a house and saying in the spirit in which the injunction was given "Peace be to this house."

The most needy and at the time of their greatest need should have pastoral care, for the apostle said, "Pure religion is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." This, however, is a duty that devolves on others besides pastors.

A good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. A pastor's work demands his whole life, or all his time. As a rule a pastor should undertake no other work than his pastoral and ministerial work.

A good shepherd taketh the lambs in his bosom. A pastor should be interested in the children, and cultivate tact in approaching them and interesting them in the highest things of life.

A requisite for success in pastoral work is a deep seated passion for souls, akin to that which He had who went about doing good.

T. F. McCULLOCH,
J. E. HARTSELL,
A. P. IVESTER,
W. H. SCARBORO.

Report No. 14.

ON SUB-DISTRICT CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Your Committe to Arrange Program for Sub-District Conferences would recommend as follows:

1st. That a delegate be elected from each charge to represent

the spiritual interest of said charge, instead of other interests, as heretofore recommended.

2nd. That delegates be elected at the First Quarterly Conference.

3rd. That the Sub-District Conference embrace three days, in which the following order of services may be carried out:

FIRST DAY.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

(a.) Reports from delegates.

(b.) We suggest that some one or more of the following subjects be discusssed: Organization, System, Purpose, Literature, Home Department, Cradle Roll, Normal Class, Baracca Class, Teachers' Meetings, Conventions.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

(a.) Reports from delegates.

(b.) We suggest the following subjects for discussion: Why Have a Young People's Society? Christian Endeavor as a Training School, Relation of C. E. Prayer-Meeting to Church Prayer-Meeting.

SECOND DAY.—FINANCE.

(a.) Reports from delegates.

(b.) The following subjects for discussion: Systematic Giving, Tithing, Financial Plans, Office and Duty of Steward, Pastor as a Financier.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

(a.) Reports from delegates.

(b.) Following subjects may be discussed: Family Warship, Public Worship, Bible Reading, Temperance. Sabbath Observance, Church Attendance, Revivals, The Need of the Holy Spirit.

THIRD DAY.—MISSIONARY RALLY.

Church Extension, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, also subjects pertaining to the History and Polity of our Church.

4th. That leading speeches be limited to twenty minutes, others five minutes.

5th. That the program be so arranged by the local program committee that a preaching service may be held each day.

COMMITTEE.

Report No. 15.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

1. That Gumberry be dropped from Spring Church charge.
2. That Harmony be detached from Halifax, and be attached to Rocky Mount.
3. That Rose Hill, Bear Creek and Bethesda be detached from Monroe and together with Middenderf, constitute a charge known as Chesterfield.
4. That Grace and Union Grove be detached from Mecklenburg and attached to Monroe.
5. That Thomasville be attached to Lexington, and known as Lexington and Thomasville.
6. That Pilot and Union Chapel be detached from Surry and attached to Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.

W. A. BUNCH,
Secretary.

FINAL REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

1. Detach Union Grove from Gastonia, and attach to Broad River.

2. Detach Fairfield and Alexander from Gastonia and attach to Concord.
3. Drop Gastonia from the list.
4. Detach Pleasant Grove and Asheville from Buncombe and recommend to the care of the President.
5. We recommend Proximity to the care of Grace Church, Greensboro.

W. A. BUNCH,
Secretary.

Report No. 16.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The Methodist Protestant Church recognizes the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Baptism. Our Savior, before His death, instituted the supper and commanded His followers thus to commemorate His death, until He come again.

This ordinance is of great importance to the church, and should not be neglected by any of its members. On some charges this ordinance is not administered often enough, probably not more than once or twice a year. Many church members do not avail themselves of the benefits of this ordinance. They refuse to commemorate the death and sufferings of their Savior who bought them with His own precious blood on the cross. Christ wept over Jerusalem and doubtless He weeps over negligent church members today.

We recommend that all our pastors explain more fully the design of this ordinance and urge their members to avail themselves of the spiritual benefits it brings to all who observe it according to the teaching of the Word.

Baptism with water is another ordinance of the church that ought not to be neglected. All persons applying for membership in our church should be baptized before they are received into full membership. Christ said, "go teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

If this important command is obeyed, children will have to be baptized as well as grown people, for they compose a large part of a nation. It is a glorious privilege parents have to dedicate their children to God in the holy ordinance of baptism; by this act they put their children under His care and bring themselves under renewed obligations to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord which is their indispensable duty.

We recommend that all our pastors set forth plainly and forcibly this privilege and the obligations parents are under to dedicate their children to God in baptism.

W. C. KENNETT,
J. H. TOTTEN,
W. B. COOPER.

Report No. 17.

We recognize in "King Alcohol" the monster evil of the age, one that affects us in our social, religious, political and commercial transactions in life. It destroys the peace and purity of the home, blights the prospect of future happiness. The hydra-headed monster with his slimy trail not only blasts the prosperity of earth but also blots out the hope of heaven.

Be it therefore resolved by this Annual Conference: 1. That we will not at any time or in any way support any measure that

encourages the manufacture, or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2. That we will use all honorable means to enforce all temperance laws.

3. That we will support every measure leading to the final overthrow of the whiskey traffic in State and nation.

W. C. HAMMER,
GEO. E. HUNT,
W. C. BAIN.

Report No. 18.

THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee having made a careful examination of the President's report beg to make following recommendations:

1st. That the resignations of Mr. J. S. Hunter and Prof. J. Allen Holt, as members of the Special College Committee, be accepted.

2nd. In regard to the President visiting all the fields of labor in the District, we recommend that he make whatever arrangements are satisfactory with pastor and people of the respective fields.

3rd. We respectfully refer that part of the report pertaining to Asheville and Church Extension to the Board of Church Extension.

4th. We would also refer the clause on education to the Committee on Colleges.

5th. And we would respectfully refer the Section pertaining to our Church Papers to the Publishing Committee.

6th. We recommend that in order to raise the amount necessary to pay for publishing Diamond Jubilee celebration program, a collection be taken at this Conference to be devoted to same.

7th. We heartily indorse recommendation seven that make the Finance Committee permanent, the same to be composed of two ministers and two laymen elected by the Conference as follows: One minister to be elected for 4 years; one laymen for 3 years; one minister for 2 years, and one layman for 1 year. Then a member elected each year to serve for four years to fill each vacancy caused by the expiration of terms of office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS,
C. H. SURRATT,
W. J. WILLIAMS,
H. S. B. THOMPSON.

Report No. 19.

The Superannuate Fund Society met at Winston, N. C., on November 19, 1903, during the session of Conference. The following were present: W. C. Hammer, W. W. Amick, T. M. Johnson and J. Norman Wills. J. W. Heath was represented by proxy. The Treasurer presented a partial report. After an informal discussion of the appropriations to be made, the meeting adjourned until further information concerning the amount which has been collected during the past year, also concerning certain claimants, could be secured.

The Board met in adjourned session during Conference. The following appropriations were made:

Mrs. James Deans	$50 00
Miss Sallie Albright	20 00
Rev. J. N. Garrett	60 00
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10 00
*Mrs. S. A. Michaux	60 00

*In monthly installments.

The Treasurer reports as follows:

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 17, 1903.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer,

In account with Superannuate Fund Society:

1902.		
Nov. 19—Balance on hand—cash	$ 87 29	
Nov. 19—Balance on hand—notes	600 00	
Nov. 22—Amount from J. H. Vinson, Agent	44 05	
Nov. 29—Amount from J. R. Hutton, Treasurer, addition	18 73	
1903.		
Oct. 6—Amount from Flat Rock Circuit	6 00	
Nov. 5—Amount from J. H. Vinson, Agent	25 88	
Nov. 10—Interest on notes, $600, 6%	36 00	
Nov. 17—W. C. Bain, Agent Coble Property	134 23	
Conference collections	234 23	
		$1,186 41

CREDITS.

Nov. 1—Paid Mrs. S. A. Michaux to date	$ 75 00	
Nov. 21—Paid Mrs. James Deans	50 00	
Nov. 21—Paid Miss Sallie Albright	20 00	
Nov. 21—Rev. J. N. Garrett	60 00	
Nov. 24—Mrs. C. F. Harris	10 00	
		$215 00
		$971 41

Of the above, $800.00 is loaned out at 6% interest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, *Treasurer.*

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Report No. 20.

TREASURER OF W. F. M. SOCIETY, N. C. BRANCH.

Cash received from all sources November 19, 1902, to November 18, 1902, $252.67.

Remitted to Mrs. Susan E. Anderson	$230 92
Cash on hand	21 75
	$252 67

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. S. HUNTER,

Treasurer N. C. Branch.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 18, 1903.

Report No. 21.

COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

Your committee would report that 900 copies of the minutes of last year were published, and that there is in hand a cash balance of $8.41.

J. F. McCULLOCH, *Committee.*

Report No. 22.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee realizes that this report, though it may be embodied in the minutes of this Conference, will do but little good, because it will be brought to the attention of so few, and in some way much ought to be done.

Christian Endeavor is a force that has done much for our church, and can do a great deal more in the development of the young in church work.

In so far as we have been able to get the facts Christian Endeavor is at about the lowest ebb in North Carolina that it has been for years. That it may accomplish its purpose, a great deal of vigorous work must be done by the pastors to bring into use, and to develop much of that power which lies sleeping in the hearts of bright young men and young women, or that is being utilized by the forces of evil.

Youthful enthusiasm is bubbling over all over the State. This enthusiasm is going to be used. It ought to be used. And if it is not used for good, it will be used for evil. It behooves the Christian church to open and keep open as many avenues as possible in which its members may be led to work.

We recommend :

1st. That our church enter very heartily into the State Convention that will be held during next Spring or Summer.

2nd. That pastors see to it that our Denominational President of Christian Endeavor gets the necessary information concerning Christian Endeavorers from their various fields when he makes inquiries through our church papers.

3rd. That the Christian Endeavor Society continue to educate some young man for the ministry as suggested by Bro. E. C. Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON,
H. L. POWELL,
E. B. PAIR,
L. R. DIXON.

Report No. 23.

ON MISSIONS.

Seeing the importance of Foreign Missions as we do, we believe that our people should be taught more about this great work, and that we should impress them with the fact that Christ in giving this last great command, promised to be with those only who are willing to go either in person or by their means.

We think that Children's Day services should be held in all our churches, and that pastors should encourage this on every field, and that we should heartily co-operate with Bro. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Foreign Missions, in effort to raise the full amount assessed us by the Board. And we should not forget that Home Missions and Church Extension should have our earnest efforts to raise every cent of every assessment, and by doing the work called for at home, we can then do what is our duty abroad, as they go hand in hand.

W. W. AMICK,
G. M. THOMPSON,
J. H. TURNER.

Report No. 24.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

We are glad to have had with us during our annual session Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of The Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. M. L. Jennings, D. D., Editor of The Methodist Recorder, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Secretary and Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions. We have been pleased and profited by listening to stimulating addresses by each of these brethren on the causes represented by them. We are also glad to have had with us, as visitors, a number of our leading laymen from different parts of our State.

W. F. KENNETT,
C. A. PICKENS.

Report No. 25.

EXAMINING BOARD.

1. G. W. Holmes has passed in Broadus, Blackburn, Butler, Watson, Rhetoric, Ralston, Logic, Constitution of the M. P. Church, and is recommended for ordination and reception into Conference.

2. G. L. Reynolds has passed in sermon of the second year, in Rhetoric, Pastor Amidst Flock, and is recommended for license to administer the ordinances.

3. J. A. Burgess has passed in Binney, Blackburn, Pastor Amidst Flock, Broadus, and is recommended to the Stationing Committee for employment.

4. S. E. Lucas has passed in Drinkhouse, Watson, Blackburn.

5. R. L. Clinton has passed in Drinkhouse, Watson, and in the sermon of the second year and is recommended for license to administer the ordinances.

6. Edward Suits has passed in Vol. I of Drinkhouse, in sermon of the first year, Pastor amidst Flock.

7. C. J. Edwards has been admitted to the class and is recommended to the Stationing Committee for a pastoral charge.

8. J. W. Self was examined and admitted to the class.

9. R. L. Melton is passed in Watson, Logic, Ralston, Blackburn and in sermons of the second and third years.

10. G. H. Leary has passed in sermon of the first year, Binney, Blackburn, Pastor amidst Flock, Broadus, and is recommended to the Stationing Committee.

11. E. G. Lowdermilk has passed in sermon of the first year, Watson, Ralston.

12. G. H. Austin has passed in sermon of second year.

13. J. A. Ledbetter has passed in Binney and is recommended to the Stationing Committee for work.

14. C. F. Hauser has passed in Binney.

15. T. C. Amick has passed in the Pastor amidst his Flock, Rhetoric.

J. F. McCULLOCH, *Secretary.*

Report No. 26.

OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee would congratulate the Conference upon the increased offerings made to the various interests. Thirteen years ago our Annual Conference sat in this good city, and by reference to the reports made to you at that time we find that the following amounts were paid to the causes indicated:

Pastor's Salaries	$ 12,547.30
Average Salaries	321.72
Church Extension and Local Missions	617.55
Foreign Missions	1,330.30
Home Missions	330.52
Superannuates	111,25
Total for all purposes	$ 24,942.76

While this year we have:

Pastors Salaries	$ 18,785.26
Average Salaries, (including Mission Points)	341.55
Church Extension	2,590.22
Total Foreign Missions	1,802.68
Home Missions	1,119.95
Superannuates	219.17
Total for all purposes	$ 41,827.24

While these figures show an encouraging increase, we do not believe that they come up to the measure of our ability. Let us expect larger things and attempt greater development.

We regret that so large a portion of our membership pay nothing to the general interests or any work of the church, and would again urge the adoption of individual apportionment. We believe that if this had been generally practiced this year there would be no deficit in any column.

We wish to reiterate the recommendations of last year.

1st. That in fixing the amount of pastor's salary the amount should be not less than an average of one dollar per member enrolled.

2nd. That the loyal and liberal charges receive recognition in the distribution of favors.

3rd. That the faithful and capable pastors be given the preference in appointment that they and not the undeserving may reap the benefit.

We hand you herewith a blank for individual apportionment as a suggestion to pastors and fields, believing that some such plan may be made profitable:

.....CIRCUIT.

Church.....

(Name).....

Dear Bro. or Sister: The Quarterly Conference has asked our church to raise the following amounts this year, viz.: For President, $.....; Pastor, $..... And the Annual Conference asks that we raise for Foreign Missions, $.....; Home Missions, $.....; Church Extension, $.....; Ministerial Education, $....., Theological Seminary, $.....; Superannuates, $.....; American Bible Society, $.....

The committee appointed to apportion those amounts among our members think you ought to pay the amounts placed in the

column headed "Requested to Pay." If for any reason you cannot pay those amounts, please place in the column "Will Pay" the amount you will pay, and return to Steward as early as possible. If you do not return this, we will expect you to pay the amounts requested.

	Requested to Pay		Will Pay	
For Ministerial Support, including President's and Pastor's Claim,				
Missions, including Foreign and Home,				
Church Extension,				
Other interests, including Min. Ed., Theo. Sem., Super., and Amer. Bible So.,				
Total				

We recommend the following apportionment for the several causes indicated, including $300 expenses of representatives to General Conference and $35 expenses Church Union committee :

NAME OF CHARGE.	President's Claim.	Church Extension.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Superannuates.	Ministerial Education.	Theological Seminary.	Bible Society.	General Conference Expenses.
Alamance	30 00	80 00	63 00	63 00	11 00	10 00	8 0	2 00	9 00
Albemarle	18 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	4 00	7 0	1 00	4 00
Anderson	15 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	5 0	1 00	5 00
Asheboro	15 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	4 0	1 00	5 00
Chesterfield	3 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Broad River	9 00	25 00	15 00	23 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	25	6 00
Buncombe	15 00	40 00	20 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00
Burlington	12 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	3 00
Caldwell	3 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	1 00
Concord	10 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00
Chatham	10 00	20 00	15 00	20 0	4 00	3 00	4 00	50	3 00
Cleveland	30 00	80 00	50 00	70 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	1 50	10 00
Davidson	20 00	50 00	50 00	54 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	8 00
Flat Rock	25 00	65 00	40 00	53 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	8 00
Monroe	5 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Forsyth	25 00	50 00	40 00	46 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	1 00	8 00
Gibsonville	10 00	50 00	20 00	31 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	7 00
Granville	30 00	85 00	54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	10 00
Greensboro	22 00	125 00	50 00	36 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	1 00	11 00
Greenville & Spring Church	22 00	80 00	36 00	40 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	1 00	6 00
Guilford	22 00	40 00	40 00	47 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	8 00
Halifax	21 00	60 00	45 00	35 00	12 00	6 00	7 00	1 00	7 00
Haw River	35 00	80 00	63 00	63 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	10 00
Henderson	35 00	150 00	54 00	54 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	2 00	12 00
High Point	13 00	75 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	10 00
Ivey	15 00	40 00	18 00	23 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00
LaGrange	15 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50	2 00
Lebanon	5 00	35 00	10 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	3 00
Liberty	30 00	90 00	50 00	49 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	1 50	8 00
Lincoln	35 00	80 00	55 00	67 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	1 00	8 00
Littleton	25 00	75 00	40 00	53 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	8 00
Mecklenburg	10 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	4 00
Mocksville	20 00	40 00	30 00	48 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00
Mt. Hermon	35 00	80 00	60 00	63 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	10 00
Oak Ridge	25 00	60 00	38 00	34 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	1 00	8 00
Orange	30 00	80 00	45 00	51 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	8 00
Plymouth & Edenton	5 00	40 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	15 00	35 00	20 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00
Randleman	20 00	60 00	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	6 00
Randolph	35 00	80 00	50 00	58 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	1 00	10 00
Richland	16 00	40 00	25 00	38 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	6 00
Roanoke	30 00	85 00	54 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	10 00
Rockingham	5 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	1 00
Rocky Mount	10 00	25 00	19 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
Saxapahaw	18 00	50 00	30 00	38 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	7 00
Stanley	20 00	65 00	36 00	40 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	7 00
Surry	5 00	15 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25	3 00
Tabernacle	35 00	75 00	63 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	8 00
Uwharrie	20 00	25 00	30 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00
Vance	25 00	60 00	40 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	6 00
West Lexington	5 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25	2 00
Why Not	25 00	70 00	45 00	59 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	1 00	7 00
Winston Station	15 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00
Winston Circuit	30 00	75 00	48 00	75 00	9 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	10 00
Yarboro	15 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	5 00

C. H. WHITAKER,
C. A. CECIL,
W. A. BOWMAN

Report No. 27.

ON COLLEGES.

The doors of Kansas City University, of Adrian, and Western Maryland College are wide open to our young people who wish to equip themselves for life's duties.

We recommend that our young people avail themselves of the benefits offered by these institutions.

There are three of our young men in Kansas City.

We have three young men at Western Maryland College preparing for the ministry.

The Westminster Theological Seminary has passed through a year of prosperity. There are 19 students now registered. A generous layman recently gave $2,000.00 to the Scholarship Fund. The will of the late Dr. Drinkhouse contains a legacy of $1,000.00 for the same fund. The Library has received from the estate of Dr. Drinkhouse about 800 volumes.

Last year nine men gave $100 apiece to the Scholarship Fund for the education of young men for the ministry.

We urge that earnest effort be made to raise the Seminary assessment. That pastors send to the president of the Seminary the names of any young men on their charges whom they believe called to preach. That all our Circuits set apart for special prayer the month of May and our Stations set apart the second Sunday in May as a day of prayer that young men may be called into the ministry.

We rejoice that an increased number of our young people are in school, in college and university within our own State and in other States. We congratulate them for the high stand they have taken in their classes and in the moral personnel of those institutions.

We appreciate the great work that is being done for the youth of the South by our own Professors Holt at Oak Ridge Institute. We also profoundly appreciate their services to the ministry of our own Church in their special favors to students preparing for the ministry.

We gratefully note the faithful efforts of Rev. J. F. McCulloch to found a College within our own borders. We urge that education be our watch-cry until the sentiment aroused within the past few years be crystalized into the very best educational facilities for our young people.

S. R. HARRIS,
J. S. WILLIAMS.

Report No. 28.

ON BOUNDARY.

1. We recommend the action of Gibsonville Quarterly Conference in dropping Maple Grove Church.

2. Having had the Graham interest under consideration, we recommend that it remain with Burlington.

3. We recommend that in the future, parties desiring changes in boundaries, should produce Quarterly Conference recommendations.

W. A. BUNCH, *Secretary.*

Report No. 29.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last Conference	$ 504 35	
Rec'd from this year's assessment	293 29	
" " O. R. Cox	500 00	
" " R. M. Andrews, Reidsville lot sale	16 13	
" " Bessemer City Church, on note	30 00	
" " J. R. Hutton, Conference Treasurer	1,303 03	
		$2,646 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

To A. G. Dixon, salary	$ 300 00	
C. A. Cecil, salary	235 00	
R. L. Melton, salary	200 00	
C. J. Edwards, salary	200 10	
W. E. Swain, on note	501 66	
G. B. Harris, on Rocky Mt. Church note	227 00	
W. A. Johnson, on Rocky Mt. Church note	81 35	
Mebane Church, on debt	309 00	
West Lexington Church debt	67 00	
Rockingham Church debt	70 00	
Charlotte Church, Richland Circuit, debt	25 00	
South High Point Chruch, debt	100 00	
		$2,316 11
Balance on hand		$ 330 79

The following resolution was approved:

Resolved, That the N. C. Annual Conference request the Board of Home Missions to appropriate $400 per annum to help pay a man to work Asheville, N. C.

Report No. 30.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Alamance,	W. L. Harris,	Greensboro.
Albemarle,	R. L. Clinton,	Creswell.
Anderson,	W. R. Lowdermilk,	Enoree, S. C.
Asheboro,	W. E. Swain,	Asheboro, N. C.
Buncombe,	E. G. Lowdermilk,	Weaverville.
Burlington,	G. F. Millaway,	Burlington.
Broad River,	R. L. Melton,	Caroleen.
Caldwell,	H. D. Garmon,	Rutherford College.
Chesterfield,	J. H. Turner,	Irvington, S. C.
Chatham,	D. A. Highfill,	Liberty, N. C.
Cleveland,	W. C. Kennett,	Fallston.
Concord,	H. F. Lowe,	Gastonia.
Davidson,	J. G. W. Holloway,	Handy.
Flat Rock,	W. F. Kennett,	Stokesdale.
Forsyth,	S. E. Lucas,	
Gibsonville,	N. G. Bethea,	Elon College.
Granville,	Geo. W. Holmes,	Kittrel.
Guilford,	O. P. Routh,	
Greensboro,	R. M. Andrews,	Greensboro.
Greenville,	G. H. Leary,	Fitzhugh, Va.
Halifax,	C. H. Whitaker,	Brinkleyville, N. C.

Haw River,	J. H. Stowe,	Guilford College.
Henderson,	A. G. Dixon,	Henderson.
High Point,	J. S. Williams,	High Point.
Ivey,	D. A. Braswell,	Democrat.
LaGrange,	J. F. Dosier,	La Grange.
Lebanon,	C. A. Cecil.	High Point.
Liberty,	W. F. Ashburn,	Liberty.
Lincoln,	T. F. McCulloch,	Orleans.
Littleton,	H. L. Powell,	Littleton.
Mocksville,	G. L. Reynolds,	Mocksville.
Mecklenburg,	P. C. Battle,	Matthews.
Mt. Hermon,	E. A. Plyler	Plyler.
Monroe,	To be supplied,	
Oak Ridge,	C. E. M. Raper,	Guilford.
Orange,	W D. Fogleman,	Mebane.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion,	A. L. Hunter,	Pinnacle.
Plymouth & Edenton,	C. J. Edwards,	Plymouth.
Randleman,	J. H. Bowman,	Liberty.
Randolph,	J. R. Hutton,	Climax.
Richland,	W. C. Hammer,	Asheboro.
Roanoke,	C. L. Whitaker,	Enfield.
Rocky Mount,	William Porter,	Rocky Mount.
Rockingham,	Bryant Lovin,	Old Hundred.
Saxapahaw,	G. H. Austin,	
Spring Church,	G. H. Leary,	Fitzhugh, Va.
Stanley,	H. S. B. Thompson,	Plyler, N. C.
Surry,	J. L. Giles,	Pinnacle.
Tabernacle,	W. M. Pike,	Greensboro, R F D 6
Uwharrie,	E. Suits,	Guilford.
Vance,	J. E. Hartsell,	Dabney.
West Lexington,	J. W. Self,	Yadkin College.
Winston Circuit,	J. H. Moton,	Yadkin College.
Winston Station,	J. D. Williams,	Winston-Salem.
Why Not,	W. C. Lassiter,	Why Not.
Yarborough Chapel,	W. R. Lowdermilk,	Enoree, S. C.

CHAIRMEN OF SUB-DISTRICTS.

First—C H. Whitaker.
Second—W. D. Fogleman.
Third—R. M. Andrews.
Fourth—J. H. Bowman.
Fifth—A. L. Hunter.
Sixth—E. G. Lowdermilk.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

First Sub-District—A. G. Dixon.
Second Sub-District—N. G. Bethea.
Third Sub-District—J. H. Stowe.
Fourth Sub-District—J. S. Williams.
Fifth Sub-District—G. L. Reynolds.
Sixth Sub District—W. R. Lowdermilk.

W. W. Amick, supenumerary on Liberty.
W. A. Bunch, without work by request.
J. S. Dunn, in hands of the President.
T. T. Ferree, supernumerary on Asheboro.
S. A. Fishell, supernumerary on Littleton.
J. N. Garrett, superannuate.
G. E. Hunt, without work by request.
P. D. Moore, supernumerary on Caldwell.
C A. Pickens, supernumerary on Winston Circuit.
J. H. Totten, supernumerary on Oak Ridge.
I. I. York, supernumerary on Guilford.

J. W. Heath, supernumerary on Tabenacle.
J. A. Burgess, in hands of the President.
Jas. Ledbetter, in hands of the President.
S. Simpson, Educational work in Maryland.
H. J. Hartsell, Loaned Board Home Missions.
J. W. Frank. Loaned Board Foreign Missions.
T. J. Ogburn, Loaned Board Foreign Missions.

Members of Conference.

MINISTERS.

Amick, W. W.
Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Battle, P. C.
Bethea, N. G.
Bowman, G. W.
Bowman, J. H.
Bunch, W. A.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Dunn, J. S.
Ferree, T. T.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Hammer, W. C.
Harris, W. L.
Hartsell, H. J.
Hartsell. J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holloway, J. G. W.
Holmes, G. W.
Hunt, George E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
McCulloch, J. F.
McCulloch, T. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Modlin, N. M.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Porter, Wm.
Pickens, C. A.
Pike, W. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Totten, J. H.
Totten, W. T.
Turner, J. H.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. H.
Whitaker, C. L.
York, I. I.

LAYMEN.

Guilford, B. F. Greene.
Rockingham, S. J. Hodges.*
Flat Rock, Walter J. Williams.
Orange, W. A. Davies.
Davidson, C. H. Surratt.
Lebanon, B. E. Payne.
Winston Ct., W. M. Byerly.
Roanoke, J. M. Cutchin.
West Lexington, Rev. T. G. Bell.
Mt. Hermon, E. Patterson.
Yarboro St., L. Yarboro.
Anderson Ct., J. F. Compton.
Rocky Mt., H. M. Avent.*
Richland Ct., Willie Robbins.
Haw River, Levi Dixon.
LaGrange, Nannie E. Sutton.
Monroe, F. M. Swanner.
Surry, T. P. Webb.
Saxapahaw, H. G. Paris.
Greensboro St., W. C. Bain.
Asheboro St., W. F. Redding.
Cleveland, A. P. Ivester.
Alamance, A. S. Lindley.
Halifax, J. E. Hunter.
Why Not, J. W. Hulin.*
Granville, E. C. Harris.
Vance, J. W. Revis.
Chatham, W. B. Cooper.
Lincoln, Wm. M. Hull.
Pinnacle&Mt. Zion, W. N. Brown
Greensville, J. B. Phillips.*
Spring Church, J. P. Jordan.
Liberty, W. A. Bowman.
Tabernacle, J. H. Sharp.
Mocksville, Wm. A. Byerly.
Forsyth, A. R. Hunter.
Winston St., B. F. Norman.
Randleman, L. R. Hughes.*
Henderson, R. R. Satterwhite.*
Randolph, J. E. Diviney.
Uwharrie, J. A. Morgan.
Burlington St., G. M. Thompson.
Oak Ridge, W. W. Hunter.

Those marked * absent.

Letter from Rev. G. E. McManiman, Secretary Board of Home Missions.

West Lafayette, Ohio, November 10th, 1903.

To the Officers and Membevs of the Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I am very sorry to be deprived of the privilege of meeting with you in your annual session and enjoying Christian fellowship with you for a few days. But some special duties that cannot be laid aside make it necessary for me to be engaged elesewhere at the present time. When you are in session I will be in the far west looking after our interests there.

I am glad to report to you that the cause of Home Missions is in a very flourishing condition at the present time. There is only one exception to this fact and that is found in the amount of money that is being contributed by the Annual Conferences through their regular channels. During the past year there was no growth in that direction at all. It was only by securing funds from other sources that we were able to do the excellent work that was done.

Every appointment now under the care of the Board is doing excellent work. Every piece of property now owned by it is productive. A quiet but steady and healthful growth is going on in every one of these appointments. There never was a time when the soundness of the institution appealed to the business sense of the church as now.

Under the present policy of the Board the bulk of the funds are being made of permanent value to the church. Last year nearly seventy per cent. of the entire income from the Annual Conferences was so invested that it will continue to do permanent work for the church, and the cause of our Lord. This fact is worthy of more than passing attention. If, as the years go by, the money given by the church is so invested that it will return to the Board after it has made some church self supporting, to be sent out again and yet again on the same blessed errand, the question of the growth of the church at home will have been solved.

The method by which this is being brought about is to loan the money that is being asked for by those churches that are in need instead of donating it. The loan is made on a mortgage that will run, in most cases, ten years without interest. One thousand dollars may just as well build ten churches in a hundred years as to be perpetually invested in one church. This method is everywhere appealing to the best business sense of the church.

The one great point of failure is found in the fact that a large number of the ministers of the church are entirely too indifferent to the cause of Home Missions. They seem to do what is done by them because they are compelled to do so by the law of the church and not because they are profoundly interested in the advancement of the cause of Jesus Christ in any large sense. If they felt, as they ought to feel, that the future of the cause of the Master in the whole world largely depended on the advancement of His cause in this country, they would be aroused to some definite interest in the great and important work of Home Missions. If they were filled with a realization of the fact that every Christian man and woman in this country is faced by two others who are not Christians, at all, they might awaken and something might be done.

Brethren, may we not pray you to awaken! The need of the hour is a revival. This revival should and must begin with the ministry. It must not be simply a revival in your local church, but one that will take in this entire land so far as your interest in

it goes. It must touch purse as well as parish. It must produce "shekels" as well as shouts! The cause of Home Missions will be just what the ministers decide it shall be. We are in your hands! The church of the future is in your hands! God help us to be faithful.

Faithfully yours.
G. E. McMANIMAN.

Letter from Rev. J. C. Berrien.

Center Moriches, Suffolk Co., N. Y., November 17th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:—

DEAR BRETHREN:—I had hoped until to day to attend this session of your conference; but an attack of laryngitis which has troubled me for seveal days, still makes it unwise for me to leave home. I would be unfit for public speaking should I go. I enclose a statement of balance due the Board of Ministerial Education from the former beneficiaries, who are now members of your Conference. Please appoint a committee to receive these payments, and make announcement in Conference of this appointment. May I ask that the attention of the brethren be called to the importance of making as large payments as they can this year, in view of the quadrennial report to be made to the General Conference next May.

Your Conference demonstrates its interest in Ministerial Education, by its contributions of money, and the men that have been helped from your district, at our institutions. But there is a widespread need of a greater number of suitable men to be in preparation for the ministry in our church. Our experience is, that these men will only be found by wise and persistent search on the part of our pastors and the representative of our Board, or institutions of the church.

Men are still being called of God into the ministry, but for various reasons many do not heed the call. Our Board would urge the ministry to preach definitely upon this subject. To lay before the most gifted of our young men the claims of Christ upon them for service in his ministry. We would call the church to special prayer that there may be an awakened thoughtfulness and willingness to respond to this great need.

Seventy-five men were preparing for the ministry at five of our institutions last year. Twenty-four of them were under the care of the Board. Nine of them completed their collegiate and theological course of study at three of the institutions. The data from the other schools could not be obtained, and the reports from all the institutions for this year have not yet been obtained.

Fraternally yours,
J. C. BERRIEN,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Board of Ministerial Education.

Conference Brotherhood.

ANNUAL MEETING, NOV. 21ST, 1903.

The Brotherhood met in the Methodist Protestant church, Winston, N. C., at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21.

The President Rev. W. A. Bunch in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The character and aims of the Brotherhood were explained by the President. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved 1st. That The Brotherhood of the North Carolina Conference request Bro. J. Norman Wills, who may be regarded as the founder of The Brotherhood, to prepare a paper to be published in *Our Church Record*, setting forth the principles and purposes of The Brotherhood, for the information of our people.

Resolved 2nd. That all our pastors be requested to follow up the publication of this article with an earnest canvass among our laymen for the purpose of largely increasing the non-beneficiary membership.

A. L. HUNTER.
W. F. KENNETT.

The Secretary and Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Stokesdale, Nov. 19, 1903.

To the Members of the Conference Brotherhood :—

DEAR BRETHREN :—Another year has closed, and our ranks are unbroken by death; for this good providence we are, I trust, profoundly grateful. We now have 57 beneficiary members, and 44 non-beneficiary members. Nearly or quite all the ministers of our Conference are now members of The Brotherhood, but our laymen are slow in joining. It is the opinion of your Secretary and Treasurer that this is due to the fact that the attention of our leading laymen has not been called to this matter. We believe it would be well for our pastors to present the interests of the Brotherhood to their people during the next Conference year, with the view of largely increasing the non-beneficiary membership.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$ 15 09
Received of Prof. S. Simpson	50
Received of Rev. E. Suits	50
Received of Rev. R. M. Andrews	50
Received of Rev. J. H. Bowman	50
Received of Rev. Chas. J. Edwards	50
Received of Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds	50
Received of Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk	50
Received of Rev. R. L. Clinton	50
Interest on Deposit in Savings Bank	68
	$ 19 77
Disbursement—sending out certificates	25
Balance on hand	$ 19 52

The following non-beneficiary members were enrolled:
W. R. Vaughan, Vaughan, N. C.
A. S. Clark, Oak Ridge.
J. W. Wilborn, High Point.

Rev. J. P. Turner filed application for beneficiary membership, and paid the initiation fee of fifty cents.

The following officers were elected:
President, W. A. Bunch.
Vice President, C. L. Whitaker.
Secretary and Treasurer, W. F. Kennett.

Trustees, the above officers and Dr. F. R. Harris and J. S. Hunter.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. F. Kennett,
Secretary and Treasurer.

W. A. Bunch,
President.

Courses and Examiners.

The Courses of Study and Examiners for Candidates for the Ministry in this Conference are as follows:

	PRICE OF BOOK.
FIRST YEAR:—	
Binney's Theological Compend, improved	$ 52
Broadus on Preparation rnd Delivery of Sermons	1 30
The Pastor Amidst his Flock	90
Constitution of Methodist Protestant Church	
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. I	
Written Sermon on "Repentance."	
SECOND YEAR:—	
Discipline of Methodist Protestant Church	
Ralston's Elements of Divinity	3 30
Watson's Institutes, 3rd and 4th parts	3 30
Blackburn's Church History to the Reformation	1 90
Hart's Rhetoric	1 18
Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. II	
Written Sermon, Justification by faith	
THIRD YEAR:—	
Watson's Institutes, 1st and 2nd parts	
Blackburn's Church History concluded	
Hopkins' Law of Love, etc	1 44
Jevon's Logic	48
Butler's Analogy	67
Written Sermon on "Apostasy"	

Rev. W. A. Bunch examines in Constitution and Discipline of M. P. Church; Rev. J. H. Stowe in Binney's Compend; Rev. C. L. Whitaker in Broadus on Sermons, Rev. Wm. Porter in Blackburn's Church History; Rev. W. C. Kennett in Drinkhouse's History; Rev. W. F. Kennett in "The Pastor Amidst His Flock" and Ralston's Elements; Rev. J. F. Dosier in Rhetoric and Hopkins' Law of Love; Rev. T. M. Johnson in Jevon's Logic; Rev. R. M. Andrews in Watson's Institutes; the Secretary in Butler's Analogy. The written sermons, which must be original and contain about 2,000 words, must be in the Secretary's hands four weeks before Conference. Candidates may be examined on one or more years at a time, as they choose. The Secretary will order books on receipt of money for the same.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of Examining Board,
Greensboro, N. C.

Representatives to General Conference.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
T. M. Johnson.	J. N. Wills.
C. L. Whitaker.	L. R. Harris.
W. A. Bunch.	W. P. Pickett.
T. J. Ogburn.	Dr. R. H. Spright.
J. F. McCulloch.	Dr. I. N. McLean.
R. M. Andrews.	Capt. A. M. Raukin.
J. D. Willliams.	Prof. J. Allen Holt.
C. A. Cecil.	Chas. Ross.
J. R. Hutton.	A. A. Hicks.
W. M. Porter.	L. Yarborough.
ALTERNATES.	ALTERNATES.
J. S. Williams.	Dr. J. E. Brooks.
W. E. Swaim.	W. C. Whitaker.
William Porter.	R. T. Pickens.
W. R. Lowdermilk.	J. C. Roberts.
A. G. Dixon.	W. W. Hunter.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHARGES.	Members Last Year.	Members This Year.	Probationers.	Ministers.	Preachers.	Conversions.	Accessions.	Deaths.	Removals.	Discontinued.	Increase.	Decrease.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Church Papers.	C. E. Societies.	Members.	Junior Societies.	Members.	Infant Baptisms.
1st Sub-Dist.																									
Albermarle	343	175	30		1	27	32	1	12	187		168	5	$ 2700			5	30	127	12	1				6
Granville	456	471			1	17	21	3	3	3	15		5	5000	1	800	5	20	200	28	1	13	1	25	
Greensville	299	290	10			31	6	3	3	9		9	5	1750	1	400	4	16	104	11					
Halifax	359	349	2	1		23	14	2	8	14		10	7	4000	1	350	4	20	150	40	1	12			
Henderson	186	194		2		5	10	1	1		8		1	12500			2	11	130	65			1	25	
La Grange	186	190		1		1	10	2	3	1	4		5	5000			2	12	85	12					
Littleton	515	528	20	2	1	47	33	4	1	15	13		5	3000	1	1200	7	28	228	35	2	20			2
Plymouth & Edenton	75	44			1				4	27		31	2	5000						9					
Roanoke	390	370		2		16	13		5	28		20	6	8000	1	1000	4	11	125		1	22			1
Spring Church	160	158				7	6	2	3	3		2	3	1200			2	5	65	17					
Vance	275	287		1		50	27	5	3	7	12		3	3000	1	500	3	13	115	26					
Rocky Mount	24	29		1		6	6		1		5		1	3750			1	4	39	4					
2nd Sub-Dist.																									
Alamance	576	576				25	13	3	5	5			5	5000			4	15	205	40					
Burlington	228	276		2	1	72	63	3	9	3	48		1	3330	1	650	1	11	240	25	1	40	1	42	2
Chatham	250	238		1		8	7	4	4	11		12	5	2000			5	19	240	15					
Gibsonville	327	315		1	3	67	47		8	51		12	3	2600	1	1600	2	12	250	20					1
Mt. Hermon	626	633	3	1	1	23	22	3	2	10	7		3	2335	1	450	4	21	384	19					5
Orange	460	511		1		35	64	5	3	5	51		4	4500			4	17	242	42					
Saxapahaw	381	382		1		40	28	10	13	4	1		3	1800			4	18	240	35					2
3rd Sub-Dist.																									
Flat Rock	525	523		1	1	27	27	5	10	14		2	4	2000			3	12	175	35					
Greensboro	160	164	25	1			8		4		4		1	7000			1	13	146	54	1	26			1
Guilford	484	470		2	2	38	24	11	4	23		14	6½	2800			7	35	445	28	1	7			4
Haw River	603	592		1	1	24	18	5	5	19		11	7	5950			6	25	388	40					1
Oak Ridge	329	335		1	1	25	16	3	3	4	6		5	4000			4	13	170	19					2
Liberty	484	497		4	3	25	20	4	3		13		4	4800	1	540	3	15	350	30					2
Randolph	460	587		1	1	40	133	3	3		127		4	3625	1	400	5	23	163						6
Tabernacle	416	406		2		16	17	7	2	18		10	3	4500	1	800	2	8	130	25					1
4th Sub-Dist.																									
Asheboro	88	93		2		8	10		5		5		1	3000			1	6	78	15	1	46	1	33	
Davidson	488	541	3	1		88	64	4	4	3	53		6	2800	1	500	7	25	418	18					2
High Point	177	149	5	1	1	4	6	2	5	27		28	1	5000			1	9	186	8	1	30	1	32	3
Randleman	357	359	5		1	19	13	4	1	6	2		3	2600			3	12	200	22					
Richland	382	386		4		29	34	7	10	13	4		5	2800			5	20	425	17					
Stanley	504	403		2	2	100	57	12	17	129		101	5	4650	1	525	3	12	200						13
Uwharrie	287	324	23			110	48	3	2	6	37		5½	3000			4	20	200	7					23
Why Not	600	592		1	1	20	6	2	1	11		8	8	3150	1	400	8	30	420	60					
5th Sub-Dist.																									
Forsyth	454	461		1	3	25	15	2		5	8		7	5375	1	500	6	24	406	36	1	2	1	23	
Mocksville	469	482	6		2	118	55	4	3	35	13		6	4137	1	400	6	29	421	18					4
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	241	277		1		39	39	1	2		36		2	2200	1	700	3	17	225	12	1	20			
Surry	348	370		1	2	28	23		1		22		8	2000			6	19	417						
Winston Station	145	168		1		30	38	1		14	23		1	4750	1	1742	1	7	84	12	1	12	1	45	
Winston Circuit	681	704	11	5	3	130	77	12	18	24	23		8	4000	1	450	6	25	400	32	2	30	2	25	10
6th Sub Dist.																									
Buncombe	357	345	2	2	2	8	8	2	2	16		12	4	2300	1	800	2	12	180	26					12

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PASTORAL CHARGE.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor Received.	President's Claim.	President Received.	Church Extension.	Foreign Missions.	Children's Day.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Total Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Superannuates.	Ministerial Education.	Theological Seminary.	Bible Society.	Building and Repairing Churches.	Building and Repairing Parsonages.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
First Sub-District.																		
Albemarle Circuit—																		
Rehobeth	150 00	90 03	7 60	7 60	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	3 97	1 50	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6 50	127 50
Creswell	100 00	100 00	5 60	5 60	22 00	10 55	.....	.....	.....	10 55	1 55	1 20	2 20	30	.....	.....	.....	153 95
Woodley's Chapel	45 00	45 00	2 05	2 05	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	.....	16 00	312 00
Mt. Hermon	40 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	13 00	665 00
Mt. Elma	15 00	10 00	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	18 75
Entire Circuit	350 00	265 00	18 00	18 00	25 00	20 55	.....	.....	20 55	17 52	3 05	1 20	2 20	30	280 00	.....	43 50	676 20
Granville Circuit—																		
Union Chapel	168 00	171 00	10 08	10 08	33 60	18 14	.....	.....	18 14	18 15	3 36	3 36	2 69	67	1200 00	.....	20	1481 05
Rehobeth	153 00	153 00	9 18	9 18	35 60	.....	16 53	.....	16 53	16 53	3 06	3 06	2 45	61	.....	31 60	18	289 62
Mt. Carmel	75 00	75 20	4 50	4 50	15 00	3 50	4 60	.....	8 10	8 10	1 50	1 50	1 20	30	.....	.....	15	130 40
Antioch	54 00	57 30	3 24	3 24	10 80	5 83	.....	.....	5 83	5 83	1 08	1 08	87	22	.....	10 00	13	109 25
Gillburg	50 00	50 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	18 28	.....	.....	18 28	5 39	1 00	1 00	79	20	.....	.....	12	106 66
Entire Circuit	500 00	506 50	30 00	30 00	110 00	45 75	21 13	.....	66 88	54 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	1200 00	41 60	78	2116 98
Greenville Circuit—																		
Ebenezer	29 50	18 90	1 00	75	4 41	2 87	.....	25	3 12	1 45	55	35	40	5	.....	.....	10 00	39 98
Hobb's Chapel	70 00	70 00	3 50	3 50	6 85	9 75	.....	1 00	10 75	7 24	1 04	90	1 36	15	89 00	.....	12 00	202 77
Matthew's Chapel	31 50	31 50	1 00	1 00	6 60	4 31	.....	52	4 83	2 80	45	50	60	10	5 00	.....	1 15	54 53
Philadelphia	70 00	70 90	4 00	4 25	20 05	7 75	.....	50	8 25	7 26	1 00	1 05	1 30	20	394 43	12 00	7 50	538 19
Wesley's Chapel	30 00	30 00	1 50	1 50	5 78	1 65	.....	25	1 90	1 00	40	45	54	5	1 00	.....	.....	42 62
Entire Circuit	231 00	221 30	11 00	11 00	43 69	26 31	.....	2 52	28 83	19 75	3 14	3 25	4 20	55	489 43	12 00	30 65	868 09
Halifax Circuit—																		
Bethesda	140 00	151 25	7 00	7 00	47 00	11 87	12 38	.....	24 25	17 00	6 50	3 00	2 00	1 40	.....	.....	65 00	324 40
Eden	90 00	79 25	6 00	6 00	28 00	7 15	4 00	.....	11 15	1 12	2 00	1 60	1 40	.....	63 00	.....	16 00	209 52
Harmony	65 00	41 25	4 00	4 00	3 00	83	.....	.....	83	1 00	2 00	52	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 50	59 10
Ringwood	50 00	52 75	4 00	4 00	22 00	8 78	.....	.....	8 78	7 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	25	50 00	.....	22 00	171 78
Lee's Chapel	40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	24	.....	.....	24	50	50	25	20	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	70 69
Union	30 00	26 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	50	.....	.....	50	50	37	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	35 57
Bethel	25 00	13 65	1 00	1 00	85	40	.....	.....	40	45	25	13	20	.....	.....	.....	2 00	18 93
Entire Circuit	[illegible]	404 15	25 00	25 00	106 85	29 77	16 38	.....	46 15	27 57	13 62	7 70	5 80	1 60	153 00	.....	118 50	889 99
Henderson Station	850 00	850 00	35 00	35 00	150 00	153 00	18 79	.....	171 79	54 00	15 00	29 00	9 00	2 00	2199 41	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Grange Circuit—																		
Grace	120 00	120 00	7 67	9 00	5 10	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 51	2 53	1 00	1 00	50	12 00	.....	.....	[illegible]
Hickory Grove	1.0 00	85 00	7 67	7 67	30	2 40	.....	.....	2 40	70	65	75	25	50	.....	.....	11 36	109 58
Harris Chapel	60 00	42 00	3 00	1 66	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 25	56	75	75	50	.....	.....	5 00	54 47
Field's Chapel	25 00	.....	1 67	1 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Entire Circuit	325 00	247 00	20 01	20 00	6 40	8 40	.....	.....	8 40	4 46	4 24	2 50	2 00	1 50	12 00	.....	38 69	345 02
Littleton Circuit—																		
Corinth	110 00	97 25	6 00	6 00	9 50	7 38	.....	.....	7 38	9 00	1 50	1 50	1 80	30	32 00	20 00	15 00	201 23
Hawkin's Chapel	110 00	119 00	6 00	6 00	23 61	.....	9 00	.....	9 00	9 00	1 50	1 50	1 80	30	11 25	40 00	10 00	233 16
Weaver's Chapel	110 00	90 00	6 00	6 00	21 69	6 14	.....	.....	6 14	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	8 00	240 83
Bethany	50 00	39 08	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 98	.....	1 98	4 03	75	75	60	15	185 00	.....	10 00	245 34
Littleton	75 00	83 17	4 00	4 00	17 65	11 50	.....	.....	11 50	6 45	1 00	1 00	1 20	20	118 00	47 00	29 75	320 92
Roanake Rapids	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Entire Circuit	455 00	429 50	25 00	25 00	72 45	25 02	15 48	.....	40 50	37 48	4 75	4 75	5 40	95	346 25	207 00	72 75	1246 76
Plymouth & Edenton Circuit—																		
Edenton	100 00	100 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	25 00	.....	.....	161 25
Plymouth	100 00	60 50	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	74 50

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Fourth Sub-District.																		
Stanley Circuit—																		
Friendship	140 00	142 80	7 46	7 46	24 26	.....	.....	.....	13 48	13 48	2 38	2 38	2 28	32	.....	4 00	15 00	227 65
Love's Grove	110 00	112 50	5 86	5 86	19 06	.....	.....	.....	10 59	10 59	1 79	1 79	1 79	25	.....	.....	7 00	171 23
Mill Grove	80 00	82 50	4 26	4 26	13 86	.....	.....	.....	7 76	7 77	1 36	1 36	1 36	23	.....	.....	25 00	145 49
New London	25 00	25 00	1 33	1 33	4 33	.....	.....	.....	23 96	23 96	40	40	40	10	.....	.....	.....	36 75
Simpson's	20 00	20 05	1 06	1 06	3 47	.....	.....	.....	1 34	1 74	17	17	17	10	.....	.....	3 00	31 69
Entire Circuit	375 00	382 85	20 00	20 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	.....	4 00	50 00	643 42
Asheboro Station	400 00	450 00	15 00	20 00	500 00	5 00	30 00	15 00	50 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	20 00	.....	.....	1090 00
Randleman Circuit—																		
Mt. Lebanon	165 00	165 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	16 00	4 00	.....	20 00	4 00	1 50	1 00	1 25	50	.....	.....	12 00	217 25
New Salem	70 00	70 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	8 00	2 19	.....	10 19	1 00	75	50	50	25	.....	.....	5 00	93 19
Bethany	75 00	75 00	4 50	4 50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	50	25	50	50	25	300 00	.....	25	383 50
Worthville	65 00	65 00	3 50	3 50	4 00	4 81	.....	.....	4 81	3 00	1 50	25	1 25	25	100 00	.....	33 00	216 56
Entire Circuit	375 00	375 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	29 81	6 19	.....	36 00	8 50	4 00	2 00	3 50	1 25	400 00	.....	50 25	910 50
West Lexington Station	32 50	33 75	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	50	50	25	360 56	.....	10 00	420 56
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Love Joy	110 00	110 00	7 25	7 25	8 32	4 35	.....	1 00	5 35	2 79	75	70	68	25	125 00	3 14	8 50	360 92
Fair Grove	85 00	90 08	6 00	6 00	11 28	7 47	2 78	.....	10 25	2 39	1 21	85	51	21	.....	2 41	18 23	142 42
New Hope	65 00	51 75	4 25	4 25	4 32	3 76	.....	.....	3 76	63	52	70	48	16	.....	1 86	7 65	76 08
Pleasant Hill	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	5 05	4 93	.....	.....	4 93	81	49	72	66	15	.....	1 14	3 75	59 70
Macedonia	15 00	72 20	1 00	1 00	1 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	30	18	15	5	.....	.....	5 00	21 31
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Melton's Grove	20 00	13 25	2 00	.....	1 14	1 07	.....	.....	1 07	83	31	32	35	10	.....	56	6 35	31 48
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Entire Circuit	350 00	327 28	25 00	21 50	34 52	24 34	2 78	1 00	28 12	8 76	4 10	3 62	2 84	1 00	125 00	10 11	56 69	648 52
High Point Station	550 00	590 00	20 00	20 00	75 00	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	284 00	.....	178 00	1284 00
Richland Circuit—																		
Charlotte	62 00	62 00	2 85	2 85	7 50	4 70	.....	.....	4 70	4 70	90	70	70	20	52 00	.....	5 00	141 05
Brower's	62 00	62 00	3 20	3 25	2 00	42	4 20	.....	4 62	1 00	90	30	30	20	2 00	.....	10 00	86 57
New Union	35 00	35 00	1 75	1 75	1 53	35	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	44 63
Flag Spring	72 00	72 00	3 20	3 20	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	3 08	90	60	60	.....	8 00	.....	3 00	103 50
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Alleghany	40 50	42 50	2 20	2 75	1 50	1 28	1 72	.....	1 05	75	34	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	117 20
Chapel Hill	36 50	40 85	2 10	2 25	2 00	25	80	.....	2 00	2 00	75	75	25	25	.....	.....	10 00	393 10
Denton	30 00	30 00	2 20	2 20	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	75	75	25	25	350 00	.....	50	22 40
Liberty	21 50	22 40	1 35	1 45	3 25	.....	2 00	.....	1 30	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pine Hill	21 50	18 30	1 25	1 40	1 00	30	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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Pleasant Grove	60 00	60 00	1 66	1 66	11 68	3 95	.....	.....	5 55	5 55	1 87	1 40	1 87	24	5 03	.....	2 00	122 17
Lebanon	90 00	90 00	2 34	2 34	16 32	5 55	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	80	60	80	10	120 77	.....	25 00	226 07
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Rules of Order for the Government of North Carolina Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Seventy-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Burlington Methodist Protestant Church, Burlington, North Carolina, November 24th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Religious exercises were conducted by the President, Rev. T. M. Johnson.

The roll was then called.

The President then read his annual report, as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Burlington, N. C., November 24, 1904:

Dear Brethren—Another twelve months brings us to the seventy-ninth session of our Conference. Since we last met one of our members, Dr. T. T. Ferree, has passed away. A committee on obituary has been appointed and will report at the proper time. There are three other facts, each of which has brought great sorrow to the heart of a member of our body, which I think should be mentioned here and listened to in a spirit of brotherly sympathy—the death of the wife of Bro. J. H. Totten, and the death of the wife of Bro. A. G. Dixon, and the failure of the health of the wife of Bro. J. W. Frank, necessitating her return to this country, while Bro. Frank remains at his work in Japan, and subsequently the death of their first born in Greensboro while Bro. Frank still remains in Japan. The heart-throbs of sorrow in our brother's breast should find a responsive chord in our own.

RELEASED AND APPOINTED.

About one month after Conference Rev. J. G. W. Halloway was released from the Davidson Circuit and assigned as pastor of the Proximity-Revolution work; and Rev. Jas. A. Ledbetter was assigned to Davidson as pastor. When the year was about one-third out Rev. P. C. Battle asked to be released from the pastorate of the Mecklenburg Circuit, which request was granted. About the beginning of the school vacation for the summer Rev. C. A. Swift was assigned to that field as pastor. Soon after the adjournment of the last Conference, by the agreement of all parties concerned, Rev. A. N. Brown took charge of Moser's Chapel, Poplar Springs, Hills Grove, of the Surry Circuit, leaving Rev. J. L. Giles, the pastor appointed by the last Conference, of this field, in charge of Stony Knoll, Union Hill, and Baltimore. When the year was about one-half out Bro. Giles, by his request, was released from the pastorate of the three churches named. As no satisfactory arrangement for a pastor could be made these three churches remained without a pastor. Recently, however, Bro. Chas. Hauser has been preaching for some or all of these churches without any formal appointment as pastor. The Boundary Committee should consider whether or not some changes in boundaries would enable these two fields, Mecklenburg and Surry, to be better cared for.

LETTER GIVEN.

About the first of the present month Rev. P. C. Battle, by his request, was given a letter of his standing in the Conference.

THREE THINGS URGED.

During the year I have urged three things, namely, that churches and Circuits get themselves into the habit of paying every cent of every claim for general interests, that they also get themselves into the habit of paying pastor's salary quarterly or monthly, and that our people take and read our church papers. It is the laity that I have urged, but the accomplishing of these things is largely with the pastors. I have for the two years endeavored to start a movement to get fields asking for a change of pastor to bear the moving expenses of the man who comes to serve them. If the pastors want this it is theirs to work out. I now turn it over to them to do with as they will.

GOOD REVIVALS.

This seems to have been a good year for revivals, notwithstanding the plentifulness of material things, and notwithstanding the fact that it is a "political year." Churches have been revived, men and women have been saved, and I think reports will show a healthful growth.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

When all reports are summed up, I think they will make a good showing, financially, as compared with what we have done other years, but not good, I think, as compared with what we can and should do, and what I believe we shall do when our people have been thoroughly taught concerning their financial obligations and trained in the contributing of their means to the extending of the Kingdom. I therefore recommend that pastors instruct their people concerning this great duty and privilege, giving them the Bible teaching on the subject. Men do not want to hear an oft repeated harangue from the pulpit about money, but I am persuaded they will hear willingly the Bible teaching on any subject not excepting that of money and its uses. I further recommend that pastors read "The Pocketbook Opener" by Dr. J. F. Cowan, also the "Pew to the Pulpit," by Thos. Kane, 310 Asheland Ave., Chicago, Ill., and that they distribute among their people literature on the subject. For this use "Some Questions and Answers About Christian Giving," by a Layman, 310 Asheland Ave., Chicago, Ill., is good; also "What We Owe, from a Lawyer's Standpoint," by J. P. Hobson, Elizabethtown, Ky.

CHURCH BUILDING.

During the past year there has been, I think, unusual activity in church building. Asheville and other points afford excellent opportunities to do yet other building. Men and money are the lacks, especially money. The Board of Church Extension is pressed almost every month in the year to make payments on appropriation already

voted and urged to vote other appropriations. Much of the time they cannot pay because they have no money, and cannot make appropriations because there is no prospect of getting money sufficient. In not a few instances those who are turned empty handed away from the Board's empty treasury go direct to the people for the money needed in building. There exists the same prejudice against Church Extension, yet the people are willing to contribute toward the building of a church. From this it would seem that the Board of Church Extension would do well to keep its work and its needs and the opportunities before the people. Let it not be an indefinite thing, called "Church Extension" to which the people are asked to contribute, but let it be something definite—let the people know where the churches are that are being built and what sort of building each is and any other facts that will in the minds of the people tend to bring this great work out of the maze and haze of indefiniteness and make it definite and visible. This may be done in part by having men who are building at new points visit the near-by fields and present to the people the needs and opportunities of the churches they are building, also in some instances by letters issued by officers of the Board. I recommend to the Board that it use some such methods or something better that the members of the Board may devise. Before leaving this part of my report I must again refer to Asheville and our opportunity there. The Board of Home Missions now offers to help start a work in Asheville; it seems, that it is now possible for us to take up that work.

CHURCH PAPERS.

Evidently one of the great factors in extending God's kingdom is the press, especially the religious press. One of the forces of no little importance in extending our own cause in North Carolina is Our Church Record. I am persuaded that it would require several years yet for us to reach our present stage of advancement had we continued without this additional help. Yet I am persuaded that helpful as has been this paper to our cause we may now make it much more helpful. To do this two things are necessary; the paper must be improved and the circulation increased. I still hear the complaints: "The paper is too small," "There is not enough orginal matter," "We want to hear more about the general interests and the different enterprises in which our church is interested." I therefore recommend that the Conference take such steps as will bring the needed improvements. I also recommend that more attention be given the circulation among our people of one or both of our general organs, The Methodist Protestant, and The Methodist Recorder. We make a great mistake if we allow our local paper to crowd out the general organs.

EDUCATION.

Our college enterprise seems to be gaining strength and confidence. The committee, driven by local changes to sell the first site purchased, has selected another that is thought by some to offer some advantages the other did not. The matter of purchasing a site, as well as the matter of selling the other site, has been handled with great care by some of the best business talent. This movement should have the interest and co-operation of all our people.

MINUTES.

The Conference Minutes should be placed into the hands of the people sooner after the adjournment of Conference. I have asked Rev. R. M. Andrews to get estimates of the cost of printing the minutes from various printers and thus facilitate the getting out of the minutes. I recommend that the Conference at the proper time hear his report and unless something better is offered that the Conference endorse his work and authorize him to proceed as soon as the matter can be placed into his hands to have the minutes printed.

EXPENSE OF DIAMOND JUBILEE.

I recommend that this Conference provide for meeting the expenses of issuing Diamond Jubilee program.

SUPERANNUATES.

It is our duty—we should think of it as a pleasant privilege—to take care of our worn out ministers and their families. We should make our fund larger, that the appropriations in at least some instances may be larger.

PLAN FOR PRESIDENT'S WORK.

After two years in the office I am thoroughly convinced that it is a mistake to have the President of the Conference visit every field. Not that it is too laborious for the man, not that the three hundred and sixty-five days do not afford enough time for him to do this, but he can serve the cause better in another way. He should visit the weaker and undeveloped fields, perhaps, in some instances, more than once during the year, and when necessary, remain longer than he can when he must cover the entire district. With the present plan he touches each field once during the year, in some instances too early in the year, in others too late, to really accomplish much, while he should be in touch with all the fields all the year. This can be done only by allowing the President to lead in a correspondence with certain representative members of all the churches on all the fields. He should travel less and correspond more, also use the press more. He should spend approximately as much money for postage and printing, to-

gether with what traveling he would do, as he now spends traveling. But it has come to me that it is feared by some that the President would not give full time to the work unless he is required to spend practically all the time traveling. As this objection to a change has been raised, I understand, while I have been in the office, I feel free to notice it, and would meet the objection by suggesting that you put a man in the office that works in the pastorate and he will work in this office, whether the plan compels him to or not. A man that does not work in the pastorate beyond what he is compelled, will not, of course, work in the office of President beyond what the plan compels him. However, it is not my purpose to recommend any change in the plan for President's work, since the sentiment is so decided against it. This will probably be a work for the next generation to do.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Our last Conference memoralized the General Conference "to point out the law and the process by which the mandate, 'No member shall be expelled or deprived of church privileges, without an impartial trial,' Section 3, Article 14, page 35, of the Constitution, is to be made operative." (See page 23 of last year's minutes).

The General Conference, through its Committee on Judiciary, answers: "After a full investigation of the matter your Committee would answer that the only way to make the law quoted effective is for the accused to avail himself of all the privileges and rights granted him by the Constitution and Discipline, and to secure thereby an impartial trial." (See Report I, page 94, of Journal of General Conference, 1904).

BOUNDARY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TERRITORY.

Section 4, Report C, (Committee on Boundaries), page 73 of Journal of General Conference, so changes boundaries as to add to the North Carolina Conference Chesterfield, Anderson, and Yarborough's Station, formerly of the South Carolina Conference.

REPORT BLANKS.

I recommend that we adopt the report blank recommended by the General Conference for Statistical Report. The blanks for other reports are so radically different from our methods of reporting that they seem entirely unsuited to our needs, therefore, I recommend that we do not adopt these. (See page 1241/2 of Journal).

MINUTES TO BE SENT SECRETARY OF GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The General Conference requests that the Secretary of each Annual Conference send promptly a copy of minutes of Annual Conference to the Secretary of the General Conference, according to law. The President of the General Conference also suggests that a copy should be sent to the President of the General Conference. I recommend that the Conference instruct the Secretary to send these copies to the officers of the General Conference as soon as the minutes are published.

UNION WITH PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.

We, as a Conference, are called upon to give a yes or no expression regarding the proposed union between the Primitive Methodist and the Methodist Protestant churches. The following is the basis of the proposed union:

1. The adoption of all that is in common in the books of Discipline.
2. Equal representation in all the courts of the church as in the Methodist Protestant church.
3. The system of appointing pastors and supplying churches as in the Primitive Methodist church, with the understanding that the General Conference of the united body may grant to the Annual Conferences the right to use other methods if they so desire.
4. The amalgamation of the interests and funds under separate heads, such as Foreign Missionary, Home Missionary, Church Extension, Educational and Superannuation, on equal basis. The conduct and government of such to be provided for by the first Conference or Convention of the united body.
5. That all ministers and members of the new church stand as in their own, previous to the union.
6. The selection of a name for the united church to be left to the first Conference or Convention of the united body.
7. That this basis be laid before the Annual Conferences for a yes or no expression, and provided a two-thirds majority vote favorable to the union, the President of each General Conference is thereby authorized to call a special session of his General Conference, if necessary, for the purpose of consumating the union. (See pages 127-8 of Journal.)

METHODIST PROTESTANT, CONGREGATIONALISTS, UNITED BRETHREN.

Our last General Conference acted favorably upon the proposed union between the three denominations here named, adopting the report of the Committee on Church Union, from which the following extract is taken:

"According to the Syllabus we recommend: First, that the sugges-

tion for a General Council on Joint Commission be adopted by this General Conference, and that such a General Council be ordered for the purpose of exchanging views, discussing conditions and principles involved, and formulating such a basis of union as may be agreed upon and submitted to their respective constituent bodies to be approved.

"We recommend that one such Commissioner be elected by each Annual Conference at its next session following the adjournment of this General Conference." (See page 126 of Journal).

This Conference should elect this Commissioner.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It is made our duty as a Conference to elect at this session one member of the Board of Foreign Missions to serve four years. (See Section 1, Report F, page 75 of Journal).

DATE OF CONFERENCE.

The following resolution was adopted by our last General Conference:

"Resolved, That the General Conference request the Presidents of the Annual Conferences, whose dates conflict, to take measures looking to a mutual agreement, whereby the time of holding Annual Conferences may be so adjusted that the general agents of the church may be enabled to visit as many Conferences as possible, and thereby render their services to the church more effective." (See page 44 of Journal). I hereby place this matter before the North Carolina Conference for its action.

DISCIPLINE JUDICIARY.

During the month of August a printed postal was received from Daniel B. Turney, President of the South Illinois Annual Conference, desiring me, as President of the North Carolina Annual Conference, to join with other presidents in calling for the Discipline Judiciary "to test the constitutionality of the act of the General Conference concerning the change of Paris Station from South Illinois Conference to the North Illinois Conference." I refer the matter to this body for such action as it may deem wise to take.

Thanking you all for your uniform kindness, and praying God's blessing upon all the work and all the workers, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

T. M. JOHNSON.

President's report was referred to Committee on President's Report.

On motion the President's character passed.

President announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES.

Boundary, (Elected)—Revs. W. A. Bunch. C. A. Cecil, Messrs. W. C. Whitaker, J. Norman Wills.

Conference Treasurer and Assistant—Revs. J. R. Hutton, G. W. Holmes.

Colleges—Revs. A. G. Dixon, W. F. Kennett, Dr. F. S. Harris, Mr. A. N. Roberson

Collect for Minutes—Rev. G. H. Leary.

Christian Endeavor—Prof. T. C. Amick, W T. Totten, Miss Fannie Sutton, Mr. F. S. Stockard.

Credentials—Revs. A. L. Hunter, J. E. Hartsell.

Financial Statistics—First Sub-District, Revs. H. L. Powell, C. J. Edwards; Second Sub-District, Revs. W. D. Fogleman, G. H. Austin; Third Sub-District, Revs. O. P. Routh, C. E. M. Raper; Fourth Sub-District, Revs. J. H. Bowman, H. S. B. Thompson; Fifth Sub-District, Revs. S. E| Lucas, G. L. Reynolds; Sixth Sub-District, Revs. E. G. Lowdermilk, R. L. Melton.

Fraternal Relations—Rev. W. L. Harris, Messrs. S. M. Warlick, W. J. Williams.

Information for Minutes (Appointed last Conference)—Revs. C. L. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews.

Literature—Revs. J. F. Dosier, J. H. Turner, Messrs, L. H. Wilson, J. H. Gray.

Missions—Revs. G. W. Holmes, J. N. Garrett, Messrs. G. B. Taylor, W. M. Martin.

Obituary for Dr. T. T. Ferree—Revs. W. C. Hammer, W. A. Bunch, W. E. Swain, Messrs. A. M. Self, O. A. Hanner.

Ordinances—Revs. W. W. Amick, I. I. York, Messrs, J. W. Starr, J. P. Sills.

Official Character—Revs. W. C. Hanner, J. H. Stowe.

Pastoral Work—Revs. J. S. Williams. E. A. Plyler, Messrs. Ragan Pickens, C. C. Stamey.

President's Report—Revs. J. D. Williams, J. H. Moton, Messrs. J. W. Nicholson, I. L. Trogdon.

Pulpit Services—Revs. G. F. Millaway, C. A Pickens, Messrs, W A. Byerly, John A. Loy.

Statistics—Revs. W. M. Pike, Wm. Porter.

Sunday Schools—Revs. T. F. McCulloch, J. G. W. Holloway, Messrs. N. S. Sullivan, W. M. Taylor.

Temperance—Revs. W. C. Kennett, J. H. Totten, Messrs. R. H. Philips, S. G. Britt.

To Receive Reports—Revs. W. F. Ashburn, W. C. Lassiter.

Unfinished Business—Revs. D. A. Highfill, Geo. E. Hunt, Messrs. C. F. Silvers, B. E. Payne.

Ways and Means (Elected by last Conference)—Revs. C. H. Whitaker, W. R. Lowdermilk, Dr. I. N. McLean, Mr. C. W. Coghill.

Conference Sermon—Rev. G. W. Holmes.

Divorce Laws—G. W. Holmes, F. S. Harris, W. F. Kennett.

On motion the time of meeting and adjournment was fixed as follows:

Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 11:45 a. m. Meet at 1.30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure. Meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

On motion the order of the day was deferred, and Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of The Methodist Protestant and President of the General Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion the Conference held informal Thanksgiving services.

Addresses were made by Secretary G. E. McManiman, of the Board of Home Missions and President H. L. Elderdice, of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

On motion bar of the Conference was fixed.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

A letter was read from Geo. E. Hunt.

Committee to furnish information concerning rules and resolutions of past sessions reported. (Report No. 1.)

On motion Chas. Ross was made honorary member and invited to a seat within the bar.

The following resolution was adopted:

That we heartily sympathize with Brother T. V. Avent, of Rocky Mount, in the seriousness illness of his wife, and pray that a merciful Father may restore her to health.

WM. PORTER,
C. L. WHITAKER,
CARY H. WHITAKER.

On motion it was made the order of the day at 9:30 a. m. to hear Editor Tagg, and immediately after his address to discuss Church Union.

On motion the following were elected Standing District Committee: W. A. Bunch, C. A. Cecil, Wm. Porter, Charles Ross, W. P. Pickett, O. R. Cox.

On motion Friday, at 3 p. m., was made the order of the day to consider the College interest.

J. W. Wilborn was elected reporter to News and Observer, Charlotte Observer, Daily Record, and Morning Telegram.

Wm. Porter, reporter to Methodist Protestant. R. M. Andrews to Our Church Record.

President Elderdice addressed the Conference. He presented the cause of Ministerial Education in lieu of Secretary Berrien.

Invitations were heard for the Conference in 1905 from Mebane, Randleman, High Point. High Point was chosen.

H. A. Moffitt was appointed Assistant Treasurer of the Conference.

Committee on Credentials reported.

The order of the day, 3 p. m., was the election of officers.

T. M. Johnson was elected President, and J. S. Williams Secretary.

The Stationing Committee was elected: T. M. Johnson and Frank S. Harris.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Conference for Committee on Appeals as follows: W. A. Bunch, C. A. Cecil, C. L. Whitaker, W. J. Williams, T. C. Amick, H. A. Moffitt.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

Prof. H. C. Stout welcomed the Conference.

R. M. Andrews responded for the visitors.

Conference Sermon was preached by G. W. Holmes, Text, II Tim., 4:2.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Devotional services by D. A. Highfill.

Minutes were read and approved.

A. P. Roberts was placed on Committee on Pastoral Work in place of Ragan Pickens.

Rev. A. W. Setzer, of Baptist church, and Rev. J. C. Andrew, of German Reformed church, were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference heard Editor F. T. Tagg and Secretary G. E. McManiman.

On motion C. L. Whitaker, W. F. Kennett, and N. G. Bethea canvassed congregation for subscribers to The Methodist Protestant.

Dr. Tagg said a word about Church Union.

President H. L. Elderdice spoke words of farewell.

He reminded us that the second Sunday in May, 1905, is set apart as a day of prayer for men to enter the ministry.

T. C. Amick was placed on Committee of Financial Statistics for Third Sub-District in place of C. E. M. Raper.

Rev. M. C. Arrowood, of the Presbyterian church, was introduced to the Conference.

The order of the day (10:30) was to consider Church Extension.

A. G. Dixon, Chairman of the Board, read report for the year. (Report No. 2.)

Addresses were made by W. F. Kennett and Wm. Porter. The addresses were ordered published in Our Church Record.

The outlook and the needs of the work were discussed by G. F. Millaway, for Graham; J. G. W. Holloway, for Revolution and White Oak, Greensboro; C. E. M. Raper, for West Greensboro; A. L. Hunter, for Mt. Airy; D. A. Braswell and Creed Silvers, for Asheville; W. C. Lassiter, for Moore County; C. W. Coghill, for Rocky Mount; R. M. Andrews, W. C. Hammer, W. F. Kennett, J. H. Moton, C. H. Whitaker, E. C. Harris, and A. G. Dixon also made earnest appeals for the cause

On motion the report of the Board of Church Extension was waived for further action of the Board.

C. L. Whitaker was placed on Boundary Committee in place of T. M. Johnson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The discussion of Church Extension was resumed.

On motion a former action of the Conference limiting the number on Committees was rescinded.

Conference heard report of Educational Board by J. Norman Wills. (Report No. 3.)

The report was adopted.

R. M. Andrews read the following resolution offered by the Educational Board:

At a meeting of the Board of Education in Greensboro, N. C., November 23d, 1904, it was moved and carried that it is the sense of this Board that the time has come when a financial agent should go in the field in the interest of our college enterprise, therefore, we ask the Stationing Committee of the Annual Conference to appoint a man to that work.

We also recommend that the agent be paid a salary of $800 per year, and that this shall be raised by private subscription.

Signed for the Board,

F. R. HARRIS, Chairman.
R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Conference adopted the following:

Be it resolved by the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the North Carolina District that R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills, and R. M. Andrews be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and to make, execute and deliver as Trustees, one or more mortgages or deeds of trust upon all or any part of the real estate held by them as Trustees for the college to be built by this church whenever in their opinion it is necessary to do so in order to buy and pay for property which they deem advisable for the site for said college, provided, said Conference is to be in no manner responsible for any debt thus incurred, over and above the property held by said Trustees.

On motion a committee was appointed to secure subscriptions for College Field Agent: W. F. Kennett, T. C. Amick, and R. M. Andrews.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Sermon by Secretary G. E. McManaman of Board of Home Missions. Text, Matt. 11:3; Eph. 1:10.

W. J. Williams was appointed a member of the Committee on Ways and Means in place of Dr. I. N. McLean.

On motion the time for the next session of the Annual Conference will be Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

On motion the Board of Examiners was ordered to meet on the day before Conference, not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the following were appointed to present resolutions concerning laws on divorce: T. J. Ogburn, Allen Morris, G. W. Holmes.

R. M. Andrews, committee to ascertain prices for printing Minutes reported.

R. M. Andrews was appointed to serve on Board of Church Extension in place of T. M. Johnson.

T. C. Amick was elected committee to publish Minutes.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. N. Garrett.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to cull from the notes of the discussion on Church Extension an article for Our Church Record.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, of the Christian church, was introduced to the Conference.

C. E. M. Raper and W. F. Ashburn were excused from further attendance on account of sickness in their families.

C. W. Coghill was added to the Committee on Statistics.

Committee on President's Report reported. (Report No. 4.)

1:30 this afternoon was made the order of the day to consider overture from General Conference on Church Union.

Committe on Official Character reported. Report adopted and the characters of the following passed:

J. R. Hutton, A. N. Brown, Charles A. Swift, G. F. Milloway, R. L. Melton, T. F. McCulloch, J. H. Stowe, J. D. Williams, C. E. M. Raper, C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Hartsell, J. A. Ledbetter, N. G. Bethea, S. E. Lucas, Carey H. Whitaker, George L. Reynolds, E. A. Pfaff, W. F. Kennett, C. A. Cecil, R. M. Andrews, W. C. Hammer, J. W. Self, H. L. Powell, J. H. Moton, W. C. Lassiter, G. H. Austin, G. H. Leary, H. S. B. Thomson, W. F. Ashburn, William Porter, J. H. Bowman, Bryant Lovin, A. L. Hunter, W. M. Pike, J. G. W. Hollaway, W. D. Fogleman, A. G. Dixon, D. A. Highfill, W. D. Reed, O. P. Routh, J. S. Williams, J. H. Turner, D. A. Braswell, W. E. Swain, W. L. Harris, W. C. Kennett, E.

G. Lowdermilk, E. Suitts, W. R. Lowdermilk, R. L. Clinton, J. F. Dosier, W. W. Amick, W. A. Bunch, D. A. Fishell, G. E. Hunt, P. D. Moore, C. A. Pickens, I. I. York, J. H. Totten, J. S. Dunn, C. E. Forlines, J. W. Heath, J. A. Burges, S. Simpson, H. J. Hartsell, J. W. Frank, T. J. Ogburn, W. F. McDowell, J. F. McCulloch, H. F. Lowe, Chas. J. Edwards, J. N. Garrett, Geo. W. Holmes.

As the one pastoral duty most neglected seems to be that of giving opportunity to have infants baptized we would recommend that this Annual Conference require all its ordained ministers and all preachers licensed to administer the ordinances to give such opportunity at each church sometime during the year.

J. H. STOWE,
W. C. HAMMER, Jr.

Report of J. F. McCulloch, committee to publish Minutes, was read:

The balance in hand from last year is six dollars ($6.68) and sixty-eight cents, a check for which I enclose herewith, payable to the order of Rev. T. M. Johnson,

J. F. McCULLOCH, Com.

The report was adopted.

A letter was read from J. W. Frank, Missionary in Japan.

A letter was read from C. E. Forlines, professor in Adrian College.

A letter was read from Secretary J. C. Berrien, of the Board of Ministerial Education.

On motion the name of J. W. Heath was placed on the list of Superannuates at his own request, without being a beneficiary.

The Committee on Divorce Laws reported. (Report No. 5.) The report was adopted.

The report of Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. (Report No. 6.)

The report of Committee on Ordinances was read and adopted. (Report No. 7.)

Trustees of Publishing House reported. Report was adopted. (Report No. 8.)

The following memorial from the Board of Trustees of the Publishing House was presented:

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25, 1904.

To the Annual Conference The Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethren—The Board of Trustees of your Publishing House would call your attention to the fact that the efficiency of our Conference organ would be greatly increased if its columns were regularly and systematically employed to bring before the church the condition of the general interests of the church, and other matters materially affecting its welfare. Your Board therefore recommends that you permit the President of the Conference to so plan his work that he may have time to acquaint himself with the status of the Church with regard to these interests, and to keep the people constantly informed concerning same through the columns of our church paper.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Publication.

R. M. Andrews, Committee to collect funds for traveling expenses to General Conference reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Christian Endeavor reported. Report was adopted. (Report No. 9.)

On motion the funds reported by W. E. Swain, from Albemarle Circuit, (for 1903) were ordered printed in a foot note in the Minutes to the credit of said Circuit.

On motion the following resolution passed by the Conference of 1903, was rescinded:

That it is the sense of this Conference that pastors ought to be required to give a synopsis of their year's work in open Conference before their official character is passed.

E. C. HARRIS,
W. A. BOWMAN,
S. R. HARRIS.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The order of the day was the overture from the General Conference concerning the union of the Methodist Protestant church with the Primitive Methodist church.

Secretary McManaman was asked to speak on the subject.

The following was adopted:

This Annual Conference favors the union of the Methodist Protestant church with the Primitive Methodist church in accordance with the overture from the General Conference. (See General Conference Journal 1904, page 127).

Committee on Literature reported. Report was adopted. (Report No. 10.)

Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, editor of The Woman's Missionary Record, was introduced to the Conference and asked to secure subscriptions for the paper.

J. R. Hutton, Conference Treasurer, made summary report. Report was adopted.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Conference for T. J. Ogburn for Joint Commission on Church Union as per overture of General Conference.

Conference heard Secretary G. E. McManaman.

On motion W. P. Rickett and J. D. Williams were re-elected members of the Educational Board.

W. D. Fogleman, steward for Second Sub-District reported. Report adopted.

The following were re-elected: W. A. Bunch on the Publication Committee; W. C. Whitaker and W. A. Bunch, on the Boundaries Committee; T. J. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills, W. A. Bunch, Conference Trustees.

A. G. Dixon made final report for Board of Church Extension. Report was adopted.

Rev. C. M. Lance, of the Graham M. E. church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion Monday morning at 10:30 was made the order of the day to consider the report of the Board of Church Extension.

R. M. Andrews made partial report for the Superanuate Fund Society. The report was approved.

S. E. Lucas, Treasurer of the Fifth Sub-District reported. Report was adopted.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

Sermon by Secretary T. J. Ogburn. Text, Isaiah, 6:8.

After the sermon a free-will offering was taken to be devoted to Bro. Ogburn's moving expenses to Ohio. $27.80 was collected.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

A memorial service was held to the memory of the late Dr. T. T. Ferree. W. A. Bunch read the obituary ordered by the Conference. Addresses of high esteem were made by W. C. Hammer, Joe S. Dunn, C. A. Rickens, G. F. Millaway, I. I. York, W. L. Harris, D. A. Braswell, Wm. Porter, T. J. Ogburn, J. W. Willborn, W. A. Bunch, W. C. Kennett, J. H. Moton, H. S. B. Thompson, W. F. Kennett, C. A. Cecil, R. L. Clinton, C. L. Whitaker, T. M. Johnson, J. R. Hutton.

Many words of sympathy were offered for our brethren, Rev. J. H. Totten and Rev. A. G. Dixon for the loss of their faithful companions, and words of the highest commendation were expressed for those two good women.

T. F. McCulloch conducted devotional services.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relation was read and adopted. (Report No. 11.)

Steward for Third Sub-District reported. Report was adopted.

Committee on Temperance reported. Report adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be requested to furnish blanks for quarterly reports at the beginning of each quarter.

J. H. STOWE,
G. F. MILLAWAY.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That any member of the Board of Examiners who shall fail to meet next year, at the time appointed by this Conference, or shall fail to perform in due time the work assigned to him, shall give to this Conference a satisfactory reason for such failure, or failing so to do, shall be reprimanded in open Conference.

J. H. STOWE,
R. M. ANDREWS.

3:30 o'clock this afternoon was made the order of the day to hear the Educational Board.

On motion the Conference Brotherhood to meet at 2 o'clock.

Dr. F. R. Harris was invited to a seat within the bar.

The Committee on Boundaries reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 13.)

On motion the President was empowered to appoint a committee of three to revise the Conference Course of Study and present same for the approval of next Annual Conference.

Committee on Missions reported. (Report No. 14.)

Report adopted.

Special prayer was offered for our Brother J. W. Frank and his wife, separated as they are because of her illness and stricken sorely by the death of their little child just a few days ago.

The work of Church Extension was taken up at 10:30.

W. A. Bunch, W. E. Swain, J. H. Moton, C. A. Rickers, plead for the work in Asheville.

On motion of W. A. Bunch the report of the Board of Church Extension was amended by the following:

That the Board of Church Extension shall see that the man appointed to that work be well supported.

Forty-three dollars and ten cents raised to pay J. W. Self for services in West Lexington and Thomasville.

On motion the Committee to publish the Minutes was instructed to publish 1,500 copies.

The report of Committee on Obituary was adopted and ordered published in Our Church Record and The Methodist Protestant.

Committee on Statistics for Fourth Sub-District reported. Report adopted.

Examining Board made partial report. Adopted. (Report No. 15.)

Committee on Statistics for First Sub-District reported. Report was adopted.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Committee on Statistics for the Sixth Sub-District reported. Report adopted.

C. A. Cecil, T. A. Hunter, and H. L. Powell were appointed

Committee to Nominate Board of Church Extension for coming year.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to get out the blank for the financial reports with only one line, with a place for dollars and cents separate.

Committee on Colleges reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 16.)

A letter was read from H. J. Hartsell, in Seattle, Washington.

Committee on Pastoral Work reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 17.)

On motion the President was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a blank for official character.

On motion the Secretary was requested to remind the President of his duty to furnish each pastor with two statistical blanks.

On motion T. C. Amick was appointed to draw up resolutions of thanks for entertainment and transportation.

Order of the day (3:30) to hear Educational Board. Dr. F. R. Harris was invited to speak. J. Norman Wills was invited to speak.

W. R. Lowdermilk was appointed to solicit salary of traveling agent for College Enterprise. $673.00 was raised in cash and subscriptions.

The Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted.

Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—Evening Session.

The following resolution was offered:

We, the members of the Burlington Annual Conference, wish to hereby express to the pastor of the Burlington M. P. Church, to the members of his church, to the good people of Burlington, and to the Southern Railroad Company, and to the papers, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their uniform courtesy and kindness shown and expressed to us individually and collectively. We have entered the people's homes and have enjoyed their hospitality; they have treated us with the utmost kindness and consideration; and now we would pray God's blessings to rest richly upon them, and may they continue

to grow into the full statue of manhood and womanhood in Christ Jesus.

T. C. AMICK, Com.

The Examining Board made final report. Report was adopted.

On motion the vote by which T. J. Ogburn was elected one of the Conference Trustees was reconsidered in view of his moving to another state.

C. L. Whitaker was elected in his place.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of editor or Our Church Record be left in the hands of the Publishing Committee and the Trustees of the Publishing House, acting jointly.

CARY H. WHITAKER,
C. A. CECIL.

R. L. Melton was elected to Elder's Orders.

Committee on Finance reported. Adopted. (Report No. 18.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to formulate a pledge, which candidates for the ministry be required to sign before receiving aid to secure an education, to the effect that they will upon quitting school return to the North Carolina Conference and serve at least five years, provided they are needed.

A. G. DIXON,
CARY H. WHITAKER,
R. M. ANDREWS.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That in the future, parties desiring changes in boundaries should produce quarterly conference recommendations.

W. A. BUNCH,
C. A. CECIL,
C. L. WHITAKER.

The Committee to solicit funds for salary of College Agent was continued until the $800 should be secured.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint the three special committees provided for in the recent resolutions after the adjournment of this Conference.

On motion R. L. Melton to be ordained to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion G. H. Leary was granted license to administer the ordinances.

On motion the memorial from Orange Circuit was referred to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

On motion J. H. Moton was asked to conduct a prayer and testimony meeting.

The members of the Conference pledged with Wm. Porter to pray for 1,000 converts the coming year.

The Stationing Committee made report. (Report No. 19).

Report was adopted.

On motion C. W. Coghill was elected on Committee of Ways and Means.

The Board of Church Extension was elected as follows: T. M. Johnson, T. T. Hicks, G. B. Harris, W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes.

The minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet in High Point on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1905.

REPORTS.

Report No. 1.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE M. P. CHURCH WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT.

Rule 1. For the election of delegate to Annual Conference. See M. 99, p. 13.

2. See M. 99, p. 19. Any qualified member of the M. P. church may vote for any other qualified member of the church on his charge for delegate to annual conference, whether that person be a nominee or not.

3. See M. 98, p. 16. All pastors are required to furnish to the Publishing Committee of the Minutes their post office addresses soon as these can be ascertained after the rise of Conference.

4. See M. 98, p. 13. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall publish in Our Church Record a certified list of the delegates-elect early as possible before the sitting of the Conference.

5. See M. 98, p. 23. No certificate of church membership shall be given to a member withdrawing from the church without the consent of the members of the church of which said person is also a member.

6. See M. 99, p. 17. The pastors and trustees of our churches are urged to deny the use of their pulpits and churches to all persons who are not properly recommended and who are not in good standing in some evangelical church.

7. See M. 00, p. 8. All pastors, whether ministers or preachers, shall include themselves in reporting the number of preachers and ministers on their respective charges, even if their church membership is elsewhere.

8. See M. 00, p. 10. No unordained preacher who is licensed to administer the sacrements of baptism and the Lord's Supper shall have the right therewith to celebrate matrimony.

9. See M. 01, p. 14. All money collected for Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board, without exception, and disbursed by him under the order of the Board.

10. See M. 01, p. 10. The names of the Publishing Committee, Conference Trustees, and Superanuate Fund Society, together with the time of expiration of the term of each shall be published in the Minutes.

11. See M. 03, p. 13. The President shall announce the names of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees during the second quarter.

12. See M. 99, p. 22. No Superintendent of the Sunday School not elected as the Descipline describes he should be, is entitled to a seat in the quarterly conference.

13. See M. 99, p. 21. The Faculty and those having business with the same are required to meet on the day preceding the sitting of the Conference.

14. See M. 00, Report 5. For plan of the President's work, with resolution below the report.

For course of study for licentiates see M. 98, Report 2.

For Sub-District Conference program see M. 03, Report 14.

Rules for the Government of the N. C. Annual Conference.

28. See M. 98, p. 13. No collector shall receive money in Conference room while Conference is in session.

29. See M. 99, p. 11. The collector may receive receipts held by pastors from general agents.

30. See M. 00, p. 13. The Stationing Committee shall name the Chairmen of the Sub-Districts and Sub-District Superintendents of Christian Endeavor, when making their report to the Annual Conference.

31. See M. 03, p. 16. The pastors shall give a synopsis of their year's work in open Conference before their official character is passed.

32. See M. 02, p. 10. The Committee on Financial Statistics shall furnish totals for the entire District on the sheet of the Sixth Sub-District report.

33. See M. 03, p. 18. Church Extension shall be the order of the day for 10:30 a. m., Friday of Conference.

34. See M. 03, p. 11. All reports of the committees shall be read when submitted, except the statistical, of which only the totals may be read.

35. See M. 98, p. 14. This Conference will not ordain any preacher who has not passed a satisfactory examination in all the studies in the Course of Study prescribed by this Conference.

36. See M. 00, p. 21. Rule for stationing the preachers see section No. 6.

37. See M. 00, Report No. 19. Rule for fixing the number composing the Standing Committees.

38. See M. 03, Report No. 1, or form of pastor's reports.

39. See M. 00, p. 16, for rule controlling the election of Superannuate Fund Society.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recommend that the appropriations for salaries be as follows: Rocky Mount, $300; Plymouth and Edenton, $200; Lebanon, (South High Point), $200; La Grange, $75; Broad River, $150; Proximity, $300.

We recommend that the pastor of Pinnacle and Mt. Zion look after our interests in Mt. Airy.

That we appropriate to Shoals, on Mt. Zion Circuit, $50 for the first year, and $25 for second year, provided an equal amount be raised by the church.

We recommend that Roanoke Rapids be under the supervision of the pastor of Littleton Circuit, and that Brother D. A. Fishel be requested to assist the pastor.

We recommend that $100 be appropriated to West Lexington for pastor's salary.

We recommend that this Conference make a free-will offering to Brother J. W. Self.

We recommend that the Stationing Committee employ a man for the Asheville work, and that he be under the direction of the Board of Church Extension.

We recommend that the West Greensboro enterprise be encouraged, and that the Stationing Committee shall secure some pastor conveniently located to look after the work there, and if a chance should be given there, we promise them whatever support we are able to give.

We recommend that the Reidsville work be put under the supervision of the pastor of Haw River Circuit, and after a careful canvass is made if practicable he may apply the assessment of Haw River Circuit for Church Extension to that enterprise.

Report No. 3.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee, having made a careful examination of the President's report beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of this Conference, be set apart to hold a memorial service in memory of Dr. T. T. Ferree, Mrs. Rev. J. H. Totten, and Mrs. Rev. A. G. Dixon, deceased. And that Rev. T. J. Ogburn be requested to extend to Rev. J. W. Frank and wife the sympathy of this Conference in their affliction.

2. We recommend that the Board of Church Extension be required to furnish the pastor of each charge with a statement, setting forth their needs as to funds, and state the place or places that these funds are to be applied, and that each pastor furnish the Board with the name of one layman at each church on the charge that he served the past year, to assist the pastor in collecting the Church Extension claim, and that the month of March be set apart as Church Extension

month, and that the matter be pressed; and that all funds collected be turned over to the board not later than April 1st, 1905.

3. We recommend that the Annual Conference at this session take some definite step looking to the enlargement and general improvement of Our Church Record.

(Referred to Publication Board).

4. We recommend that a collection be taken Monday night of this Conference to pay expenses of publishing Diamond Jubilee programmes, amount being $13.00.

(Referred to Committee).

5. We recommend that the President be required to travel the district.

6. We recommend that the present form of statistical reports be retained through the last session of this Annual Conference preceding the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. H. MORTON,
J. W. NICHALSON,
I. L. TROGDON.

Report No. 4.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE REFORM.

Whereas, The statistics show that in North Carolina during the past year there have been granted by the courts of the State more than 1,400 divorces; and

Whereas, Every divorce grantd in the State for any cause other than those causes prescribed in the Code of North Carolina in the edition of 1883, is a blow at the purity of our social life and the sanctity of the marriage relation; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of North Carolina has within recent years increased the number of causes for which divorce may be granted, and has rendered more easy the procurement of such separation; and

Whereas, It is demonstrated by experience that legislation which encourages and thereby multiplies suits for divorce weakens in the minds of the people a just sense of sanctity of marriage and undermines social and domestic purity, and dishonors the best traditions of church and state; now, therefore, be it by the North Carolina Annual Conference

Resolved, 1. That we do view with alarm the attack upon the social and domestic virtue that is being made by the ever-increasing number of statutory causes for divorce in North Carolina;

2. That as a church organization we are opposed to granting divorces for any causes other than those prescribed in the Code of 1883.

3. That a committee be appointed by this Conference to prepare and publish in the Church Record, and the secular papers of our State, an address upon this subject and to co-operate as far as possible with like committees appointed by other church organizations for the securement of the same object; also to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina urging such legislation as may be necessary to restore our divorce laws to their original simplicity.

We herewith submit correspondence from Bishop Cheshire of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for the use of the committee to be

appointed as herein proposed.

T. J. OGBURN,
G. W. HOLMES,
A. G. MORRIS.

Report No. 5.

When Sunday Schools were first instituted that name was, perhaps, the most appropriate to be given to the work done. It may be that Bible School would be a better word to use now, for the Sunday School is the place where, above everything else, the sacred Scriptures should be studied and taught. The importance of bringing the high and holy principles of the blessed Gospel to bear on the youthful life can hardly be too greatly emphasized.

From observation your committee is impressed that there is a woeful lack of interest in this important work, and while we do not feel able to make suggestions on so important a subject, we recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That every pastor receiving an appointment from this Conference give in the month of April at each Sunday School on his charge instruction on Sunday School methods.

Resolved, 2. That this Conference, as soon as it can find a person that can be secured to do the work, employ that one to make a specialty of Sunday School work, to organize where they are needed, to hold Sunday School Institutes, Conventions, and other Sunday School gatherings, and endeavor to lay on the hearts and consciences of the people the importance of this great work.

We recommend the use of our own literature.

T. F. McCULLOCH,
J. G. W. HOLLOWAY,
N. S. SULLIVAN.

Report No. 6.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The Kingdom of God in the Methodist Protestant church recognizes two ordinances, viz: Christian baptism and the Lord's Supper. Jesus, before He suffered death on the cross, broke bread, saying, "This is my body, broken for you," taking the cup he said, "This is my blood which was shed for you." An emblem of the broken body and shed blood of the world's Redeemer. "Do this," said Jesus, "in remembrance of me."

Baptism with water, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, is an ordinance we should obey. Baptize adults, taking them into the Fold on profession of faith. Children should be baptized, their names carried to the church register.

Possibly thousands of our children have been lost to the Methodist Protestant church because they were not dedicated to God in Christian baptism. Our children should know they are thus dedicated to the Lord, and are candidates for full fellowship in the Methodist Protestant church.

We would advise all our pastors to urge their flock to observe these ordinances and thus fulfill the command of Jesus touching ordinances.

W. W. AMICK,
IKE I. YORK,
J. P. SILLS.

Report No. 7.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 17, 1904.

To the Annual Conference The Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethren—On behalf of the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House I have the honor to make the following report:

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last report		$ 33 25
Net income from rents		968 94
Contributions toward purchase of press room		80 67
Total		$1,082 86
This has been disbursed as follows:		
To Our Church Record	$275 00	
Water rent, janitor, etc	40 77	
Repairs	13 05	
Insurance	71 50	
Interest	14 80	
Permanent improvements	234 71	
Paid on old debt	150 00	
Paid on press room addition	280 67	
Total		$1,080 50
Balance on hand		$2 36
Outstanding obligations are as follows:		
Note for borrowed money to buy press room addition		$900 00
Interest on same to October 1st		27 00
Balance due to Our Church Record on appropriation		25 00
Total		$952 00

During the year we have purchased the press room addition for $1,180.67, have expended $234.71 in refitting offices, making the net cost of property to date $9,563.70. At present market value it is easily worth $15,000.00.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

By order of Board of Trustees.

The vacancy in the Board, caused by the death of J. S. Hunter, has been filled by the election of T. A. Hunter.

Your Board further reports that Rev. T. J. Ogburn has resigned as a Trustee, owing to the fact that he has found it necessary to move to another state, and this vacancy has been filled by the election of Rev. R. M. Andrews to the office of Trustee.

The above action is respectfully reported and submitted for your approval in accordance with the charter of the Publishing House.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

Report No. 8.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

No opportunity should be neglected for enlisting our young people in church work, and every means should be utilized by our church for engaging the attention of our young men and our young women in

the active service of our church. As a means to this end the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor occupies a unique place, and we believe it has been and is the means by which many have been brought to realize that there is something in the church that they can do, and something that they ought to do. Doubtless, for the time this means has been used, it has done more for the church in enlisting the sympathies and services of our young people than any other single agency of the church.

We would, therefore, urge each of our pastors to organize Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor wherever practicable, and help the young people in every good word and work, to maintain and sustain these societies, and encourage the people in their churches to help encourage and sustain the societies organized by the young people. And also we would urge that the members of this Conference do all they can to increase this work in its efficiency and power among our young people.

THOMAS C. AMICK,
F. S. STOCKARD,
H. FRANCES SUTTON,
W. T. TOTTEN,
Committee.

Report No. 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

1. Our church papers have been commended from time to time, until this seems to be needless, further than to emphasize the fact that it is utterly impossible for a person to be an intelligent Methodist Protestant without reading one or more of our church organs, viz: The Methodist Protestant, The Methodist Recorder, or Our Church Record. That other things being equal, it is impossible for one to be as useful to his church without, as with, his church paper. One without his church paper, in church affairs, is much like the person thirty or forty miles from the railroad, without the newspaper, is in state and national affairs.

2. We would call attention to our own literature in the form of books and pamphlets, such as the "M. P. Discipline," "History of Methodist Reform," by Dr. Drinkhouse, "The Contrast," and "Water Baptism," by Dr. L. W. Bates, and "M. P. Principles," by Dr. Lewis. Perhaps our pastors do not give enough attention to the circulation of these, and similar denominational books and brochures. We find in some sections that our people know almost nothing about the laws, and underlying principles of our church, or of the cause which led to its origin.

3. We believe that our pastors may do much good by acting colporteur—selling evangelical books, distributing tracts and pamphlets, especially among the young. Many souls in other days, were brought to Christ in this way. This is a reading age, and if our young people do not read something good they will read something bad; and it seems to belong to the province of the pastor to help in the furnishing of something good.

4. The devil is flooding the country, not only with all kinds of trash, as reading matter, but also that which is positively vile, pernicious, skeptical—contaminating and misleading in many ways; so

that it is important that the pastor keep a sharp lookout in this direction, lest the devil damage his flock through this medium. Not that the pastor is to act as censor, but as adivsor, admonisher, enlightener —to look out for the vile, insidious, skeptical, and show it up in its true character, by unraveling its sophistries, tearing off the veneering, etc., that the people may see and know its truly diabolical nature.

5. We would recommend that great care be exercised in the selection for our Sunday School libraries. We have found books in Sunday School libraries that scarcely ought to be anywhere, and some that ought to be nowhere. All the books in the Sunday School libraries should be high-toned and evangelical.

6. We cannot close this report without calling attention to the fearfully damaging effects of the Sunday paper, leading to Sabbath desecration, non-church-going, non-bible reading, etc., etc. It is the sense of this committee that our pastors should discourage the Sunday paper.

J. F. DOSIER,
L. H. WILSON,
JOHN H. TURNER.

Report No. 10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATION.

It has been our privilege and very great pleasure to have with us Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, and President of the General Conference: also Rev. G. E. MacManiman, Secretary and Treasurer of Board of Home Missions, Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of our Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., also our own Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Secretary and Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions, who we hear with regret has decided to make his home in West Lafayette, Ohio.

These brethren have a warm place in our hearts and we will always gladly welcome them as representatives of the general church.

Signed by the committee,

W. L. HARRIS, Chairman.
W. J. WILLIAMS,
WM. WARLICK.

Report No. 11.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We believe that intoxicants used as a beverage, are one of the greatest evils in this Gospel-enlightened land. They destroy the peace and purity of the home, blight the prospects of future prosperity and happiness on earth, and a saving hope of heaven.

Be it therefore resolved by this Annual Conference:

1. That we will not, at any time, or in any way, support any measure that encourages the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2. That we will use all honorable means to enforce all temperance laws.

3. That we will support every measure leading to the final over-

throw of the whiskey traffic in our state and nation and especially at the ballot box.

W. C. KENNETT,
JOHN H. TOTTEN,
S. G. BRITT.

Report No. 12.

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That Cedar Falls church be detached from Randolph Circuit and attached to Richland Circuit.
2. That Melton's Grove and Pleasant Grove on Why Not Circuit be supplied through the direction of the Quarterly Conference of said Circuit, with some one other than the pastor. In the event this cannot be done, that they be suspended during the coming year.
3. That Baltimore and Stony Knoll churches be detached from Surry Circuit and that they be attached to Forsyth Circuit.
4. The action of Ivy Circuit fourth Quarterly Conference in dropping Laurel Branch church from the plan of appointments be endorsed.

W. A. BUNCH, Secretary.

Report No. 13.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

We rejoice in the encouraging and improving conditions of our work in Japan which despite the demoralization incident to the Russo-Japanese war is more promising than ever before. The workers are united and hopeful. The Japenese mind is reported more open to the Gospel and the field is whitening unto the harvest. The only real discouragement is the want of men and means to successfully prosecute the work already undertaken and to improve the increasing opportunities providentially opened. Great and effectual doors stand open wide and un-entered, and communities of millions of souls cry in vain, "Come over and help us." Our missionaries are sick at heart over their inability to answer the urgent calls and are looking to God and the church for relief. The last year and quadrenium reported the largest receipts ever turned in for the church from the general church and our Conference; yet, so great have been the needs of the work that the Board now faces an almost empty treasury. The growth of the work exceeds the increase of receipts and calls for ever-increasing liberality in the work's support.

We recommend the insertion in this report the following statistics of our foreign missionary work: Preachers, 27; charges, 20; appointments, 33; organized churches, 10; members, 800; Sunday Schools, 32; scholars, 1,387; a college and a night school, with 12 teachers, and 473 students enrolled last year; 2,500 public religious services were held and 1,175 Sunday school sessions, with an average attendance of 35; 5,340 visits were made to homes, and 1,160 visits were received from inquirers; 111 were baptized, and 129 received into the church. There are 8 church buildings and 3 parsonages, worth $9,390, and a college and a night school building, worth $30,000, with no indebtedness. Resident members contributed $1.20 each last year. The

churches at home gave $20,075.15, and the Board disbursed $21,095.23, 88 3-5 per cent. of it in the foreign work.

Your committee would also commend to the sympathies of this Conference and of our people generally our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank, recently so sadly bereaved in the death of their eldest child, Charles Frank, and we would solicit prayers for the comforting grace in this their trying hour. Brother Frank is in Japan and his wife is here, at home, in poor health.

We recommend the apportionment to the various charges of the North Carolina Conference of the $1,900 assessed to the same by the Board of Foreign Missions upon the same basis as that of the Home Mission assessment.

We recommend to our pastors the use of the proxy plan as suggested by Secretary-Treasurer Ogburn, by which churches, Sunday schools and individual members assume the support of a worker or chapel in the mission field a certain length of time, the money thus raised to be credited on the assessment unless otherwise directed by the donors.

We are gratified at the increasing success of our Home Mission work under the direction of our efficient Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. MacManiman.

We would commend our Church Extension Board for its discreet management of the funds intrusted to its care.

We therefore emphasize the importance of all these interests as they are so clearly identified that the success of the one means the success of all. We would urge the pastors to use their best endeavors to secure the whole amounts assessed to their respective charges for these various interests.

G. W. HOLMES,
J. N. GARRETT,
J. A. MORRIS.

Report No. 14.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD.

A.

1. Bro. J. A. Burgess has passed in rhetoric, Drinkhouse's history, Blackburn, Watson. ——————? and we recommend that he be liscensed to administer the ordinances.
2. Bro. W. D. Reed was admitted to the class, and we recommend that he be left in the hands of the President to be employed if needed, and to be liscensed to administer the ordinances.
3. Bro. Geo. H. Biggs. We recommend that he be left in the hands of the President to be employed if needed.
4. Bro. T. C. Amick has passed in Binney, Drinkhouse, Broadus, Watson, 3 and 4 parts.
5. Bro. G. L. Reynolds has passed in Drinkhouse, Broadus.
6. Bro. Edward Suits has passed in Drinkhouse, Sermon on Justification.
7. Bro. J. W. Self has passed in Pastor Amidst His Flock.
8. Bro. G. H. Leary has passed in Drinkhouse.
9. Bro. D. A. Braswell has passed in Broadus.
10. Bro. J. A. Ledbetter has passed in Broadus, Rhetoric.
11. Bro. R. L. Clinton has passed in Moral Science.
12. Bro. R. L. Melton has passed on Rhetoric, and Moral Science,

Butler.

13. Bro. C. J. Edwards has passed in Sermon on Repentance.
14. Bro. Chas. A. Swift was admitted to the class.
15. Bro. S. E. Lucas has passed in Butler's Analogy.

Wm. PORTER, Secretary.

B.

1. Bro. H. W. Braswell has passed on Ralston, Rhetoric, Binney and Blackburn.
2. Bro. G. H. Leary has passed in Ralston.
3. Bro. Edward Suits has passed in Ralston.
4. Bro. J. A. Burgess has passed in Ralston.
5. Bro. W. A. Bowman was admitted to the class.
6. We recommend Bro. J. A. Burgess for the itinerancy.
7. Bro. S. E. Lucas is recommended for ordination when he shall have passed a satisfactory examination in the Constitution and Discipline, and two sermons. Also to be liscensed to administer ordinances till his ordination.
8. Bro. J. A. Ledbetter is recommended for license to administer the ordinances.
9. Bro. R. L. Clinton is recommended for license to administer the ordinances.
10. Bro. R. L. Melton is recommended for ordination.

Wm. PORTER, Secretary.

Report No. 15.

REPORT ON COLLEGES.

"Education" is the watch-word in North Carolina at present, and it ought to be. Our State is moving forward along all industrial lines, and this is due largely to the increased interest in education. Education is one of the chief requisites to progress. What is true of the State is true of that part of the State represented by the Methodist Protestant church. We therefore urge upon Methodist Protestants to grasp every opportunity to educate. In our church, where each individual is supposed to think and act for himself, it becomes necessary to educate. We commend Oak Ridge Institute, Yadkin High School, and Liberty Normal College, all of which are under the efficient management of our own people, to the youth of our church; and we thoroughly appreciate the work these institutions have already done for the Methodist Protestant church.

Western Maryland College, Adrian College, and Kansas City University are doing excellent work and their doors are open to our young men and young women who are ready for college. We have at present two ministerial students who are in the graduating class at Western Maryland College.

We especially recommend Westminster Theological Seminary to our young men who are looking toward the ministry, and we report that the Seminary has passed through the most successful year of the present administration, and that the present year has opened with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

We lament the dearth of young men entering the ministry and urge upon our pastors the need of explaining the nature of the call to

the ministry to any Godly and intelligent young men on their charges.

We urge that earnest effort be made to raise the Seminary assessment. That pastors send to the president of the Seminary the names of any young men on their charges whom they believe called to preach. That all our Circuits set apart for special prayer the month of May and our Stations set apart the second Sunday in May as a day of prayer that young men may be called into the ministry.

We recommend that, when a field agent is sent out in the interest of our College Enterprise here in North Carolina, the pastors of all our charges co-operate with him in every particular so as to make his work a success. No man can succeed alone.

We recommend that an Educational Conference of Methodist Protestants be held in the early fall of 1905, the time, place, and program to be arranged by the Educational Board.

We recommend that this Conference, by a rising vote, express to Rev. J. F. McCulloch its appreciation and gratitude for his untiring efforts in the interest of our College Enterprise, and for his self-sacrifice to that end, and when he can see his way clear to do so, we recommend that he be requested to return to North Carolina to aid in this work.

A. G. DIXON,
W. F. KENNETT,
F. S. HARRIS,
A. N. ROBERRIN.

Report No. 16.

PASTORAL WORK.

The duties of a pastor are plainly marked out in our Constitution and Discipline and in the New Testament. A minister who is true to his high calling is faithful in looking after the members of his flock personally. He will visit his own members. He will interview them concerning their spiritual welfare. He will encourage them and comfort them in sickness and in sorrow. He will admonish kindly those who are not living up to their professions as Christians. He will also visit those who have no pastoral oversight outside the membership of his own charge. He will do them all kindness possible and will endeavor to lead them to confess Christ. He will be ready for every good word and work. He will be instant—in accident, in calamity, in disappointment, in misfortune, in sickness, in bereavement.

If we cannot cross the ocean, on our mission of comfort and evangelization, we can visit the neglected at home. By doing this every pastor may practice and push Church Extension, may carry on Home Mission work, and may be a Foreign missionary, not simply in spirit, but actually practice the life of a foreign missionary.

The pastor who is not willing to do pastoral work blocks the kingdom against success, robs the people of the helpfulness he owes them, violates his sacred obligation as a minister, and denies to himself a source of great power and inspiration.

A baptism of the pastoral spirit would bring our church to success by leaps and bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WILLIAMS,
A. P. ROBERTS,
C. C. STAMEY.

Report No. 17.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

A conviction of the fact that our church is not measuring up to its opportunities or its responsibilities in the matter of giving of our substance to the Lord, prompts us to say the following:

1. We recognize the need of systematic giving. It is certain that God would not and most assuredly did not establish his church on earth without making ample provision for its support. In the beginning God instituted a system of tithes for the express purpose of maintaining divine worship. Abraham paid tithes, so did Jacob, and it is fair to presume that all the patriarchs did. God, through Malachi, denounced the Jews for not giving their tithes. They were prosperous when they paid them, and adversity was certain when they did not. "He who brings to the Lord less than a tithe, curtails to this extent the Lord's work, and he who diligently earns money in business and systematically sustains the work with the tenth of the increase as truly preaches the gospel as the foreign missionary."

2. Have a plan and work the plan. No plan, however good, can work itself. Let the motto be "Eevery cent for every assessment at every point." The stewards should take the church register and apportion to each member the amount they should give to all interests and send or hand it to them for their approval. This develops the habit of giving unto the Lord into a steady self-acting principle. It makes giving a spontaneous, thoughtful, cheerful duty. By this plan we reach the masses. The contributions may be small, but drops, though small in themselves, make the mighty rivers and flowing oceans, and the oceans water the world.

We believe when a collection is taken for any interest, and that interest is overpaid, that the overplus should be applied to some other interest till all interests are paid. This rule should apply to the pastor as well as to other interests.

Have a church treasurer and let him disburse the money and make a full report to the church.

3. All general agents should be satisfied with the full assessment. No church should be satisfied with less than the full assessment. No interest in the church should prosper at the expense of another.

4. We recommend greater care in the selection of stewards, believing that when the finances of our church are placed in the hands of intelligent, consecrated, business men the greater part of the financial trouble will have been eliminated from our church work. If the steward fails to discharge his duties the cause of God will inevitably suffer.

We recommend the blank handed the pastors last year for individual apportionment as a most excellent plan.

TREASURER'S REPORT—CHURCH EXTENSION.

T. T. Hicks, Treasurer, in Account with the Board of Church Extension North Carolina Conference Methodist Protestant Church:

1903.			
Nov. 25.	To cash of Rev. C. L. Whitaker, by S. R. Harris		$ 25 00
Dec. 1.	To cash of Rev. J. R. Hutton, Conference Collector		306 39
1904.			
Jan. 1.	Sent Rev. W. E. Swain, check	$331 39	
6.	To cash of Rev. S. Simpson, by Rev. T. M. Johnson		10 00
Apr. 14.	To cash of Rev. J. H. Stowe, Haw River Circuit by T. M. J		17 00
15.	Sent Rev. Wm. Porter, on salary	27 00	
May	To cash of Rev. W. D. Fogleman Orange Circuit		5 00
Aug. 19.	To cash of J. E. Hunter, Bethesda church, Halifax		23 68
19.	Sent this $23.68 to Rev. C. J. Edwards	23 68	
Sept. 13.	To cash of Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock Circuit		50 00
26.	Sent Rev. W. E. Swain	55 00	
27.	To cash of Rev. G. F. Millaway		20 00
Oct. 4.	To cash of Rev. G. F. Millaway		15 00
4.	Sent Rev. Wm. Porter to pay draft	123 00	
12.	To cash of Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock		15 00
13.	To cash of Rev. C. E. McCulloch, Wilmington		10 00
14.	To cash of Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Roanoke Circuit		30 00
18.	To cash of Rev. R. L. Melton		5 00
26.	To cash Henderson M. P. Church		150 00
28.	To cash Rev. R. L. Melton, Broad River Mission		5 00
31.	Sent Grand Rapids Co., for Edenton pews	127 00	
		$250 00	$250 00
Nov. 7.	To cash of Rev. D. A. Highfill, Chatham Circuit		5 16
9.	To cash of Rev. R. L. Melton, Broad River		15 00
	To cash of Rev. G. W. Holmes, Granville Circuit		50 00
	To cash of C. H. Whitaker, Halifax		

	Circuit		26 32
	Sent Grand Rapids Co., for Edenton pews	96 48	
	To cash of Rev. G. F. Millaway, Burlington		10 00
13.	To cash of Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Roanoke Circuit		55 00
16.	Paid Rev. J. H. Stowe for Bethany church, refunded for Reidsville church	8 80	
	Paid Grand Rapids Co., for Edenton pews	56 20	

The foregoing statement is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements by the treasurer since report to last Conference.

The Treasurer is pained to report that the needs outrun greatly the assets of the Board. He was "forced" to give a note for a part of Brother Porter's salary and to pay it when due though there were not funds to meet it. Also to give a note for the Edenton pews and though all collections have been applied thereon, there is still $20.32 due thereon and the note will go to protest unless paid this month. Brother Swain's note is also pressing for payment and must be paid by the collections at Conference. Owing to the continued demand for funds that we have not, and the debts of the Board, the treasurer is embarrassed. He hopes the Board will arrange to pay all debts with 1904 collections and arrange with its new creditors to defer their demands until the Board is in funds. If the Board could get another to act as treasurer next year it would be a pleasure to

Your obedient servant,

T. T. HICKS.

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 21, 1904.

Received from Conference Treasurer	$1,339 77
Have received during this Conference	8 15
Total	$1,347 92
Paid on salaries and to churches:	
W. C. Lassiter	$100 00
J. H. Bowman	100 00
Wm. Porter	150 00
C. A. Cecil	225 00
C. J. Edwards	177 00
J. F. Dosier	75 00
R. L. Melton	200 00
W. E. Swain	250 00
J. G. W. Hollaway	70 92
Total	$1,347 92

A. G. DIXON.

Report No. 20.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in Burlington on November 25, 1904, during session of Conference. There were present W. W. Amick, W. C. Hammer, and J. Norman Wills. T. M. Johnson and J. W. Heath were represented by proxy. The Treasurer made a partial report. The following appropriations were recommended: Mrs. James Deans, $50; Miss Sallie Albright, $25; Rev. J. N. Garrett, $60; Mrs. C. F. Harris, $15; Mrs. S. A. Michaux, $50, (in 10 monthly installments). On motion the meeting adjourned.

The Board met in adjourned session during Conference. On motion an appropriation of $50 to Rev. W. C. Kennett was ordered recommended. The Treasurer's report, as completed, is as follows:

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 21, 1904.

J. Norman Wills, Treasurer, In Account with the Superannuated Fund Society.

1903.			
Nov. 25.	To balance on hand, per Conference minutes, viz: Cash		$171 41
	Notes		800 00
			$971 41
1904.			
Mch 17.	To revenue stamps redeemed		$ 28
31.	To interest collected		19 32
May 12.	To J. H. Vinson, part paym't on farm		800 00
June 17.	To J. H. Vinson, balance due on farm		25 00
Sep. 12.	To Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock Ct.,		7 00
Nov. 2.	To Rev. C. H. Whitaker, Halifax Ct.,		18 68
21.	To interest collected		24 00
28.	Conference Collections		237 11
			$2,103 80
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
June 17.	Expense surveying Ponton place	$ 13 50	
May 3.	Paid for seal	2 00	
Nov. 2.	Paid Mrs. S. A. Michaux, 12 pay'ts	60 00	
25.	Paid Mrs. James Deans	50 00	
25.	Paid Miss Sallie Albright	25 00	
25.	Paid Rev. J. N. Garrett	60 00	
29.	Paid Mrs. C. F. Harris	15 00	
29.	Paid Rev. W. C. Kennett	50 00	
			$275 50
	Balance		$1,827 30

Of the above amount $1,700 is invested at 6 per cent. interest.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secy.

Report No. 21.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Church Extension		$1,297 77
Foreign Missions		819 04
Mome Missions		883 93
Ministerial Education		192 26
Superannuates		234 11
Theological Seminary		185 28
American Bible Society		45 07
President's Salary		22 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		5 22
Total receipts		$3,684 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. A. G. Dixon	$1,297 77	
Rev. T. J. Ogburn	819 04	
Rev. G. E. McManiman	883 93	
Rev. J. C. Berrien	192 26	
J. Norman Wills	234 11	
Rev. H. L. Elderdice	185 28	
Rev. Thos. H. Law	45 07	
Rev. T. M. Johnson	22 00	
Mrs. J. F. McCulloch	5 22	
		$3,684 68

J. R. HUTTON, Conf. Treas.

MEMORS OF REV. T. T. FERREE, M. D.

(Read by Rev. W. A. Bunch before the recent Annual Conference in Burlington, November 27, 1904, and published by order of the Conference).

Rev. T. T. Ferree, M. D., was born near Cedar Falls, Randolph County, North Carolina, May 5th, 1852. When but a small boy he made a profession of faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at Giles' Chapel, under the ministry of Rev. W. C. Hammer. From that time forward he took an active part in the work of the church, always willing to perform any duty imposed upon him by the church. Like most boys of limited means in the rural districts, the opportunity for an early education in his day was in a great measure wanting, but having made proper use of the opportunity then offered he proved himself to be by no means a novice. Having been reared on the farm and being thoroughly acquainted with life's duties and struggles, he was well equipped in practical knowledge for all life's duties, and did not have to lean entirely upon books and the thoughts of other men, but was possessed of a well-balanced mind.

He was at about the age of seventeen years licensed to exhort, and but a year or more later was licensed to preach, and as a local preacher was very zealous and effective. In 1872, when only in his twentieth year, was employed by Dr. A. W. Lineberry, president of the North Carolina Annual Conference, to supply Monroe Mission. This work, in its then disorganized condition, was in nowise inspiring to

the young itinerant, but his zeal for the cause, together with his unfailing faith in God saved him from the discouragement which so frequently embarrass the young itinerant under similar circumstances. After completing the year, or part of the year, on Monroe, he did not join the Conference, nor accept work therefrom, but was in May of the following year, 1873, employed by Rev. R. H. Wills, then president of the Conference, to supply Catawba Circuit. He entered the Conference as an itinerant at the session held in Friendship church, Davidson County, N. C., and was at that session, December the 7th, 1873, ordained deacon.

He received his first appointment from the Conference to the Catawba work, now embraced in the Cleveland, Lincoln, and Concord Circuits, where he served during the years of 1874-'75. This was a more congenial charge, which greatly inspired the youthful itinerant, and a work was accomplished, not only widespread in its incipience, but also of such a permanent character that the experimental test of the past became permanent and fixed for the future, and the church has so flourished in that section that the territory then occupied, now embraces four pastoral charges.

He was ordained elder at the session of the Conference held in Union Chapel Church, Granville (now Vance) County, N. C., December 5th, 1875, and his name enrolled a member of the Conference, which relation was severed only by death.

He was at that session assigned to the pastorate of Guilford Circuit, which he served for 1876-'77. The influences for good then set in motion have been widening and deepening as the years have gone by. So intimate had the relations of pastor and people become that the desire for his return for the third year was practically unanimous. But he having entered the ministry and itineracy so young his schooling had not been purused to that degree which he desired, therefore he declined an appointment from the Conference of 1877 and spent the following year in school at Yadkin College.

Returning to work at the Conference of 1888 he was given pastoral charge of Winston Circuit, in which capacity he served for 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

He was pastor of Granville Circuit 1883-'84, and during those years, in connection with his constant pastoral duties, he succeeded in building the parsonage in the town of Kittrell, N. C.

He was appointed pastor of Mocksville Circuit at the Conference of 1884, and served in that capacity until October, 1885. His untiring devotion to the cause of humanity and the church had far exceeded his physical strength, and under the strain of the years above mentioned he had contracted clergyman's sore throat.

In this condition he was forced to the conclusion that it was a question of a short time only when he would be compelled to retire from the itineracy and active ministry, consequently we find him retiring from Mocksville in October, 1885, to pursue his studies in the medical college.

After this date, though remaining a member of the Conference, he served in the itineracy only three years, he was appointed to and served as Conference Evangelist in 1892, was elected and served as president of the Conference in 1894 and 1895. He retired from the laborious and responsible duties of this office at the Greensboro Conference, November 22, 1895, with his health very much impaired, from which it is more than problematical that he never fully recovered.

In the sixteen years of itinerancy above mentioned was crowded the work of an ordinary lifetime. Dr. Ferree came to the work of the itinerancy at the period where the enthusiasm of youth and the strength of manhood converge. No wonder that he won for himself the honorable distinction of one of the most persistent and untiring workers which the Conference had commissioned. But few men have ever entered the itinerancy with greater zeal for the cause, a more perfect consecration, or a firmer reliance upon the Divine interpretation in the development of human character.

This zeal, consecration and devotion was not barren, nor was its sweetness wasted on the desert air, but wonderful results were the fruits which it brought forth. In many charges which he served great awakenings were the result of his preaching, the church was made to feel the mighty power of the Christian's God, and sinners were shaken from their false foundation. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, can point to him as the human agent under Divine guidance who was able to successfully point them to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. But in all his labors, trials, and conflicts he knew that he was serving the Omnipotent, who has said: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

It was as a member of the local church where, perhaps, his Christian graces, and Christian manhood shone the brightest, where he was ever zealous for the welfare of his church and denomination, and ever ready to back his zeal and devotion with his material substance.

In his last illness he lingered for quite a while, and fell on sleep in Jesus Sunday morning, March 20, 1904. His remains were taken to High Point, N. C., where appropriate services were held in North Main Street Methodist Protestant Church and interment in the High Point cemetery, March 21st, 1904.

His firm faith in God which had sustained him in life proved his anchorage in death.

W. A. BUNCH,
W. C. HAMMER,
W. E. SWAIN.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

Ministers.

Amick, W. W.
Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Bethea, N. G.
Bowman, G. W.
Bowman, J. H.
Bunch, W. A.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Dunn, J. S.
Fishel, D. A.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holloway, J. G. W.
Holmes, G. W.
Hunt, Geo. E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
Porter, Wm.
Pickens, C. A.
Pike, W. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Totten, J. H.
Totten, W. T.

Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Hammer, W. C.
Harris, W. L.
Hartsell, H. J.
Hartsell, J. E.
McCulloch, J. F.
McCulloch, T. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Turner, J. H.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. H.
Whitaker, C. L.
York, I. I.

Laymen.

Alamance	A. M. Self.
Albemarle	
Anderson	G. B. Taylor.
Ashboro	
Buncombe	A. P. Roberts.
Burlington	F. S. Stockard.
Broad River	J. P. Sills.
Caldwell	
Chesterfield	
Chatham	
Cleveland	C. C. Stamey.
Concord	R. G. Proctor.
Davidson	A. G. Morris.
Flat Rock	W. J. Williams.
Forsyth	N. S. Sullivan.
Gibsonville	W. A. White.
Granville	Jas. T. Cozart.
Guilford	J. A. Gray.
Greensboro	T. A. Hunter.
Greenville	H. J. Butler.
Halifax	S. G. Britt.
Haw River	Geo. R. Wright.
Henderson	F. S. Harris.
High Point	H. A. Moffitt.
Ivey	C. F. Silvers.
LaGrange	Fannie Sutton.
Lebanon	B. E. Payne.
Liberty	T. C. Amick.
Lincoln	N. M. Warlick.
Littleton	W. M. Martin.
Mocksville	W. A. Byerly.
Mecklenburg	W. Marze.
Mt. Hermon	John A. Loy.
Moaroe	
Oak Ridge	W. S. Linville.
Orange	Jno. W. Nicholson.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	G. W. Hunt.
Plymouth and Edenton	E. Corner.
Randleman	J. F. Routh.
Randolph	Jesse Allred.
Revolution and White Oak	Jas. A. Honeycut.
Richland	John W. Trogdon.
Roanoke	
Rocky Mount	C. W. Coghill.
Rockingham	H. W. Braswell.

Saxapahaw	A. N. Robinson.
Spring Church	J. H. Crew.
Stanley	M. F. Furr.
Surry	
Tabernacle	I. L. Trogdon.
Uwharrie	N. C. Ridge.
Vance	B. W. Brame.
West Lexington	Geo. L. Gibson.
Winston Circuit	G. E. Wagoner.
Winston Station	W. A. Spear.
Why Not	Henry Bean.
Yarborough Chapel	L. H. Wilson.

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REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Alamance—O. P. Routh	
Albemarle—Unsupplied	
Anderson—H. L. Powell	
Ashboro—W. E. Swain	Ashboro.
Asheville—J. S. Williams	Asheville.
Buncombe—J. A. Burgess	Weaverville.
Burlington—G. F. Milloway	Burlington.
Broad River—R. L. Melton	Caroleen.
Caldwell—H. D. Garmon	Rutherford College.
Chesterfield—Jno. H. Turner	Irvington, S. C.
Chatham—Unsupplied	
Cleveland—H. S. B. Thompson	Fallston.
College Enterprise—A. G. Dixon	Henderson.
Concord—D. A. Braswell	Concord.
Davidson—Jas. A. Ledbetter	Handy.
Flat Rock—W. L. Harris	Greensboro.
Forsyth—S. E. Lucas	
Gibsonville—N. G. Bethea	Elon College.
Granville—G. W. Holmes	Kittrell.
Guilford—D. A. Highfill	Liberty.
Greensboro—R. M. Andrews	Greensboro.
Greenville—G. H. Leary	Hughugh, Va.
Halifax—To be supplied by Geo. H. Biggs	Brinkleyville.
Haw River—J. H. Stowe	Guilford College.
Henderson—W. F. Kennett	Hendersonville.
High Point—C. L. Whitaker	High Point.
Ivey—E. G. Lowdermilk	Democrat.
LaGrange—J. F. Dosier	LaGrange.
Lebanon—C. A. Cecil	High Point.
Liberty—W. F. Ashburn	Liberty.
Lincoln—T. F. McCulloch	Johnstown.
Lettleton—J. E. Hartsell	Littleton.
Mocksville—G. L. Reynolds	Cana.
Mecklenburg—W. D. Reid	Matthews.
Mt. Hermon—E. A. Plyler	Burlington, R. F. D.
Monroe—I. I. York	
Oak Ridge—Wm. Porter	Kernersville.
Orange—W. D. Fogleman	Mebane.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion—A. L. Hunter	Pinnacle.

Plymouth and Edenton—To be supplied by
C. A. Swift.....
Randleman—J. H. Bowman.....Liberty.
Randolph—J. R. Hutton.....Climax.
Revolution and White Oak—J. G. W. Halloway, Greensboro.
Richland—W. C. Hammer.....Ashboro.
Roanoke—C. H. Whitaker.....Enfield.
Rocky Mount—W. R. Lowdermilk.....Rocky Mount.
Rockingham—Unsupplied .....
Saxapahaw—Unsupplied .....
Spring Church—G. H. Leary.....Fitzhugh, Va.
Stanley—R. L. Clinton.....Plyler.
Surry—To be supplied by A. N. Brown.....Pinnacle.
Tabernacle—W. M. Pike.....Greensboro, R. F. D. 6.
Uwharrie—J. W. Self.....
Vance—C. E. M. Raper.....Dabney.
W. Lexington and Thomasville—E. Suits....
Winston Circuit—J. H. Moton.....Yadkin College.
Winston Station—J. D. Williams.....Winston-Salem.
Why Not—W. C. Lassiter.....Why Not.
Yarboro's Station—H. L. Powell.....Enoree, S. C.

Superannuate—W. C. Kennett, J. N. Garrett, J. W. Heath.

Supernumerary—On Littleton, D. A. Fishel; on Caldwell, P. D. Moore; Ashboro, W. F. McDowell; on Liberty, W. W. Amick; on Winston, C. A. Rickens.

Without work at his own request—W. A. Bunch, J. H. Totton, G. E. Hunt, G. H. Austin.

Educational work in Maryland—S. Simpson.

In the hands of the President—J. L. Giles, J. S. Dunn.

Loaned to Adrian—J. F. McCulloch, C. E. Furlines.

Loaned to Board Home Missions—H. J. Hartsell.

Loaned to Board Foreign Missions—T. J. Ogburn, J. W. Frank.

Released to attend school—C. J. Edwards.

President of the Conference—T. M. Johnson.

Chairmen of Sub-Districts—First, G. W. Holmes; Second, W. D. Fogleman; Third, R. M. Andrews; Fourth, J. H. Bowman; Fifth, A. L. Hunter; Sixth, J. S. Williams.

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CHARGES	President	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Totals
Alamance	$30	$ 80	$ 65	$ 65	$12	$10	$ 7	2	$272
Albemarle	18	50	25	25	5	4	7	1	135
Anderson	15	55	26	26	6	5	5	1	139
Asheboro	15	50	30	30	7	5	5	1	143
Broad River	9	32	22	25	5	3	3	1	100
Buncombe	15	40	20	30	5	5	5	1	121
Burlington	12	60	26	26	5	6	6	1	142
Caldwell	3	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	27
Chatham	10	20	15	20	5	4	4	1	79
Chesterfield	3	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	27
Cleveland	30	85	60	70	11	9	8	2	275
Concord	10	15	10	10	2	1	1	1	50
Davidson	20	65	55	55	7	6	6	1	215
Flat Rock	25	65	45	53	10	6	6	1	211
Forsyth	25	55	42	46	8	7	6	1	190
Gibsonville	10	50	25	26	5	4	4	1	125
Granville	30	77	47	47	8	8	6	2	225
Greensboro	22	130	53	39	15	10	15	1	285
Greenville and Sp'g Ch	22	86	42	45	9	6	8	1	219
Guilford	22	45	42	47	7	6	4	1	174
Halifax	21	64	45	35	15	6	7	1	194
Henderson	35	150	57	57	17	10	12	2	340
Haw River	35	85	65	65	14	10	9	2	285
High Point	13	90	40	30	10	7	9	1	200
Ivey	15	45	20	25	5	5	4	1	120
La Grange	15	30	21	21	3	2	2	1	95
Lebanon	5	35	11	21	4	3	3	1	83
Liberty	30	90	50	50	12	10	10	2	254
Lincoln	30	85	60	70	11	9	8	2	275
Littleton	25	80	40	55	12	6	6	1	225
Mecklenburg	10	25	15	20	7	3	3	1	84
Mocksville	20	40	30	50	7	6	6	1	160
Monroe	5	15	5	10	2	1	1	1	40
Mt Hermon	35	85	65	65	15	10	8	2	285
Oak Ridge	25	65	40	35	9	9	6	1	190
Orange	30	80	50	50	11	9	9	1	240
Plymouth & Edenton	5	40	10	5	3	2	2	1	68
Pinnacle & Mt Zion	15	35	20	30	5	5	4	1	115
Randleman	20	60	38	38	8	6	6	1	177
Randolph	30	65	45	50	11	10	10	1	222
Richland	21	55	40	40	8	5	5	1	175
Roanoke	30	85	60	40	12	11	11	1	250
Rockingham	5	20	5	15	1	1	1	1	49
Rocky Mount	5	17	5	5	2	3	2	1	40
Harmony	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	15
Saxapahaw	18	50	30	40	10	5	5	1	159
Stanley	20	65	40	40	8	7	6	1	187
Surry	5	15	10	12	2	1	1	1	47
Tabernacle	35	75	70	40	15	12	11	2	260
Uwharrie	20	25	30	30	2	2	2	1	142
Vance	25	60	40	35	7	7	7	1	182
West Lexington	5	5	3	10	2	1	1	1	28
Why Not	25	70	45	60	8	8	7	1	224
Winston	15	60	20	20	5	5	5	1	131
Winston Circuit	30	75	60	60	10	7	6	1	249
Yarborough	15	37	22	22	5	5	6	1	113
	$1043	$3061	$1866	$1958	$413	$317	$309	$65	$9032

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGES	Members last year	Members this year	Probationers	Ministers	Preachers	Conversions	Accessions	Deaths	Removals	Discontinued	Increase	Decrease	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Sunday-schools	Teachers	Scholars	Church Papers	C. E. Societies	Members
1ST. DISTRICT																						
Albemarle	175	258	20		1	13	95	3	5	4	71		5	2900			4	17	180	22		
Granville	471	475		1		24	8	2		2	4		5	5000	1	800	4	12	285	20	1	1
Greenville	290	317		1		70	35	6	1	1	27		5	5000	1	400	3	10	130	18		
Halifax	349	308	3	1		25	14	6	49			41	6	3500	1	350	4	17	120	30	1	1
Henderson	194	194		1	1		2	1	1				1				1	9	106	20		
La Grange	190	169		1		5	7	2		26		21	5	5000			1	10	99	18		
Littleton	528	539	11	1	1	43	31	6	5	9	12		5	3500	1	1500	6	25	260	42	1	
Plymouth and Edenton	44	41			1			1		2		3	2	5800			1	4	68	9		
Roanoke	370	397		1		61	27	3	7		17		6	8000	1	1000	4	17	140	47	1	2
Spring Church	160	171	5		1	40	16	2	1	2	11		3	1300			2	8	115	20		
Vance	287	291		1		9	6	2			4		3	3000	1	500	2	6	80	12		
Rocky Mount	73	80		1			9	2			7		2	4000			1	4	52	6		
2ND. DISTRICT																						
Alamance	576	522		2		3	25	6	8	65		54	5	5000			5	22	220	33		
Burlington	276	301		3		34	35	3	2	5	25		1	3300	1	675	1	11	324	30	1	3
Chatham	238	241		1		15	9	2	4		3		5	2000			2	6	65	12		
Gibsonville	315	256		1	4	47	23	3	62	17		59	3	2600	1	1600	2	15	300	30		
Mt. Hermon	633	714	2	1	1	136	148	12	13	32	81		3	2535	1	450	5	25	425	25		
Orange	511	553		1		61	54	4	8		42		4	5000			4	20	279	60		
Saxapahaw	382	379			1	21	4	3	4			3	3	1800			4	18	250	35		
3RD. DISTRICT																						
Flat Rock	477	487		1	1	39	29	2	14	3	15			2000			4	14	235	35		
Greensboro	163	176	28	2		9	20	5	2		15			7500	1	3000	1	10	158	60	1	3
Guilford	470	467	5	1	2	64	36	3	6	30		3	5 1-2	2700			6	22	345	29		
Haw River	592	597	5	1	1	28	19	6	6	2	5			5950			6	25	390	35	1	1
Oak Ridge	335	339	7	2		21	11	5	2		4			4100			4	13	180	19		
Liberty	497	503	3	4	3	10	14	3	4	1	6			4900	1	540		18	327	20		
Randolph	587	560		1		17	5	9	14	9		27	4	3625	1	400		25	260			
Tabernacle	406	410		2		18	14	3	7		4		3	4500	1	800		8	130	25		
4TH SUB DISTRICT																						
Asheboro	93	97		2		8	9	1	4		4		1	3000			1	11	91	13	1	3
Davidson	488	503	2		1	30	25	6	4		15		7	3000	1	500	6	20	425	12		
High Point	150	154		1	1	7	17	2	2	9	4		1	5000	1	2250	1	9	200	20		
Randleman	359	373		1		35	38	6	11	7	14		3	2900			3	15	250	30		
Richland	386	390		4		47	8	4			4		5	2850			5	32	640	34		
Stanley	403	417		1	1	30	27	3	7	3	14		5	4710	1	625	4	16	300			
Lebanon	202	206		1		25	15	4	3	4	4		3	3600	1	650	3	14	170	6		
Uwharrie	327	342	6		1	75	49	3	1	30	15		51-2	3200			5	20	200	10		
Why Not	592	602		1	1	55	24	5	1	8	10		8	3600	1	450	9	41	509	49		
5TH SUB-DISTRICT																						
Forsyth	461	415	6		2	34	8	12	7	35		46	7	4100	1	600	6	22	335	24	1	3
Mocksville	482	499			1	80	33	5	2	9	17		6	4229	1	300	6	30	440	26		
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	277	353		1	1	8	99	5	3	15	76		4	4000	1	800	4	18	260	13		
Surry	370	72			1			1	1	2			8	750			2	4	95			
Winston Station	168	171		1		12	14	1	2	8	3		1	4790	1	1789	1	8	98	14	1	1
Winston Circuit	681	651	10	4	2	75	48	6	8	64		30	7	4200	1	450	6	25	450	35	2	2
6TH. SUB-DISTRICT																						
Buncombe	345	339			1	20	7	1	8	4		6	7	2300	1	800	3	12	125	25		
Caldwell	187	187											5									
Broad River	224	252	20		4	62	46	4	6	8	28		3	2400			3	14	205	12		
Cleveland	748	773	12	2	2	45	39	1	5	8	25		5	2600	1	650	5	24	300			
Ivy	331	341		1			20	1	8	1	10		6	3500	1	1500	4	12	130	40		
Lincoln	675	659	3	1	3	31	18	10	20	4		16	5	3000	1	400	5	24	375	12		
Chesterfield		140		2	1	26	6	4		5		3	5	900			2	11	125	3		
Mecklenburg	337	347		1	1	40	12		1	1	10			3300	1	500	2	12	70	12		
Anderson Circuit	247	254	2	2		12	9	2			7		3	2500	1	500	3	12	225	14		
Yarborough Chapel	134	140		1		10	10	2	2		6		1	2000	1	3000	1	2	40	12		
Concord	207	223		1	2	50	23	4	3		16		1	2600			3	9	200	18		
West Lexington	105	126	3	1	2	61	55	1	9	14	21		1	850			1	7	90	7		
Monroe	156	166		1	3	25	11	1			10		3	3600			5	16	150			
Rockingham	168	159			1	33	4	4	4	5		9	1	1000			1	4	60	5		
	18891	19096	153	62	50	1750	1370	204	349	452	669	321	225	196649	30	27779	189	847	12041	1158	12	23

PASTORAL CHARGE	Pastor's Claim	PastorReceived	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Albemarle								
Creswell	$100.00	$102.25	$5.60	$6.11	$14.29	$7.20		
Rehobeth	150.00	104.00	7.60	7.75	4.35	4.71	6.00	
Woodley's Chapel	45.00	48.82	2.05	2.39	1.50	3.22		
Mt. Hermon	40.00	30.16	2.00	2.25		2.85		
Mt. Elma	15.00	15.15	.75	.80	1.51	1.02		
Total	$350.00	$301.38	$18.00	$19.30	$20.65	$19.00	$6.00	
Henderson Charge	$720.00	$846.50	$36.00	$36.00	$150.00	$85.00	$16.00	$76.48
Halifax Charge								
Bethesda	$150.00	$160.00	$7.50	$7.50	$29.42	$23.00	$17.00	
Eden	95.00	96.00	6.00	6.01	15.00			
Ringwood	60.00	60.00	4.00	4.00	9.00			
Lee's Chapel	45.00	45.00	2.50	2.50	3.58			
Union	30.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	2.50			
Bethel	20.00	11.35			.50			
Total	$400.00	$402.35	$21.00	$21.01	$60.00	$23.00	$17.00	
Granville Charge								
Union Chapel	$168.00	$168.00	$10.08	$10.08	$28.56	$9.66	$8.42	
Rehoboth	143.00	143.00	9.18	9.18	26.31	8.00	8.53	
Mt. Carmel	75.00	75.00	4.50	5.00	12.75	8.10		
Antioch	59.00	59.00	3.24	3.24	9.02	5.82		
Gillburg	55.00	55.00	3.00	3.05	8.35	5.40		
Total	$500.00	$500.00	$30.00	$30.55	$85.00	$36.99	$17.01	
Granville Charge								
Philadelphia	$76.00	$80.00	$3.00	$3.00	$11.00	$7.00		
Hobbs	76.00	76.00	3.00	3.00	11.00	7.00		
Matthews	34.50	34.50	1.75	1.75	6.00	3.00		
Wesley's	32.00	32.00	1.25	1.25	6.00	3.00		
Ebenezer	31.50	31.50	1.25	1.25	6.00			
Total	$250.00	$254.00	$10.25	$10.25	$40.00	$20.00		
Littleton Charge								
Weaver's Chapel	$125.00	$86.45	$6.00	$6.00	$15.00	$2.40	$7.85	
Hawkins' Chapel	135.00	137.00	6.25	6.25	23.30	2.35	8.1	
Littleton	80.00	80.00	4.00	4.00	6.25		7.3	
Corinth	110.00	110.00	5.75	5.75	9.10	5.00		
Bethay	50.00	50.00	3.00	3.00	5.00		1.5	
Roanoke Rapids								
Total	$500.00	$460.45	$25.00	$25.00	$58.45	$9.45	$24.9	
La Grange Charge								
La Grange	$120.00	$120.00		$6.35	$12.00	$8.00		
Hickory Grove	120.00	85.77		6.50	1.10	1.00		
Harris' Chapel	60.00	60.85		3.00	6.00	4.00		
Total	$300.00	$276.62	$15.00	$15.84	$19.10	$13.00		
Plymouth & Edenton								
Plymouth	$100.00	$71.90	$2.50	$2.50		$2.66		
Edenton	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50		5.00		
Total	$200.00	$171.90	$5.00	$5.00		$7.0		
Rocky Mount Charge								
Rocky Mount	$240.00	$240.00						
Harmony	60.00	60.00	10.00	$5.50	$13.00	$10.00		
Total	$300.00	$300.00	$10.00	$5.50	$13.00	$10.00		
Roanoke Charge								
Whitaker's Chapel	$155.00	$159.00	$7.00	$7.00	$30.60	$27 21		
Enfield	100.00	103.00	5.00	5.00	14.00	10.00		
Whitaker's	85.00	92.50	5.00	5.00	16.50	10.30	9.54	
Spughit's Chapel	65.00	65.00	5.00	5.00	12.50	5.68		
Rosenthal	55.00	55.06	4.00	4.00	10.00	2.46	5.00	
Bradford's	40.00	32.50	4.00	4.00	7.00	1.25		
Total	$500.00	$507.00	$30.00	$30.00	$90.60	$57.40	$14.54	
Spring Church Charge								
Spring Church	$175.00	$200.00	$8.00	$8.00	$31.00	$15.00		
Lebanon	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	3.00		
Gumberry	25.00	25.00						
Total	$250.00	$275.00	$10.00	$10.00	$37.00	$18.00		
Vance Charge								
Harris Chapel	$185.00	$187.00	$11.60	$11.60	$10.00	$16.22		
Flat Rock	130.00	130.00	8.10	8.10	5.00	4.00		
New Hope	85.00	94.00	5.30	5.30	5.00	4.00		
Total	$400.00	$411.00	$25.00	$25.00	$20.00	$24.00		
Grand Total	$4570.00	$4559.58	$235.25	$233.31	$593.40	$313.36	$94.74	$76.48

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$7.20	$7 20	$1 44	1 45	2 01	40			1 45	$14 66	$158 46
10.71	9 00	2 14	1 53	50	20	$5 00		1 53	15 70	161 87
3.22	3 22	69	46	25	20	100 00		46	8 00	169 20
2.85	1 61	52	41		15	42 50		41	9 44	90 30
1.02	1 02	21	15	30	05	59 00		15	3 23	82 59
25.00	22 11	5 00	4 00	3 06	1 00	206 50	300 00	4 00	51 03	962 43
177.48	54 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	2 00			12 00	4 55	2765 98
40.00	16 50	11 61	2 00	3 00	1 63			2 79	50	295 03
14.05	10 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	25	57 50		2 00	20	225 81
10.75	6 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	25			86	17	112 80
1.00	1 00	1 05	75	75		75 00		83	14	145 46
	1 00	72	16	17				27	03	38 82
1.00	50	30	09	08				31	03	16 83
66.80	35 00	18 68	6 00	7 00	2 13	132 50		7 00	1 03	834 75
18.14	18 15	3 36	3 36	2 69	67	125 00		3 36	15	396 37
16.53	16 53	3 06	3 06	2 45	61			2 86	20	243 59
8.10	8 10	1 50	1 50	1 20	30			1 50	10	121 95
5.83	5 83	1 08	1 08	87	22			1 18	15	102 36
5.40	5 39	1 00	1 00	79	20	22 00		1 10	06	109 28
54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	147 00		10 00	66	976 55
7 00	7 75	1 00	1 00	1 30	20	607 74		1 15	13 60	734 14
7 00	7 75	1 00	1 00	1 30	20	450 00		1 15	9 00	568 40
3 00	4 00	45	45	50	10	150 00		75	9 00	210 40
3 00	3 75	40	40	50	05	750 00		50	7 50	805 35
								50	3 50	42 75
20 00	23 25	2 85	2 85	3 60	55	1957 74		4 05	42 00	2361 04
10 25	10 00					11 90	3 55	1 60	22 70	228 90
10 50	14 00	3 00	1 25	1 25	25		25 00	2 48	70 98	293 26
7 35							21 45		81 90	182 95
5 00	5 00						25 00	1 45	13 24	174 64
1 55	3 25					60 00	19 00	48	28 00	161 28
									92 00	92 00
34 65	32 25	3 00	1 25	1 25	25	71 90	136 05	6 01	208 82	1164 03
8 00	8 00	80	80	80	20	95 00		1 00	15 71	268 66
1 00	1 00	40	40	40	20	1 00				97 77
4 00	4 00	40	40	40	10	9 00		1 00	13 35	102 50
13 00	13 00	1 60	1 60	1 60	50	1 5 00		2 60	29 06	468 93
2 00										
5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	9 50			3 00	79 40
									20	1193 50
7 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	9 50			3 20	1272 90
10 00	6 50	1 25	1 00	75	60		106 00	2 00	118 00	574 60
10 00	6 50	1 25	1 00	75	60			2 00	118 00	574 60
27 21	17 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	25			3 23	27 00	280 29
10 00	5 00	1 75	2 00	1 50	25			1 92	20 00	164 42
19 54	9 27	1 75	2 00	1 50	25			1 70	15 00	165 31
5 18	5 00	1 50	1 50	2 00				1 82	10 00	110 50
7 46	4 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	25			1 33	45 00	130 54
1 25	2 50	50	50	1 00					5 00	99 75
71 94	42 77	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00			10 00	122 00	905 31
	14 50	2 35	2 35	3 30	35	7 00		2 00	25 00	310 85
	2 75	47	40	50	10				10 00	75 22
						100 00			8 00	133 00
	17 25	2 82	2 75	3 80	35	107 00		2 00	43 00	519 07
16 22	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50			2 80	8 00	250 12
4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50			1 85	9 00	164 45
4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50			1 35	10 00	130 15
24 22	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 50			6 00	27 00	544 72
512 09	$317 63	$76 20	$45 45	$54 06	$12 48	$3987 64	$549 05	$65 06	$1387 91	$13470 31

PASTORAL CHARGE	Pastor's Claim	PastorReceived	Presideut's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Gibsonville Charge								
Fairview	$240.00	$240.88	$5.00	$5.00	$25.00	$10.95		
Gibsonville	160.00	160.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	4.16	$4.89	
Total	400.00	400.88	10.00	10.00	40.00	15.11	4.89	
Burlington	600.00	600.00	12.00	12.00	60.00	12.00	15.00	
Mt Hermon Charge								
Friendship	112.25	112.25	9.82	9.82	13.00	19.55		
Haw River	85.00	85.00	7.44	7.44	1.50		8.50	
Mt Hermon	125.25	125.25	9.60	10.95	18.00	5.25	17.00	
Belmont	77.50	82.50	6.78	6.78	12.00		10.21	
Cedar Cliff		17.02						
Total	400.00	422.02	34.99	33.82	44.50	24.80	35.71	
Alamance Charge								
Center	80.00	80.00	5.40	5.40	5.25		11.35	
Flint Ridge	41.78	37.20	2.80	2.80	2.25	1.90	3.92	
Rock Creek	96.56	86.88	7.50	7.50	4.50		3.20	
Bethel	119.18	103.05	10.00	10.00	5.28	3.35		
Sapling Ridge	62.38	62.38	4.30	4.30	11.40	5.30	3.68	
Total	400.00	396.51	30.00	30.00	28.68	10.05	22.15	
Orange Charge								
Mebane	500.00	119.00	6.00	6.00	16.00	14.25	12.91	
Hebron	100.00	117.95	6.00	6.00	17.00	9.37		
Chestnut Ridge	260.00	265.45	15.60	15.60	41.60	25.00		
Union Grove	40.00	40.00	2.40	2.40	6.90	51		
Efland								
Total	500.00	542.45	30.00	30.00	81.50	49.13	12.91	
Saxapahaw Charge								
Concord	60.00	64.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	
Orange Chapel	90.00	94.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	7.00		
Saxapahaw	65.00	38.25	4.00	4.00	1.00	2.00		
Salem	85.00	85.00	4.00	4.00	75	3.00		
Total	300.00	281.25	17.50	17.50	11.75	17.00	6.00	
Chatham Charge								
Hickory Grove	35.00	23.75	2.00	2.00	60		2.15	
Zion	40.00	25.50	2.00	2.00	1.05	1.86		
Piney Grove	40.00	40.00	2.00	2.00	75	60		
Hope	35.00	35.60	2.00	2.25	1.31	1.76		
Springfield	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	1.45	1.35		
Total	200.00	174.90	10.00	10.25	5.16	5.57	2.15	
Grand Total	$2800.00	$2791.01	$144.49	$143.57	$271.59	$123.66	$98.81	

Flat Rock Charge								
Flat Rock	$275.00	$275.00	14.00	14.00	35.00	25.00		
Bethel	90.00	92.00	6.00	6.00	16.50	11.00		
Palestine	27.50	27.75	2.50	2.50	7.50	2 50		
Gideon's Grove	35.00	35.00	2.50	2.50	6.00	2.50		
Total	427.50	429.75	25.00	25.00	65.00	41.00		
Grace Church	750.00	750.00	22.00	22.00	200.00	99.92	15.38	62.94
Guilford Charge								
Fairfield	45.00	45.00	2.90	2.90	7.00		7.88	1.25
Hickory Grove	80.00	73.00	5.20	5.20	9.20		9.64	1.30
Mt. Pleasant	85.00	85.25	5.50	5.50	10.00	7.80	2.20	25
Mitchel's Grove	35.00	35.53	2.20	2.20	7.40		10.97	1.09
Red Hill	25.00	25.00	1.60	1.60	2.90	2 90		26
Spring Hill	40.00	51.80	2.60	2.60	4.60	4.60		61
Shady Grove	35.00	30.00	2.20	2.20	4.05		10.34	46
Total	345.00	345.60	22.20	22.20	45.15	15.50	41.01	5.22
Haw River Charge								
Mispah	59.40	59.40	4.70	4.70	10.50	8.27		
Sandy Cross	21.60	21.60	1.80	1.80	4.48	3.53		
Friendship	51.40	59.65	4.70	4.70	10.50	8.27		
Fair Grove	113.40	116.20	8.90	8.90	12.20	9.61		
Brown's Summit	32.40	26.14	2.50	2.50	4.80	3.80		
Midway	113.40	114.05	8.90	8.90	19.28	15.18		

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	12 25	2 00	1 50	1 50	50		58 00	$3 50	$213,11	$574 19
20 00	3 55	2 00	50	50	25			3 50	22.00	228 05
20 00	15 80	4 00	2 00	2 00	75		58 00	7 00	$235.11	802 24
27 00	25 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	179 50		3 00	218.00	1142 00
	10 00	3 00	1 00	50	50		25 00	3 00	5:00	202 07
	1 50	34						2 00	7 00	113 26
	15 00	3 50	2 08	1 00	50			3 00	5 00	205 80
	13 00	3 16	2 00	1 00	75			3 00	15 00	146 60
										17 02
60 51	39 50	10 00	5 58	2 50	1 75	50 00	25 00	11 00	32 00	684 75
								1 85		163 73
11 35	4 30	1 98	1 80	1 44	36			55	10 00	62 97
5 82	1 50	1 02	58	75	50			67	5 00	109 95
3 20	1 00	1 45	25	25	25			2 24	5 00	134 18
3 35	2 16	57	1 00	1 28	25			1 39	5 00	106 88
8 98	8 98	1 57	1 45	1 14	29					
32 70	16 94	6 58	4 83	4 61	1 65	50 00		6 70	25 00	577 71
27 16	10 00	1 60	1 60	1 60	20	160 00		1 60	47 00	391 76
9 37	10 00	1 60	1 60	1 60	20	275 00		1 60	15 00	456 92
25 00	20 00	4 16	4 66	4 16	52	215 25		4 16	83 55	684 11
81	4 00	64	64	64	08	9 50		64	4 00	69 95
						240 60				240 60
62 04	44 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	900 35		8 00	149 55	1843 34
11 00	2 00	50	25	25	46			1 25	4 00	88 71
7 00	2 00	1 50	25	25				1 25	3 50	121 25
2 00	2 00	50	20	20	10			1 25		49 50
3 00	2 00	2 00	10	10	05			1 25		93 25
23 00	8 00	4 50	80	80	61			5 00	$7 50	352 71
1	1 57	20	26	28	10			27	3 25	34 43
1 80	1 47	65	57	70	10			60	1 35	35 85
60	80	45	20	25	10			60	5 00	50 80
1 76	1 67	72	38	47	10			70	4 00	48 96
1 38	4 03	1 10	50	50	10			85	6 00	67 88
7 77	9 54	3 12	1 91	2 20	50			3 02	$19 60	237 92
$232 07	$159 28	$39 71	$72 60	$36 11	$7 26	$1129 85	$83 00	$43 72	$165 94	$3640 67

	$30 00	$4 25	3 75	$3 75	40			$4 31	7 25	$402 71
	13 00	1 55	1 35	1 35	30			2 44	5 00	150 49
	5 00	60	45	45	15			1 25		47 70
	5 00	60	45	45	15				4 50	57 15
41 00	53 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	1 00			8 00	16 75	658 05
$178 24	36 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	1 00	$289 60	674 59	11 00	223 10	2425 53
9 11	6 50	80	80	55	10			1 10		73 86
10 94	11 00	1 40	1 40	90	20			1 80		115 04
10 25	11 60	1 50	1 50	1 00	30			2 00	10 00	138 90
12 06	4 75	60	60	40	10			80	7 00	71 46
3 16	3 30	45	45	30	10			60	17 00	54 86
5 21	5 50	70	70	45	10			90		72 56
10 80	4 75	55	55	40	10			80		54 20
61 53	47 40	6 00	6 00	4 00	1 00			8 00	34 00	580 88
8 27	8 27	1 60	1 32	1 05	27			1 40	6 00	102 78
3 53	3 53	67	56	45	10	8 00		50	2 00	47 22
8 27	8 27	1 60	1 32	1 05	27			1 40	10 00	107 03
9 61	9 61	1 83	1 55	1 22	30	15 00		2 50	25 00	203 92
3 80	3 80	75	60	50	12			70	10 00	53 71
15 18	15 18	2 90	2 41	1 92	50			2 50	20 00	202 82

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Bethany	$50.40	50.40	3.50	3.50	9.60	7.56		
Total	450.00	447.44	35.00	35.00	71.36	56.22		
Liberty Charge								
Mt. Pleasant	225.00	225.00	16.88	16.88	26.54	10.76	20 82	
Pleasant Union	85.00	85.00	6.37	6.37	19.13	5.03	15 12	
Liberty Grove	40.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.02		
Ltberty	50.00	50.00	3.75	3.75	11.25	6 25		
Total	400.00	400.00	30.00	30.00	61.92	24.06	35.94	
Oak Ridge Charge								
Oak Ridge	135.00	135.00	9.50	9.50	6.00	4.00	12.00	
Kernersville	80.00	85.00	5.60	5.60	12.80	8.20		
Pine Grove	55.00	57.50	3.50	3 00	8.00	5.15		
Ai	45.00	45.00	3.20		2.96	3.13		
Sandy Ridge	45.00	45.00	3.20	3.20	1 60	4.55	3.00	
Total	360.00	367.50	25.00	21.30	31.36	25 03	15.00	
Revolution-Whitlock		132.03				5.00		
Randolph Charge								
Cedar Falls	70.00	50.30	5.60	5.60	2.87	3 40		
Shiloh	115.00	115.00	9.45	9.45	21.85		19.40	
Gray's Chapel	140.00	140.00	11.65	11.65	6.58	8.10		
Bethel	45 00	45.00	3.85	3.85	2 87	5.17		
Level Cross	55 00	37.86	4.90	4.90	1.15	3.98		
Total	425 00	388.16	35.45	35.45	35 42	20.65	19.40	
Tabernacle Charge								
Tabernacle	312.20	315.25	22.00	22.90	32 25	13 99	23.30	
Moriah	116.60	116.60	10.00	10 00	18 00		18 36	
Shady Grove	21.20	21.20	3 00		1 75	1 00		
Total	450.00	453.05	35 00	32 00	52 00	14 99	41 66	
Grand Total	$3607.50	$3713 53	$229 65	$222 95	$262 21	$302 17	$168 39	68.16

Lebanon Charge								
Pleasant Grove	$65.00	65.00	$1.66	$1.66	11.59	$3.31		
Lebanon	85.00	85.01	2.34	2.34	15.81	4.53		
Welch Memorial	70.00	70.00	1.00	1.00	7.60	2.16		
Total	220.00	220.01	5 00	5.00	35.00	10.00		
Asheboro	500.00	500.00	15.00	15.00	38.00	45.89	5.80	14.50
Davidson Charge								
Aleghaney	33.60	33.60	2.20	3.03				
Chapel Hill	30.41	32.94	2.10	1.80			1.30	
Denton	25.00	29.00	2.20	2.20	1.48	1.61		
Mt. Ebal	58.33	58.33	4.60	2.15		2.05		
Pleasant Grove	41.66	41.66	3.00	3.00		1.22		
Lineberry	66.34	66.34	4.00	3.61		2.70		
Liberty	17.92	21.30	1.25	1.50			1.72	
Pine Hill	17.32	18.90	1.25	1.25				
Total	292.00	302.07	20.00	20.00	1.48	7 58	2 42	
Lexington	150.00	121.91	5.00	5.00	5.00	84	2.19	
High Point	600.00	606.00	13.00	13.00	75.00	71.40		
Randleman Charge								
Mt. Lebanon	165.00	172.25	8.00	8.00	13.62	11.86	6.78	
New Salem	70.00	70.00	4.00	4.00	6.18	4.13	2.87	
Betheny	75.00	75.00	4.50	4.50	12 82	4.93		
Worthville	65.00	65.00	3.50	3 50	12.22	6.03		
Total	375.00	382 25	20.00	20 00	44.84	26.95	9.05	
Richland Charge								
Charlotte	62.00	62 00	2 85	2 85	5.00	27 28		
New Union	40.00	20 35	1 75	1 75	50	50		
Flag Spring	73.00	73 00	3 20	3 30	3.00		5.06	
Giles	114.00	114 00	5 00	5 00	3.50		5.00	
Brower's	62.00	62 82	3 20	3 20	2.22		5.00	
Total	351.00	332 17	16 00	16 10	14.22	27 88	15.00	

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7 56	7 56	1 44	1 20	1 00	24			1 00	7 00	90 50
56 22	56 22	10 79	8 96	7 19	1 80	23 00		10 00	80 00	807 98
31 58	14 44	2 65	2 12	2 12	45	100 00		4 50	12 00	438 28
20 15	10 42	1 92	1 70	1 70	32			1 70	4 50	152 91
2 02	3 00	1 00	80	80	16			80		56 58
6 25	6 14	1 13	1 00	1 00	16	60 00		1 00	18 00	159 70
60 00	34 00	6 70	5 62	5 62	1 12	166 00		8 00	34 50	807 47
16 00	3 00	1 12	1 00					2 45		174 07
8 20	7 60	1 60	1 60	1 36	20			1 65		125 61
5 15	4 75	1 00	1 00	80	15	100 00		6 00		182 35
3 13	1 77	99	78	55	30			85		56 24
7 55	1 00	90	38					85		60 48
40 03	18 12	5 52	4 76	2 71	65	160 00		6 80		598 75
5 00						221 00			5 87	363 90
3 40	1 35	1 62	1 63	1 09	25			3 01		71 13
19 40	13 80	2 88	2 88	1 91	25			2 59		189 92
8 10	2 00	1 43	59	2 34	25			2 78		175 73
5 17	1 16	1 33	1 20	63	25			1 20		62 66
3 98	1 50	1 30	1 00	71	25			1 51		54 16
40 05	19 81	8 57	7 21	6 68	1 25			11 00		553 60
37 29	12 75	6 00	5 00	3 00	55			4 08	40 00	477 97
18 36	10 00	2 00	75	60	23	50 00		2 50	18 00	247 04
1 00	1 00	75	20	15	10	5 00		50	3 00	34 65
56 65	23 75	8 75	5 95	3 75	88	55 00		7 08	61 00	759 66
$538 72	$288 30	$63 33	$54 50	$55 95	$8 70	$848 60	$374 59	69 88	455 22	7556 48

3 81	6 68	1 05	1 05	1 05	33	2 15	19 75	1 00	8 00	122 62
4 53	9 00	1 35	1 35	1 35	45	38 07	50 57	1 00	30 00	240 63
2 16	4 82	60	60	60	22	53 35	39 00	1 00	30 40	210 85
10 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	93 57	109 12	3 00	68 40	574 10
65 90	28 50	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00			5 00	15 00	681 80
										36 63
1 30									5 00	41 04
1 61	1 61								4 00	35 90
2 05	2 00								6 00	70 53
1 22	2 00								1 00	47 88
2 70	2 70								3 00	79 35
1 12	88					25 00			5 00	54 80
	80					5 00			1 00	26 95
10 00	10 00					30 00			25 00	443 08
3 00	1 65	1 00	50	50	25	49 00		2 00	71 85	261 66
71 40	30 49	5 00	5 00	7 00	1 00		748 08	10 00	443 00	2014 97
18 04	4 11	1 75	2 00	1 75	25			2 64	50 00	272 66
7 00	2 77	66	67	1 12	20			1 12	45 00	138 75
4 93	2 70	80	80	80	10	100 00		1 20	5 00	208 65
6 03	1 75	50	50	39	8	350 00		1 14	5 00	446 01
36 00	11 33	3 71	3 97	4 06	63	450 00		6 00	105 00	1066 04
27 33	4 89	1 20	60	60	20	15 00		1 20	5 00	125 92
50		25	20	17				1 00	3 00	27 77
5 06	2 00	1 00	20	17	10			1 20	10 00	99 03
5 00	2 50	1 03	60	60	20			1 40	10 00	129 83
5 00	50	50	14			60 00		1 20	10 00	141 72
42 88	9 89	3 98	1 74	1 44	50	75 00		6 00	38 00	524 27

PASTORAL CHARGE	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	Presideut's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Stanley Charge								
Friendship	150 00	150 00	7 50	7 50	9 40	9.70		
Loves Grove	115 00	115 00	5 75	5 75	8 00	8.00		
Mill Grove	85 50	86 75	4 25	4 25	13 81	7.65		
New London	27 50	27 83	1 37	1 37	4 46	2.47		
Simpson	22 50	23 30	1 13	1 13	3 68	2.02		
Total	400 00	402 88	20 00	20 00	3 79	31.24		
Uwharrie Charge								
Mt. Carmel	35 00	39 32	2 27	2 27	1 00	1.15		
Mt. Zion	47 50	46 50	3 05	3 40	2 90	1.28		
Mt. Pleasant	35 00	10 31	2 27	1 55				
Flint Hill	17 00	17 31	1 10			1.78		
Piny Grove	71 00	79 23	1 81	4 55	2 23		3 09	
Cravin	25 00	27 05	1 62	1 62	2 16		2 86	
Jerusalem	35 00	9 50	2 28					
Total	265 00	228 22	20 00	14 39	8 29	4.25	5 94	
Why Not								
Fair Grove	90 00	100 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	6.51	3 34	
Macedonia	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	55	1 00		
New Hope	60 00	60 00	4 25	3 25	2 51	6.05		
Pleasant Hill	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	1 62	3 45		
Love Joy	102 50	86 00	7 25	7 50	3 44	6.45		
Miltons Grove	20 00	15 00				1.09		
Pleasant Grove	10 00	10 00						
River Side	7 50					58		
Total	345 00	326 00	25 00	20 75	24 12	24.53	3 34	
Grand Total	$3498 00	3$421 51	$159 00	$149 14	$285 94	$250 41	43 75	14 50

Forsyth Charge								
Pleasant Hill	$90.00	96.00	$7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	6 40	
Hickory Ridge	40.00	42.00	4 00	4.00	4.00	4.50	6 48	
Maple Springs	55.00	55.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	10.00		
Oak Grove	37.00	37.00	2.00	2.00		50		
Harmony Grove	27.00	27.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.00	3 10	
Dalton's Chapel	25.50	23.00	2.50	2.50		75		
Tabernacle	25.50	13.50	1.00	1.00				
Total	300.00	293.00	25.00	25.00	16.00	22.75	15 98	
Winston St.	550.00	600.00	15.00	15.00	60.00		28 11	
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion								
Pinnacle	100.00	121.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	2.10		
Mt. Zian	130.00	150.00	6.00	6.00	7.62	19.00		
Pilot	50.00	41.00	2.00	2.00	45	1.71		
Shoals	30.00	31.00	3.00	3.00		35		
Total	310.00	343.00	15.00	15 00	9 57	23.16		
Winston Charge								
Shiloh	155.00	170.00	9.30	9.30	23.25		14 88	
Bethesda	105.00	105.00	6.30	6 30	15.75		10 08	
Friendship	85.00	85.00	5.10	5.10	12.75	4.02	4 14	
Yadkin College	67.00	71.00	4.00	4.00	10.05		6 42	
Uuion Ridge	45.00	45.00	2.70	2.70	6.75		4 32	
Mt. aarmel	28.00	28.00	1.70	1.95	4.20		2 70	
Union Grove	15.00	16 00	90	90	2.25	1 44		
Total	500.00	520.00	30 00	30.25	75.00	5 46	42 54	
Mocksville Charge								
Union Grove	61.00	43 18	3 50	3 50	2.43	3.00		
Bethe	50.00	37 20	2 85	3 40	2.65	3.90		
Byerleys Chapel	22.00	23 00	1 25	1 25	1.90	4.00		
Union Chapel	56.00	51 38	3 20	3 60	1.23	6.00		
Elbaville	91.00	93 50	5 20	2 85	3.01	1.00	4 97	
Dulins	70.00	30 00	4 00	2 21		3 05		
Cooleme		4 75				2 00		
Total	350.00	203 01	20 00	16 81	11 22	22 95	4 97	
Snrrry Charge								
Polar Charge	15.00	6 25	46	46	36	25		
Moses Chapel	15.00	16 17	46	46	94	75		
Hills Grove	15.00		46	45				
Total	$45.00	$22 42	1 38	$1 37	$1 30	$1 00		

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	$10 00	$1.00	1.00	1.00	50		$13.37	$2.65	$140.00	$336.12
	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25	$60.00	8.59	2.01	70.00	289.51
	8.50	1.28	1.28	1.28	22	1.00	6.00	1.48	62.00	195.50
	2.75	42	42	42	06		1.85	47		42.52
	2.25	33	33	33	06		1.75	39	3.00	38.57
	32.50	4.03	4.03	4.03	1.09	61.00	31.47	7.00	275.00	912.22
								70	9.75	58.31
1 15	1.07	1.00	1.00		05			50		114.23
1 25	3.65					56.00		41		27.57
		15	10		05	15.00		80		20.98
1 78	1.09							70	19.00	282.25
3 09	2.23	75	70	07	70	170.00		50	4.50	41.39
2 86	2.00	20	20	20	10			25		9.75
								3 86	25.25	554.48
10 16	10.04	2.10	2.00	27	90	241.00				
							15.00	1.50	5.00	167.56
10 25	9.75	2.00	1.00	85	21		1.00			19.20
1 00	30	33	12				4.00		1.75	75.67
6 05	1.00	46	32	20	13		3.00	38		55.04
3 45	1.32	1.33	46	45	15		11.00	1.10	4.40	122.16
5 45	1.40	72	45	48	22					16.09
1 03										10.00
										2.18
58	1.16						34.00	2.98	11.15	471.90
27 87	14.83	4.84	2 35	1.98	71					
307 77	$169.19	$32.66	27.39	26.28	7 08	999.67	891.65	45.84	1077.65	7494.52

$11 40	4 50	1 00	50	1 00	25	28 60	1 25	50	10 00	166 90
10 98	3 00	75	50	50	35	53 00	90	40	2 00	122 28
10 00	3 00	75	50	60	20	1 00	1 00	40		82 50
50	50	25			10				6 00	46 35
5 10	2 00	1 00	40	40	20		50	12	6 00	48 32
75	1 00	25		25	10		50		2 00	30 25
										14 50
38 73	14 00	4 00	1 90	2 73	1 10	82 50	4 15	4 12	2 60	511 20
28 11	20 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	40 72	47 54	5 00	163 59	995 52
						235 00	60 00	1 00	5 25	429 45
2 10	1 60	1 50	25	25		130 00	73 00	1 55	5 00	396 77
19 00	2 50	1 50	35	25			13 00	1 00	3 00	62 30
1 71						800 00	8 50	1 00		843 85
35								4 55	13 25	1732 27
23 16	4 10	3 00	60	50		1135 00	154 50			
					31		6 82	3 10	33 15	280 25
14 88	23 25	2 79	1 85	1 55	21	230 00	4 62	2 10	12 50	406 50
10 98	15 75	1 88	1 25	1 05	17	45 00	3 74	1 70	1 50	172 97
8 16	6 45	1 53	1 02	85	12		2 95	1 25		104 78
6 42	6 17	1 21	82	67	10	40 00	1 98	90	30 00	138 46
4 32	4 94	81	54	45	7		1 24	55	12 00	55 99
2 70	4 20	50	33	28	5		66	30	5 00	29 43
1 44	2 25	27	18	12	3					
48 00	62 98	9 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	315 00	22 00	10 00	94 15	1193 88
								85	15 75	71 71
3 00	1 50	75	50	25				70		47 95
3 90	1 00	10						35	28 75	61 70
4 00	1 50	50	25	25				80	72 18	139 19
6 00	3 00	50	25	25				55	3 60	114 44
5 97	4 00	56	40					35	2 50	35 11
3 05									9 00	15 75
2 00										
27 92	11 00	2 40	1 40	75				2 60	154 93	485 85
										7 82
25	25	25								19 32
75	75	75								45
										28 00
1 00	1 00	1 00								

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Yarborough Station	$250.00	250 00	15 00	15 00	35.00	20.00		
Anderson Circuit								
Harmony	50.00	50 00	2 88	2 88	9.62	1.50	3 68	
Liberty Hill	75.00	75 00	4 35	4 35	14.42		7 21	
Fairview	135.00	135 00	7 77	7 77	25.96	6 16	6 82	
Total	260 00	260 00	15 00	15 00	50.00	7.66	17 71	
Broad River Charge								
Caroleen	60.00	60 40	3 00	3 00	9.00	34	7 16	
Bessemer	100.00	100 25	4 25	4 25	13.00	7.97	2 03	
Union Grove	40.00	41 70	1 75	1 80	3.00	15	2 35	
Total	200.00	202 35	9 00	9 05	25.00	8 46	11 54	
Ivy Circuit Charge								
Democrat	75.00	75 00	3 00	3 70	10.00			
Pleaasnt Gap	75.00	60 00	3 00	3 60	7.00	7 35		
Mt. Valley	80.00	73 00	2 50	2 70	8.00	3 56		
Pensacola	55.00	50 00	2 00	2 50	7 00	30	3 74	
Terrys Fork	80.00	63 00	2 50	2 50	8 00		3 05	
Laurel Branch	35.00	4 00	2 00					
Total	400 00	325 00	15 00	15 00	40.00	11.21	6 79	
Concord Charge								
Concord	150 00	150 00						
Rockwell	50 00	45 00						
Alexander	50 00	45 00						
Fairfield	100 00	100 00						
Patterson	50 00							
Total	400 00	340 00	10 00	10 00	7.40	9.60		
Lincoln Charge								
Bess' Chapel	165 00	145 00	14 40	11 20	5.30	3.20	6 51	
Hebron	50 00	45 75	4 40	2 45	1.40	1.00	3 00	
Knob Creek	25 00	25 00	2 20	2 20	20	10	2 65	
Laurell Hill	85 00	74 40	7 45	4 25	1.90	1.35	5 72	
Pleasant Hill	75 00	75 00	6 70	6 70	6.00	4 00	2 85	
Total	400 00	365 15	35 15	26 80	14.80	9 65	20 82	
Buncombe Charge								
Mt. Zion	155 00	137 80	6 65	6 65	2 01	8.85		
Clarke's Chapel	150 00	119 48	6 43	6 43	4 45		9 71	
Ore Hill	35 00	22 50	1 50	1 50	40	25	6 23	
Flint Hill	10 00	1 10	42			18		
Total	350 00	280 88	15 00	14 85	6 37	9.28	15 97	
Chesterfield Charge								
Bean Creek	35 00	27 00	1 00	1 00				
Rose Hill	40 00	40 00	1 14	1.14	3 80	1.90		
Bethesda	30 00	30 00	86	86	2 86	1.43		
Total	105 00	97 00	3 00	3 00	6.66	3.33		
Rockingham Charge								
Rockingham	50 00	32 15	1 50	1.50	2 75		3 65	
Hebron	25 00	25 00	1 00	1.00	1 50	50		
Nebo	17 50	16 43	1 00	1 00				
Spring Hill	17 50	13 88	1 00	1.00				
Mt. Pelia	10 00	11 80	50	50				
Total	120 00	99 26	5 00	5.00	4 25	50	3 65	
Monroe Charge								
Grace Chapel	40 00	36 00	83	83	4 08		1 41	
Union Grove	15 09	11 61	31	31	78		1 33	
Mt. Moriah	32 50	27 25	67	67	3.35	1 12		
New Salem	25 00	25 00	52	52	2.57	86		
New Hope	32 50	32 70	67	67	3.35	1 12		
Friendship	20 00	20 50	1 25	1.25	2.00	1 00		
Peachland	20 00	20 00	1 00	1.00	1.00	50		
Total	165 00	173 06	5 25	5.25	17 13	4 50	2 77	
Cleveland Charge								
Friendship	140 00	165 00	10 00	10 00	38.55	16 80	8 20	
Kistlers	65 00	66 00	5 65	5.68	8.70	8 93		
Oak Grove	71 00	71 00	5 33	5.00	4 12	4 43		
Mt. Moriah	61 00	61 50	4 58	4.58	70	40		
Lawnsdale	38 00	30 50	2 85	2.86	4 50	3 00		
Mt. Pleasant	25 00	12 00	1 88	1 88	1 50	50		
Total	400 00	406 00	30 00	30 00	58 07	34 09	8 20	

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20 00	20 00	$3.00	4.00	5 00	1 00		500	5 00	60 00	918 00
5 18	4 80	78	78	96	19			96	25 00	101 15
7 21	7 22	1.15	1.15	1 45	30		5 09	1 44	28 00	141 68
12 98	12 98	2.07	2.07	2 59	51		2 00	2 60	50 00	259 53
25 37	25 00	4.00	4.00	5 00	1 00			5 00	103 00	502 36
7 50	9 00	08	08	08	08			1 00	74 88	165 10
10 00	10 00	10	10	10	10	12 80		1 00	150 26	301 96
2 50	4 00	07	07	07	07	52 60		87	62 17	168 92
20 00	25 00	25	25	25	25	65 40		2 87	287 31	635 98
						1200 00	200 00	1 00	75 00	1664 70
7 25	3 10					100 00	12 00	1 00	15 00	209 05
3 56	4 00	50	50	50	29	100 00	20 00	1 00	50 00	262 96
4 04						15 00	12 00	1 00	14 00	105 54
3 05						15 00	5 00	1 00	6 00	103 55
	1 00									5 00
18 00	8 10	50	50	50	20	1 330 00	349 00	5 00	160 00	2350 80
										150 00
										45 00
										45 00
										100 00
	5 55									372 55
9 71	4 65	65	65	55	10	12 50	30 00	3 30	28 00	251 61
4 09	1 15	15	15	15	05	25 00	8 00	15	8 00	106 49
2 75	15	05	05	05	05		75	05	4 00	35 30
7 07	1 55	25	25	20	05		5 00	30	63 00	157 97
6 85	4 80	60	60	60	15		15 00	1 50	7 00	124 00
30 47	11 50	1.70	1 70	1 55	40	47 50	58 75	5 20	110 00	675 37
8 85	6 24	57	41	90	27			2 20	21 00	186 80
9 71	7 04	1.27	1 62	1 72	40			2 15	9 00	163 28
6 51	2 80	.50	51	50	10			50	5 56	41 32
18				15	05			15		1 63
25 25	16 18	2.14	2 54	3 27	82			5 00	35 50	393 03
										28 00
1 90	1 90	38	38	38	38			38	53 00	103 64
1 43	1 43	28	28	28	28			28	10 50	48 13
3 33	3 33	66	66	66	66			66	63 15	179 77
							64 65	30		117 12
50								20		28 70
								20		17 63
								20		15 08
								10		12 40
50							64 65	1 00	76 77	199 93
1 41	2 74	28	28	28	28				20 00	48 78
1 36	1 06	09	09	09	09	4 00				19 48
1 12	2 24	23	23	23	23					35 55
86	1 72	17	17	17	17					31 35
1 12	2 24	23	23	23	23	50 00				91 20
1 00	1 00	25	25	25	25	142 90	142 00		6 50	175 25
50	25	10								22 85
7 35	11 45	1.45	1 35	1 35	1 35	199 00	142 00		26 50	424 46
25 00	7 00	6.30	1 50	1 00	1 00			1 78	48 81	305 94
8 96	1 33	2.00	1 33	1 03	30			1 30	4 50	101 13
4 43	1 00		70	40	25			1 51	6 80	95 21
40	30	70	10	10	05			1 20	60 00	129 63
3 00	1 00	1.00	22	22	21				20 00	63 51
50	15	45	15	15	10			50		17 33
42 29	10 78	30 45	4 00	2 99	1 91		27 51	6 29	140 11	722 75

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Mecklenburg Charge								
Antioch	65 00	87 50	3 00	3.00	1 50		7 10	
Beulah	40 00	42 25	2 35	2 35	12 00	3 00	1 21	
Zoar	10 00	21 00				2 91		
Pleasant Hill	15 00	18 00						
Total	130 00	168 75	5 35	5.35	13 50	5 91	8 37	
Caldwell Charge								
Bunk's Chapel	20 00	11 62	75	75		15		
Pleasant Grove	30 00	26 84	1 50	2 00				
Shady Grove	25 00	17 94	75	86	55	1 80		
Shiloh	15 00	13 62						
Harris' Chapel	10 00	6 48				05		
Total	100 00	76 00	3 00	3 71	55	2 00		
Grand Total	3280 00	3043 45	161 50	157 74	282 23	126 19	93 82	
Total Entire District	19819 50	19591 01	1039 27	1009 89	2178 46	1191 14	593 08	159 14

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7 16										97 66
4 21	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	41			95		138 17
2 91						70 00				23 91
										18 00
14 28	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	41	70 00		95		277 74
15										12 72
										28 34
1 80										20 60
										14 17
05										6 53
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RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

Proceedings

The Eightieth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in the North Main Street church, High Point, N. C., November 23, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The President, T. M. Johnson, read Ps. 138.

The roll was called.

The following ministers answered: W. W. Amick, R. M. Andrews, W. F. Ashburn, N. G. Bethea, G. W. Bowman, J. H. Bowman, C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, J. S. Dunn, D. A. Highfill, J. G. W. Hollaway, J. N. Garrett, G. W. Holmes, Geo. E. Hunt, A. L. Hunter, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, W. C. Kennett, Wm. Porter, W. M. Pike, H. L. Powell, W. D. Fogleman, J. W. Frank, W. L. Harris, J. E. Hartsell, J. F. McCulloch, T. F. McCulloch, G. F. Millaway, T. J. Ogburn, J. H. Turner, H. S. B. Thompson, J. D. Williams, J. S. Williams, C. H. Whitaker, C. L. Whitaker.

The Laymen: J. W. Whitehead, C. V. White, R. F. Wyatt, Miss Eugenia Roberts, J. A. Turner, J. H. Siler, W. H. Scarboro, A. G. Morris, John M. Davis, J. Norman Wills, J. S. Branscombe, W. F. White, A. J. Harris, Mrs. Rosa Edwards, S. M. Hines, S. A. Alexander, R. L. Boyles, J. H. Harrison, W. S. Linville, J. R. Stone, L. R. Hughs, Jas. H. Honeycutt, W. T. Collins, W. W. Grant, Jas. F. Furr, Ernest P. Sharp, G. G. Gibson, P. W. Mock, Chas. Yarboro.

The President read his annual report:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, N. C., Nov. 23, 1905.

Dear Brethren: Another year has passed and we now meet in the eightieth session of our Conference. During the year one of our members—Bro. J. H. Totten—has passed away. A committee on obituary has been appointed, and will report at such time as the Conference may designate to hold the usual memorial service. In this connection I call attention to the death of the wife of one of our number, Bro. W. A. Bunch, to whom the sympathy of each member of this Conference should extend. Others of our number have had great sorrow to come into their homes and lives by sickness and death. Following a recently established custom, I do not particularize further than to call attention to the death of a member or a mem-

ber's wife; but when the heart of any member of the Conference is made sad the heart of every other member should sympathize with him.

Appointed. As soon as practical after the adjournment of the last session pastors were appointed to the four unsupplied fields as follows: Albemarle, Rev. J. H. Totten; Chatham, Rev. J. L. Giles; Rockingham, Rev. H. W. Braswell; Saxapahaw, Rev. W. W. Amick. The Committee on Divorce Reform was appointed and published in minutes; also the chairmen of sub-districts and the superintendents of Christian Endeavor. The three committees authorized by the last Conference were appointed and published in our Church Record of April 20th, as follows: To Revise Conference Course, Revs. W. A. Bunch, C. L. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews. To Prepare Blank for Official Character, Revs. C. A. Cecil, H. S. B. Thompson. To Prepare Pledge for Beneficiaries, Revs. A. G. Dixon, W. F. Kennett, C. E. M. Raper.

Made Vacant. The Albemarle pastorate was made vacant by the death of Rev. J. H. Totten, and that of Plymouth and Edenton by the resignation of Rev. C. A. Swift that he might enter school. After some correspondence with leading members on each field it was decided to leave both fields without a pastor until Conference should supply them at this session.

Certificate Granted. About the first of November Rev. R. L. Melton asked for and was granted a certificate of his standing, and has since, I am told, joined another church, hence his name should be erased from our roll.

Churches: Coming, Going. During the year a church at King's Mountain and its pastor, Rev. J. B. Parham, came to us from the Free Will Baptist church. While it is not a strong church it is capable of doing good, hence should be cared for by the Boundary Committee, and the pastor by the Board of Examiners.

Three of the churches on the Rockingham circuit were reported to me as having gone to the Fire Baptized Holiness church with one Rev. Bryant Lovin, who though not a voting member of our Conference, had served Rockingham as pastor. On enquiry I was told that the man and the churches had, in name, come to us a few years ago from the denomination to which they have now gone. No title conveying the property to us had been made. It seems they were drifting and lodged for a short time against one corner of our church, then drifted again. Montpelier, Nebo and Spring Hill are the churches of which the Boundary Committee should make note.

Revivals. This has been a year of great extremes in revivals. While in some instances the revivals have been only ordinary, in other instances they have been extraordinary. The most noteworthy

is that in the Winston church, continuing for more than five weeks and numbering nearly three hundred conversions. One fact: For a year or more preceding this great revival there has been unusual interest and activity among the members and by the pastor, in the material improvement of the property and in the finances of the church. The same activity may be noted preceding the unusual revival at Worthville. The revivals at Fairview, Gibsonville Circuit and at Lebanon, on the Lebanon Circuit, are worthy of note, and possibly others.

Church Music. Some of our churches have good music, some have ordinary, and perhaps in some instances it can hardly be called ordinary. I think as a rule where the Methodist Protestant Hymnal is used the church music is better. Music has been and is a great factor in revival work and in the extending of the kingdom. I recommend that this Conference encourage the use of our Hymnal, and encourage pastors and churches to provide for their people suitable instruction in suitable music for church services, and especially that this instruction look to the learning by our people of the unused music in our Hymnal, of which there is much and of good quality.

Men and the Ministry. The lack of enough efficient acceptable men in the ministry has often been remarked and lamented, and sometimes has discouraged us. It may tend to relieve our discouragement to turn our thought to the fact that this lack of efficiency and of a sufficiency is not alone in church work and the ministry. Persons who want to hire a cook or a servant for household work have a similar or even greater difficulty. Much farm land is lying uncultivated for lack of farm hands. Cotton manufacturers find it difficult to get sufficient help. Sometimes a school is taught by an inferior teacher for lack of an efficient one; families reluctantly call second or even a third rate doctor because a first rate one is not available.

But acceptable men in the ministry are scarce and how to deal with this fact is the problem before us. That we may have a larger development we need to make new fields. Some of our fields will ask of this Conference to be divided. The difficulty in doing this will be the supplying of the larger number of fields with pastors. As to how we are to have sufficient of acceptable men to meet the demand, I recommend as follows: First, that we use the men we have, and that we do not lay them on the shelf because some years have passed over their heads. We need to correct the sentiment that so soon as a man has had some years' experience he is too old to take work. Let the field take as pastor the best avaliable man and then be as faithful in co-operating with him as they are now urgent that they have a young man. Then, too, the man of years should exert himself to conform to modern methods and to meet modern demands. Second, that we again pray and that we pray

without ceasing the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into the harvest. In the past we have made this a special object of prayer at stated times, and now we have a number of promising young men in the schools preparing for the ministry—five at Westminster Theological Seminary, one at Yadkin College High School, one at Whitsett Institute, two at Elon College, and two on Orange Circuit, and perhaps others. It is not presumption, but an act of faith to think of this as an answer to our prayers, and at least some of our pastors showed their faith by their works in preaching on the call to the ministry. I recommend that the second Sunday in May be Ministerial Sunday and that the week preceding be Ministerial Week, and that we pray at that time in the public congregation, in the prayer meeting, in the Sunday-School, in the family worship, in our private devotion, and without ceasing for more men in the ministry, and that each pastor preach to each of his congregations during May on the call to the ministry.

Church Business Affairs. It is time we had already learned that promptness in meeting claims when due, system and business methods are as essential to success in church affairs as in any business enterprise. Pastors and stewards should know these things to do them. It is incumbent on pastors to show the people their financial duty from a Bible point of view. The Bible will aid in doing this. There are also leaflets published by a layman, Chicago, that will give further aid. These are still in print and I think can be gotten, though I failed after earnest effort to get them last year to place into the hands of pastors for distribution among their people. The financial problem is a great problem for us to solve and very important; but with what I have already said I leave it with the Committee on Ways and Means, except that I will add that I am convinced that we should pay our pastors monthly and that our leading churches should take the lead in this.

Pastors' Salaries. That there should be a general increase in pastors' salaries almost goes without saying. It is almost true that it requires more money than formerly for everything except to pay the preacher, and that everybody gets more money than formerly except the preacher. It becomes a necessity that the preacher divide his time, his thought, his energy between his appointed work and the support of his family. "It is not reason that he should leave the word of God and serve tables." The support of his family should be provided for, that he may give himself "continually to prayer and the ministry of the word." It is possible that the scarcity of men in the ministry is due in part to the meager or insufficient support the church offers. Not that men are preaching for money, but it is reasonable that when a man gives his services to the church he may reasonably expect of the church a support for himself and family; not such a support as will enable him to fare sumptuously every day

but such a support as will afford the necessities and at least some of the comforts of life. It is a hopeful indication that some of our laymen are interesting themselves and agitating the matter. It is to be hoped that our laymen will take hold of this thing to do it. I recommend that the Conference take action encouraging the matter.

Church Extension. The naming of March for Church Extension month and the sending out, by the Board, of facts concerning the work, the opportunities, and the needs have brought results at least somewhat gratifying. This has put money into the treasury earlier in the year and, it seems at this writing, more money for the entire year. However, the officers of the Board informed me that a number of pastors failed to furnish the name of a layman at each church as required by last Conference, to aid in this work. Conference will do well to enquire why this failure; the faithful pastor with a good reason for not co-operating in this matter will be glad of an opportunity to make known his reason; if any pastor has failed from neglect he should be taught that such neglect will not pass unnoticed by the Conference. The blank for Official Report asks the question and each pastor's report will show whether he did or did not meet this requirement. I recommend that March be named as Church Extension month, and that the Board continue to present the opportunity and the need, and to agitate and to urge.

Church Literature. It seems that we do not need to talk and write any more about the importance of using our literature, but go and use it. No Methodist Protestant Sunday-School should even entertain a thought other than to use our own literature. It should be our aim and effort to have one or more of our periodicals go regularly into each Methodist Protestant home. To this end the minister and the laity should be persistent. Each pastor should make a special study as to how he may do this thing and work without ceasing. It is to be much lamented that so many have dropped the Methodist Protestant with the coming of Our Church Record. It is time now that there be a reaction in this matter. He cannot be a broad-minded, well developed churchman who confines his church life within the borders of his own conference district. Many of our people are well able and should have appreciation sufficiently broad to subscribe for and read both Our Church Record and the Methodist Protestant. Then, too, the Woman's Missionary Record should be patronized and read by our people, that they may have information concerning and interest in Missions.

The pamphlet published to set forth the work and needs of our general interests has not been without honor save in our own state and among our own people. The hearty words of commendation received from some of our general agents and from one of our editors confirms me in the belief that the getting out of a larger, more artistic pamphlet, with a freer use of cuts, showing our church and

the various departments of her work in picture, may be with profit to the work. I am satisfied that we have more and better things than many of our people know. To know these things is to appreciate them. To appreciate them is to support them.

Church Education. A people that do not educate can be little more than hewers of wood and drawers of water for people that do educate. Perhaps no undertaking since the organization of our church should more thoroughly arouse and call into action all our latent powers and marshall all our forces as our educational enterprise. Heroic action, great faith and money constitute the need of the hour. However, before these can count for much we must have concentration of effort and concert of action. We may never all agree as to the thing best to do, but we certainly need to agree on some one thing we will do and then do it, all of us doing it, for it will require all of us to do a thing that is creditable. We may have diversity of opinion but we must have concert of action. The sentiment in the heart of every Methodist Protestant within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference should be: I have an opinion, indeed, a conviction as to what we would better do concerning our college enterprise. If the church will undertake to do just what I think we should do, I will put forth my very best endeavor to accomplish it. If the church will undertake to do something other than just what I think we should do, I will put forth my best endeavor to accomplish it—diversity of opinion, concert of action. Let the majority decide; then let all do.

Further, if we find that we cannot do now what we undertook to do, would we not better now undertake to do what we can do, and thus grow stronger to do what we first undertook to do? That is, if we cannot now build as large as we thought, would we not better build as large as we can and then grow to our larger plan? and then plan and grow to a still larger plan, and continue to plan and to grow? Our people begin to want to see something doing. Meanwhile we must look to the quality. If ours is not so large as the largest, it should be as good as the best. If we cannot educate extensively, we can the more easily educate intensively.

Finally. In these times of sweeping changes as a result of great progress there come to us great opportunities and correspondingly great responsibilities. There cannot come an opportunity without the accompanying responsibility. It is an age in which prompt decision and intense action are essential to success. This is true in church as in business affairs. Our young church should rejoice in the vigor of youth and go forward bravely to decide and to do. The need of the hour calls forth the best that is in the individual or in a church. We need a Cæsar's Tenth Legion or a Gideon's Band, who think of nothing but victory and success and the means to accomplish it. As our ancestry gave us church principles of which we are

proud, let us give to our posterity a church history of which they will be proud.

Thanking you all for your uniform kindness and for your co-operation, and praying God's blessing upon you and yours and the work, I am,

Fraternally,

T. M. JOHNSON.

W. C. Kennett in the chair.

The President's report was referred to the Committee on President's Report.

The members of the Board of Education were granted leave of absence from the remainder of the morning session.

The character of the President passed.

On motion of T. J. Ogburn the committee on the President's report was requested to report especially on the action of the President in appointing to a pastorate a brother who had not been recommended by the Examining Board.

The President in the chair.

Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of "The Methodist Protestant," and President of the General Conference, was introduced to the Conference. Also Dr. J. C. Berrien, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education; Dr. W. L. Wells, president of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. T. J. Ogburn, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; and Rev. E. L. Siler, of the Presbyterian church.

The President announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES

Boundary Committee, (Elected)—W. A. Bunch, C. A. Cecil, W. C. Whitaker, J. Norman Wills.

Minutes Fund Committee—E. Suits.

Committee on Colleges—C. E. Forlines, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, A. J. Harris, J. W. Whitehead.

Conference Treasurer and Assistant—J. R. Hutton, G. W. Holmes.

Conference Sermon—W. F. Kennett.

Christian Endeavor—J. D. Williams, J. G. W. Hollaway, R. A. Havner, J. R. Stone, Miss Eugenia Roberts.

Credentials—W. C. Lassiter, J. H. Moton, J. W. Pugh, Charles Yarboro, R. L. Hughs, B. W. Brame.

Financial Statistics—(1st Sub District) W. R. Lowdermilk and

Geo. H. Biggs; (2d Sub District) O. P. Routh and H. C. Stout; (3d Sub District) W. F. Ashburn and Ernest P. Sharp; (4th Sub District) Jas. A. Ledbetter and R. L. Clinton; (5th Sub District) G. L. Reynolds and W. L. Doub; (6th Sub District) John A. Burgess and J. A. Powell.

Fraternal Relations—W. E. Swain, J. E. Hartsell, H. W. Braswell, R. F. Wyatt, J. E. Stafford.

Literature—J. H. Bowman, W. W. Amick, S. C. Whitaker, Geo. B. Hadley, Walter Beavans.

Missions—J. N. Garrett, T. F. McCulloch, Geo. E. Hunt, Geo. S. Kernodle, G. G. Gibson.

Obituary of the late Rev. J. H. Totten—J. C. Roberts, J. N. Garrett, R. M. Andrews, T. V. Avent.

Official Character—H. S. B. Thompson, D. A. Highfill, J. H. Spencer, J. F. Pritchard.

Ordinances—W. C. Hammer, J. H. Turner, W. C. Kennett, W. L. Evans, J. H. Siler, J. E. Honeycutt.

Pastoral Work—W. L. Harris W. D. Fogleman, E. A. Plyler, W. H. Scarboro, A. G. Morris, O. W. Hanner.

President's Report—N. G. Bethea, H. L. Powell, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. B. Ogburn, W. S. Linville, J. F. McAdams.

Pulpit Service—C. L. Whitaker, J. H. Stone, J. M. Davis, W. C. Lynden.

Statistics—G. F. Millaway, S. A. Alexander.

Sunday-Schools—A. L. Hunter, C. E. M. Raper, J. L. Giles, W. W. Ellis, T. H. Boger, Mrs. Rosa N. Edwards, J. H. Harrison.

Temperance—J. F. Dosier, C. A. Pickens, S. E. Lucas, J. S. Branscombe, W. F. White, W. W. Grant, P. W. Mock.

To Receive Reports—W. D. Reed, G. H. Leary.

Unfinished Business—I. I. York, G. H. Austin, J. W. Self, S. M. Hines, R. L. Boyles, W. T. Collins, James F. Furr.

Ways and Means (Elected)—C. H. Whitaker, W. R. Lowdermilk, I. N. McClean, C. W. Coghill.

Committees authorized by the last Conference and published in Our Church Record, April 20, 1905:

To Revise Conference Course—W. A. Bunch, C. L. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews.

To Prepare Blank for Official Character—C. A. Cecil, H. S. B. Thompson.

To Prepare Pledge for Beneficiaries—A. G. Dixon, W. F. Kennett, C. E. M. Raper.

W. F. Kennett in the chair.

The time for meeting and adjourning was fixed.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

The report of committee to prepare blanks for official character was read and adopted. (Report No. 1).

Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension reported. (Report No. 3).

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

President Johnson in the chair.

Report of the Board of Church Extension was read. (Report No. 2).

The following were elected as Standing District Committee for the ensuing year: W. A. Bunch, C. A. Cecil, Wm. Porter, Chas. Ross, W. P. Pickett, O. R. Cox.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the month of May, 1906, be set apart for the consideration of the Call to the Ministry, that our pastors preach once to each congregation concerning the call, that all our people be urged to pray earnestly to the "Lord of the harvest" to send laborers into the harvest, and that Dr. J. C. Berrien be invited to visit as many of our charges as shall be convenient to himself during said month of May.

C. H. WHITAKER,
WM. PORTER,
J. S. DUNN.

Thursday before the fourth Sunday in November was chosen as the date for the meeting of the Conference in 1906.

G. W. Holmes was released from Committee on Colleges to serve as Assistant Conference Treasurer.

Rev. C. E. Forlines, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced.

Committee on Credentials reported O. W. Hanner from Winston, W. S. Bennett from Gibsonville, and W. H. Scarboro from Concord.

It was the order of the day at three o'clock to elect the officers of the Conference. T. M. Johnson was elected president for the fourth term. J. S. Williams was elected secretary for the second term.

The ministers elected T. M. Johnson to serve on the Stationing Committee. The laymen elected O. W. Hanner.

THURSDAY—Evening Session

The Conference sermon was preached by W. F. Kennett. His text was Rev. 3 : 17-18.

Conference accepted an invitation from Principal Crowell to visit in a body the graded schools tomorrow morning for chapel exercises.

Friday at ten o'clock was made the order of the day for the annual meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

The Committee on Appeals was elected: C. A. Cecil, W. A. Bunch, J. H. Stowe, A. J. Harris, H. C. Stout, J. B. Ogburn.

W. F. Ashburn invited the Conference to meet in Liberty in 1906. C. W. Coghill extended an invitation to meet in Rocky Mount.

On motion, Friday morning immediately after reading the minutes was made the order of the day to select the place for next meeting.

Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

W. A. Bunch in the chair.

Devotional exercises by C. A. Pickens.

Minutes were read and approved.

The President in the chair. Dr. J. B. Richardson, of the Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Bagby, of the M. E. church, Rev. J. O. Ledbetter, of the Indiana Conference M. P. church, and Miss M. M. Kuhns, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were introduced to the Conference.

W. A. Bunch was relieved from serving on the Board of Examiners. T. M. Johnson was relieved from serving on Boundary Committee. W. E. Swain was elected in his stead. A. J. Harris was elected on Boundary Committee in place of W. C. Whitaker.

On motion of C. A. Cecil, when Conference adjourns at 11 : 45 it will be to meet at 7 : 30 this evening to give time for the various committees to meet.

On motion, the order of the day (10 : 30 this morning) to

discuss Church Extension was deferred to the close of Dr. Tagg's address on Christian Literature.

W. C. Lassiter was excused from further attendance, on account of sickness in his family.

At 10:30 Conference adjourned for the annual meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

On motion of W. A. Bunch, G. H. Leary, pastor from Greenville and Spring church, was seated as delegate from Plymouth and Edenton, he having been elected by a called quarterly conference on that charge.

On motion, 10 o'clock tomorrow was made the order of the day to hear the Board of Education.

Rocky Mount was unanimously chosen as the place of meeting for the Conference in 1906.

On motion, J. Norman Wills was excused from attending meeting of Committee on Boundaries this afternoon. J. B. Ogburn was substituted.

FRIDAY—Evening Session

Dr. F. T. Tagg preached on Christian Literature.

After the benediction, Conference went into discussion of Church Extension. The reports of the Board and Treasurer were re-read and were adopted.

Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

President T. M. Johnson in the chair.

Devotional exercises by W. C. Kennett.

Committee on Boundaries made partial report.

On motion, order of the day was deferred to consider this report.

The Board of Education read report.

On motion, Conference was led in prayer by T. F. McCulloch and A. G. Dixon for divine guidance.

Conference heard R. M. Andrews, J. Norman Wills, J. F. McCulloch and T. C. Amick.

Committee to draft plans for regulating work of Board of Examiners was appointed: J. H. Stowe, W. C. Kennett, R. M. Andrews.

SATURDAY—Afternoon Session

W. A. Bunch in the chair.

On motion of C. L. Whitaker, the consideration of the report of Board of Education was deferred to Monday morning, immediately after reading the minutes.

The Superannuated Fund Society was granted leave of absence.

Committee on Official Character recommended that the characters of the following brethren pass: E. A. Plyler, O. P. Routh, G. W. Holmes, J. H. Bowman, T. F. McCulloch, Chas. A. Swift, J. H. Turner, J. G. W. Hollaway, J. E. Hartsell, A. L. Hunter, N. G. Bethea, D. A. Braswell, W. D. Reed, J. A. Ledbetter, J. R. Hutton, J. F. Dosier, W. C. Hammer, J. D. Williams, H. W. Braswell, W. D. Fogleman, W. F. Ashburn, C. A. Cecil, W. F. Kennett, H. S. B. Thompson, H. D. Garmon, R. L. Clinton, S. E. Lucas, J. A. Burgess, W. E. Swain, J. H. Moton, J. W. Self, W. W. Amick, G. H. Leary, W. C. Lassiter, J. L. Giles, J. S. Williams, C. E. M. Raper, W. L. Harris, G. L. Reynolds, H. L. Powell, R. M. Andrews, E. G. Lowdermilk, W. M. Pike, I. I. York, G. F. Millaway, G. H. Biggs, C. H. Whitaker, C. L. Whitaker, D. A. Highfill, J. H. Stowe, W. C. Kennett, J. N. Garrett, J. W. Heath, D. A. Fishel, P. D. Moore, C. A. Pickens, W. A. Bunch, G. E. Hunt, G. H. Austin, S. Simpson, J. S. Dunn, J. F. McCulloch, C. E. Forlines, T. J. Ogburn, J. W. Frank, C. J. Edwards, A. G. Dixon, W. T. Totten, G. W. Bowman, Wm. Porter.

The report was adopted.

On motion a committee was appointed to ascertain the attitude of W. F. McDowell to the Conference.

President T. M. Johnson was instructed to report on the future intentions of H. J. Hartsell.

Conference Treasurer reported.

Committee on Financial Statistics for 3d Sub District reported. Committee on Financial Statistics for 2d Sub District reported.

Committee on Credentials recommended that Miss Lillie Thompson, alternate from Orange Circuit, be seated as del-

egate to represent Mebane (the newly formed charge taken from Orange by the Committee on Boundaries during the present session). W. A. Bunch, who was in the chair, ruled that the measure was unconstitutional. His ruling was sustained by Dr. F. T. Tagg, upon request of Conference for Dr. Tagg's opinion.

On motion of D. A. Highfill, Miss Thompson was invited to a seat within the bar.

Committee on President's Report presented report. Adopted. (Report No. 4).

Committee on Ordinances reported. (Report No. 5). Adopted.

Committee on Financial Statistics for 1st Sub District presented report. Adopted.

Committee on Fraternal Relations reported. Adopted. (Report No. 6).

Committee on Financial Statistics for 4th Sub District reported. Adopted.

Committee on Literature reported. (Report No. 7).

On motion of C. A. Cecil, action on the report was deferred until J. F. McCulloch, editor of "Our Church Record," could be present and make a statement as to the relation of that paper to the Conference.

SATURDAY—Evening Session

W. A. Bunch in the chair.

Secretary T. J. Ogburn and Miss M. M. Kuhns addressed the Conference on Foreign Missions. An offering was taken for the Woman's Board.

W. F. Kennett was excused from attendance Monday morning.

By permission, T. J. Ogburn read a paper from the Executive Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions explaining the non-reemployment of Rev. J. W. Frank, returned missionary, commending his faithful work in Japan and recommending him to the favorable consideration of the church at home.

Committee on Ways and Means reported. (Report No. 8).

On motion, the report was accepted and further action deferred and the apportionment ordered to be posted.

Committee on pledge to be signed by Beneficiaries reported. Adopted. (Report No. 9).

Board of Examiners reported Item 1. Report adopted. (Report No. 10-A).

On motion, Sunday morning at the close of the sermon was set apart for the ordination of S. E. Lucas.

Committee on regulating the work of the Faculty reported (Report No. 11). On motion, action on the report was deferred until Monday.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Memorial services were held in honor of the late Rev. John H. Totten and Mrs. W. A. Bunch.

MEMORIAL OF REV. JOHN H. TOTTEN

Again we are called upon to bemoan a reduction in our ranks. Our brother, Rev. John H. Totten is on earth no more. He has laid aside the weapons of Christian warfare and has been retired to the eternal camping ground of God's triumphant hosts. And now, since he has passed beyond our view, and we can hold no more direct communication with him, how fitting it is that we call to mind, in some degree, his life and character, and embalm his memory with a tribute of love in the archives of our Conference!

Brother Totten was the son of Richard and Diskin Totten, and was born in Caswell county, N. C., September 18, 1838. In his early young manhood he professed religion and joined the church at Mispah in Rockingham county. His piety and zeal soon brought him into prominence in his local church, and he was called to the offices of class leader and Sunday-School superintendent. In these capacities he served, it is thought, as long as he remained in that vicinity.

Something over thirty years ago he removed to Forsyth county, and settled near Kernersville. Not long after this he was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Meeting held at Pine Grove, then on Flat Rock circuit.

Our Conference Record of his pastoral service seems rather erratic, but we give the best statement we can find.

It appears that he joined the Western North Carolina Conference in 1879, being recommended for Itinerary and Orders to this Conference. He was assigned to Surry Mission in 1880-81; to Alamance circuit in 1882; to Forsyth circuit in 1883; was left without appointment, at his own request, in 1884; name not found on Record in 1885; assigned to Mocksville circuit in 1886; name not found in 1887; served Pe Dee Mission in 1888; was Conference Evangelist in

1889. This is the last record of him until the Burlington Conference in 1896, when his name again appears. He served Spring church in 1898-99; Mocksville circuit in 1900-01; was supernumerary on Oak Ridge circuit in 1903; and served Albemarle circuit in 1905 up to the time of his last sickness.

One break in his record occurred during his absence in the state of Kansas about the year 1885, and another during the time he served the M. E. Church South, probably between the years 1890 and 1896.

This record, however, lacks much of making a complete memoir of the service he rendered the church and the world. He did much of what is termed local work. He delighted in preaching the Gospel and with much zeal and faithfulness he pressed its claims upon all, both saint and sinner. His was an experimental faith which left no room for cavil. He was firmly set in his trust in the Word of God, and to him the Word was precious. He believed much in the power of prayer—he was a man of prayer, his home was a house of prayer, and his family a family of prayer. Repeatedly he has been heard to say that he told his family they might hurry him at any time except the time to pray, then he would not be hurried. His form of prayer was always earnest and zealous; and often at the throne of grace his cry to God was truly touching and sublime. We may speak this good word for him with emphasis—he was always ready to preach or to pray.

Brother Totten was married twice, first to Miss Margaret F. Smith, and second to Miss Talitha C. Stanley. By his first marriage there were born to him two sons and two daughters; and by his last marriage one son and one daughter. His last wife preceded him to the grave something more than a year, and three sons and one daughter survive him. Two of his sons are preachers, and all of his children are devoted Christians.

For some years Brother Totten had suffered, at intervals, with heart disease, but had rallied sufficiently to enable him to take up the work on Albemarle circuit about the first of this year. He seems to have maintained sufficient physical strength to meet the demands that were upon him until about the fourth Sunday in July, when he was taken sick with his old disease, but not so seriously as to cause immediate alarm. He was in the midst of a protracted meeting, and he continued through the week to attend church until the 5th Sunday, when he had a hard attack and became so very ill that his physician advised him to go home with his son, Rev. W. T. Totten, who was helping him in his meeting at the time.

They made speedy arrangements and started for Yadkin College. Arriving in Greensboro, it was found prudent, at least for the time being, to go no farther, hence they turned aside and stopped with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Smith. Here human skill and love did their best for his restoration, but without avail. On the 23d day of August, 1905, after much physical pain, but in much comfort of Christian hope, the end came, the rest ensued, for the soldier had fought his last battle.

J. C. ROBERTS,
J. N. GARRETT,
T. V. AVENT,
R. M. ANDREWS.

In the service, touching tributes were paid to the lamented Mrs. Walter A. Bunch and Brother John H. Pegram.

MONDAY—Morning Session

W. A. Bunch in the chair.

Minutes were read and adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That after the presentation and discussion of propositions relative to the location of the proposed College, the Board of Education be permitted to retire and revise its report.

J. NORMAN WILLS,
J. F. McCULLOCH.

Conference entered upon consideration of propositions for locating the College. Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, representing the business men of High Point, was introduced and presented the following:

Resolved, By the citizens, in mass meeting assembled, that they hereby endorse the movement for the establishment of a Methodist Protestant College, and further, that if the College is located in High Point, it is the sense of this meeting that the citizens will donate $12,000.

J. D. PAYLOR, President.
J. J. FARRISS, Secretary.

On motion of A. J. Harris, the resolution was turned over to the Board of Education.

Prof. T. C. Amick, principal of the Liberty Normal College, stated that the business men of Liberty had increased their offer to $6,000 and 30 acres of land.

The Board of Education retired.

T. V. Avent was excused from further attendance.

T. J. Ogburn in the chair.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That in the division of circuits having parsonages, that portion of the circuit that retains the parsonage shall make a just and equitable division of the parsonage property, paying a just pro rata part of the actual value of said parsonage property to the Quarterly Conference of the circuit so set off.

(Signed) A. J. HARRIS,
C. H. WHITAKER.

Conference passed the characters of E. Suits and A. N. Brown.

A. J. Harris presented the following from Vance Circuit:

Whereas, It is represented to the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in session in High Point, North Carolina, that a certain lot and the improvements situate at Dabney, N. C., on Vance circuit, was conveyed to the trustees for the use and benefit of said church as a parsonage or residence for the minister in charge of said circuit so long as Harris Chapel church and another or others shall be associated as a circuit, and then for the use of the minister of said church who shall be appointed to officiate at Harris Chapel church; and if it should cease to be used as such for the space of two years, then for the use and benefit of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

And whereas, it is thought by some to be desirable to sell said parsonage lot, and re-invest the proceeds in another parsonage located at some other place on Vance circuit;

Now, therefore, Resolved, By the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church that the trustees of the parsonage lot at Dabney on Vance circuit be and they are hereby directed to sell and convey the same and to re-invest the proceeds at such time and for such price and to locate or buy another at such place as the churches upon said circuit shall direct, whenever a majority of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church upon said circuit at each charge or appointment thereon shall, upon due notice being given of the time and place of voting upon the question, declare by their votes that such sale and removal and re-investment is desirable.

Provided, That the title to the property so to be acquired shall be conveyed and held upon the same uses, conditions and trusts as that now located at Dabney and sought to be sold.

Passed and adopted in open session of the Conference at High Point, N. C., November 27, 1905.

T. M. JOHNSON, President.
J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and adopted. (Report No. 12).

On motion of W. D. Fogleman, the form of report blanks as described on page 22, in Minutes of 1904, be changed to the former order, to have two lines instead of one. The upper line for the assessment of every interest, the lower line for the receipts. On motion of C. L. Whitaker, the assessments and receipts to be stated in dollars.

Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, editor of the "Woman's Missionary Record," was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Items 1 and 3 of the report of Committee on Literature were adopted. Item 2 was deferred until after the report of the Trustees of the Publishing House through their Treasurer.

Committee on Sunday-Schools reported. (Report No. 13).

The report was recommitted and the committee was instructed to confer with Chas. Ross.

Committee on Financial Statistics for 5th Sub District reported. Adopted.

A letter was read from W. R. Lowdermilk who could not attend Conference on account of illness.

On motion, his character passed.

Committee on Unfinished Business reported. Adopted. (Report No. 14).

Report of Committee on Pastoral Work was presented and adopted. (Report No. 15).

The Board of Education presented revised report. (Report No. 17).

Conference heard J. Norman Wills.

MONDAY—Afternoon Session

The report of the Board of Education was considered by items, and was adopted as a whole.

On motion of C. A. Cecil, the action of the Winston Conference (1903), requiring each pastor to bring certified statement from two laymen on his charge that the class book has been revised, was rescinded.

Report of Committee to Regulate Work of the Faculty was taken up and considered item by item, and was adopted.

On motion, the work of revising the Course of Study was left to the Board of Examiners and the Board was requested to report to next Conference.

On motion of A. G. Dixon, C. E. Forlines was asked to address the Conference immediately upon the opening of the evening session.

The Committee on Ways and Means was allowed to change report. J. Norman Wills was asked to confer with committee.

W. C. Hammer retired with the Superannuated Fund Society.

Committee on Missions reported. Adopted. (Report No. 16).

On motion, Asheville, Buncombe and Ivey charges were detached from the Sixth Sub District and were ordered to constitute the Seventh Sub District.

Report of the Treasurer of the Publishing House Trustees was presented and adopted. (Report No. 18).

Report of Committee to publish minutes last year was presented and adopted. (Report No. 19).

West Lexington was attached to the Fifth Sub District.

A. J. Harris and J. W. Frank were elected Committee on Resolutions.

Committee on Colleges reported. (Report No. 20). The report was adopted with the following amendment: On motion of W. F. Ashburn, Fillmore Pickett was elected on Board of Education in addition to the number recommended in the report of this Board, to serve three years.

Report of the Superannuated Fund Society was presented and adopted. (Report No. 21).

Report of Committee on Statistics was presented and adopted.

Final report of Committee on Boundaries was presented and adopted. (Report No. 22).

Committee on Financial Statistics for Sixth Sub District reported. Recommitted.

On motion of J. Norman Wills, the Secretary of Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to apportion, among the charges, $500 for the salary of the College Field Secretary, on equable basis and insert in minutes.

MONDAY—Evening Session

W. A. Bunch in the chair.

Rev. C. E. Forlines addressed the Conference on behalf of the Westminster Theological Seminary. He extended

greetings from Brothers Curry, Taylor, Edwards and Lindley, North Carolina students at the Seminary.

An offering of $150 was taken for the Scholarship Fund at the Seminary.

Conference heard addresses concerning the work in Asheville.

The Board of Church Extension was given permission to insert in minutes, after adjournment, the report of the Board's proceedings.

Committee on Ways and Means made final report. Amended by making the assessments on Anderson Circuit and Yarboro Station the same as last year. The report was recommitted.

Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor was read and adopted. (Report No. 23).

Committee on Financial Statistics made final report. Report accepted.

Final report of Examining Board was presented and adopted. (Report No. 10-B).

On motion, E. G. Lowdermilk was licensed to administer the Ordinances.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, We appreciate the unbounded hospitality of the people of High Point and desire to express to them something of our appreciation, be it resolved that we, by a rising vote, offer our thanks for the numberless thoughtful kindnesses shown us.

A. J. HARRIS,
J. W. FRANK.

The report of the Committe on Literature was adopted as a whole after a statement from Editor J. F. McCulloch as to the relation of "Our Church Record" to the Conference.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means shall submit its report not later than 10 o'clock on Monday of the sitting of the Conference.

W. E. SWAIN,
Wm. PORTER.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means was adopted as a whole. On motion of A. L. Hunter, this action was reconsidered.

On motion of A. J. Harris, the increase in the assessments shall be in the same proportion as in 1904.

On motion of J. F. McCulloch, E. Suits and J. W. Self were licensed to administer the Ordinances.

On motion, Chas. Ross and W. E. Swain were made special committee to revise work of the Committee on Ways and Means.

N. G. Bethea was elected on Committee on Ways and Means in place of C. H. Whitaker.

President was allowed to defer the announcement of the Sub District chairmen until after adjournment.

J. E. Hartsell, R. S. McCoin, R. H. Brooks were reelected on Board of Coference Trustees.

T. M. Johnson, G. B. Harris, T. T. Hicks, W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, were reelected Board of Church Extension.

The Stationing Committee reported. (Report No. 24). The report was adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet in Rocky Mount, N. C., on November 22, 1906.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

OFFICIAL REPORT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

.....Charge. Year ending.....190....

1. When did you reach your appointment?
2. When did you leave it?
3. How long have you been absent from your charge during the year?
4. How much of your time has been spent in ministerial work?
5. Have you reported quarterly to the President?
6. Is there a prayer meeting at each church on the charge?
7. Is there a Sunday-School at each church?
8. Has the Lord's Supper been administered in each church on the charge?
9. How often?
10. Have you read and explained the Discipline?
11. Has the Discipline been given to new members?

12. Has pastor's salary for ensuing year been fixed?

13. Have you made written reports to the Quarterly Conference?

14. Have you raised the full amount of each Conference claim?

15. If not, why not?

16. Has class book been thoroughly revised?

17. Have you given opportunity at each church for children to be baptized?

.....Pastor.

.....190....

Committee:

C. A. Cecil,
H. S. B. Thompson.

Report No. 2

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Church Extension met in the office of T. T. Hicks this afternoon at three o'clock. Present, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, T. T. Hicks and G. B. Harris.

It was recommended that next March be made Church Extension month for 1906; that special efforts be made by all the pastors and charges to raise the Church Extension Fund during that month, so that the Board can have the money in hand to meet the demands as they are presented.

T. T. Hicks, W. F. Kennett and G. B. Harris were instructed to correspond with all our mission fields and have their reports for action of the Board at their adjourned meeting to be held on the 20th inst.

After discussing the different fields and their needs, prospects, etc., the Board adjourned to meet on the 20th of November, 1905.

The Adjourned Meeting

Present, W. F. Kennett, T. T. Hicks, G. B. Harris.

Reports were read from all the Mission fields except Asheville.

The following appropriations were made for 1906:

Pastor at Rocky Mount	$300.00
" " Plymouth and Edenton	200.00
" " South High Point	200.00
" " LaGrange	75.00
" " Broad River	100.00
" " St. Paul	250.00
" " W. Lexington	100.00

It was deemed best that the Asheville work be left open for action by the Board at Conference in High Point, when Bro. J. S. Williams can be present and state the needs and prospects of the work there.

It was also ordered that all money collected at Conference for Church Extension be sent to T. T. Hicks, treasurer, to be disbursed by him as per the appropriations for this Conference year. The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

W. F. KENNETT, Chairman.
G. B. HARRIS, Secretary.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts and disbursements of funds by the Board of Church Extension of the M. P. Church, North Carolina District.

1905			Disbursed.	Received.
Jan.	13	Pd. J. S. Williams, Asheville.....	$ 20.00	
	17	Pd. for printing and postage of letters to pastors.....	2.77	
Feb.	15	Pd. for printing circular letters.....	1.50	
	15	Pd. for printing 175 stamped envelopes	1.96	
Mch.	24	Recd. from E. Suits, W. Lexington sta.		5.00
	28	Recd. from N. G. Bethea, Gibsonville..		29.92
	28	Recd. from D. A. Braswell, Concord..		4.45
	29	Recd. from W. C. Hammer, Sr.....		14.94
	30	Recd. from C. L. Whitaker, High Pt..		60.53
	30	Pd. E. A. Powell, freight advanced on Edenton pews	50.00	
	30	Pd. J. R. Hutton, over payment on settlement	42.00	
April	5	Recd. from W. L. Harris, Flat Rock Ct.		50.00
	5	Recd. from W. D. Fogleman, Orange circuit		35.25
	5	Pd. E. Suits, W. Lexington.....	25.00	
	5	Recd. from J. D. Williams, Winston..		25.15
	6	Recd. from G. L. Reynolds, Mocksville circuit		7.30
	7	Recd. from W. C. Lassiter, Why Not.		20.00
	8	Recd. from G. H. Biggs, Halifax Ct...		8.79
	8	Recd. from G.W. Holmes, Granville Ct.		42.50
	10	Recd. from G. F. Millaway, Burlington		35.00
	10	Recd. from G. B. Harris, Treas. Henderson church.....		157.00
	10	Pd. J. S. Williams.....	50.00	
	10	Pd. T. M. Johnson, advanced to J. L. Giles	25.00	
	10	Recd. from W. D. Fogleman.....		23.85
	12	Recd. from D. A. Braswell.....		2.75
	12	Recd. from J. H. Turner, Chesterfield Circuit		4.00
	13	Pd. W. E. Swain, bal. on note.....	31.83	
	17	Recd. from R. L. Clinton, Stanley....		17.71
	19	Pd. Chas. A. Swift, part salary.....	50.00	
	19	Pd. Balance on Edenton pews.....	20.74	
	19	Recd. from J. H. Moton, Winston Ct..		53.61
	19	Pd. J. G. W. Hollaway balance $4.58 and $100 on Proximity note.....	104.58	
	21	Recd. from J. M. Rich, Treas. R. Mt. and Harmony		20.00
	22	Recd. from J. H. Totten, Creswell Ch.		15.15
	22	Recd. from G. H. Biggs, Halifax Ct...		8.45
	22	Recd. from E. A. Plyler, Mt. Hermon Circuit		14.68
	26	Recd. from R. L. Clinton.....		3.64

	26	Recd. from C. H. Whitaker		31.86
	28	Pd. Rocky Mt., J. M. Rich, Treas	75.00	
	29	Recd. from E. G. Lowdermilk, Ivey		18.94
	29	Recd. from E. G. Lowdermilk, Ivey		5.00
May	1	Recd. from C. E. M. Rapier, Vance Ct.		25.00
	3	Pd. J. F. Dosier, LaGrange	25.00	
	3	Recd. from J. D. Williams, error in entry amt. of act		.36
	3	Pd. J. G. W. Hollaway, Proximity note	100.00	
	3	Pd. W. A. Johnson, bal. on note	23.90	
	4	Recd. from G. F. Millaway		9.00
	6	Pd. J. G. W. Hollaway, int. on note	6.00	
	8	Recd. from C. A. Cecil, So. High Point		19.27
	8	Pd. C. A. Cecil	50.00	
	9	Recd. from D. A. Braswell		1.50
	10	Recd. from J. F. Dosier, LaGrange		16.00
	11	Pd. J. G. W. Holloway	33.33	
	15	Recd. from J. E. Hunter, Bethesda Ch.		19.15
	18	Recd. from J. H. Stowe, Haw River Circuit		30.00
June	1	Recd. from T. McCulloch, Lincoln Circuit		6.30
	12	Recd. from C. E. McCulloch		10.00
	15	Recd. from D. A. Braswell		1.15
	17	Pd. J. M. Rich, Rocky Mt	75.00	
	19	Recd. from G. W. Holmes		25.00
July	12	Pd. J. G. W. Hollaway	64.59	
	14	Recd. from H. D. Garmon		.55
	14	Pd. T. M. Johnson, part on printing pamphlet	1.70	
	28	Recd. from C. L. Whitaker		16.53
Aug.	2	Pd. Shoals Church	50.00	
	11	Recd. from Wm. Porter		25.00
Sep.	11	Recd. from I. I. York		5.00
	11	Recd. from W. D. Reed		25.00
Oct.	3	Recd. from R. L. Melton		7.00
	6	Recd. from W. L. Harris		15.00
	7	Pd. E. Suits	25.00	
	11	Pd. J. S. Williams	25.00	
	10	Recd. from R. L. Melton		5.00
	17	Recd. from T. T. Hicks, Exr. Sallie A. Hicks' legacy		100.00
	17	Pd. J. F. Dosier	25.00	
	17	Pd. J. G. W. Hollaway	25.00	
	17	Pd. J. M. Rich, Rocky Mt	50.00	
	18	Recd. from H. W. Braswell, Rockingham		5.00
	19	Recd. from R. L. Clinton		43.65
	19	Recd. from O. P. Routh		50.00
	19	Recd. from D. A. Highfill		11.72
	23	Pd. C. A. Swift	50.00	
	24	Recd. from C. A. Cecil, bal		15.73
	24	Recd. from G. H. Biggs		18.76
	25	Recd. from C. L. Whitaker, bal		12.94
	25	Pd. J. S. Williams	50.00	
	25	Pd. J. G. W. Hollaway	50.00	

	27	Recd. from G. W. Holmes		14.50
	31	Recd. from Orange Ct		20.90
	31	Pd. Mebane church	20.90	
Nov.	1	Recd. from C. H. Whitaker		20.14
	4	Recd. from J. L. Giles		8.76
	7	Recd. from R. L. Melton		20.00
	9	Recd. from J. E. Hunter		8.85
	11	Recd. from A. L. Hunter		25.00
	13	Recd. from C. H. Whitaker		33.00
	14	Pd. J. S. Williams	75.00	
	14	Pd. J. F. Dosier, bal. in full	25.00	
	16	Recd. from D. A. Braswell		3.10
	18	Recd. from C. Tarkinton, Edenton		13.50
	21	Pd.C. A. Cecil, So. High Point	52.03	
			$1,402.83	$1,402.83
Dec.	2	To cash collected at Conference—check from Rev. J. R. Hutton		$1,034.99
	2	Pd. W. R. Lowdermilk, bal	100.00	
	2	Pd. C. A. Cecil, bal	97.97	
	2	Pd. J. G. W. Hollaway, bal	127.08	
	2	Pd. J. S. Williams, bal	110.00	
	4	Pd. Edwd. Suits, bal	50.00	
	4	Pd. R. L. Melton, bal	150.00	
	4	By balance cash on hand	399.94	
			$1,034.99	$1,034.99
		Bal. on hand Dec. 4, 1905		399.94

T. T. HICKS, Treasurer.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your committee on President's Report beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of this Conference be set apart to hold a memorial service in memory of Rev. J. H. Totten and Mrs. W. A. Bunch, deceased.

2. That the matter of churches at King's Mountain and Rockingham charge be referred to Committee on Boundaries.

3. That in this day of great revival effort, our pastors put forth especial effort in pledging their people to pray and work for this interest in whatever way deemed best by the pastor.

4. That the matter of church music and literature be referred to the Committee on Literature, also the item of publishing pamphlet for general information about our church enterprises.

We recommend further:

5. That the second Sunday in May be set apart as Ministerial Sunday, and the week preceding as Ministerial Week; and that the pastors get the matter before the people in every way possible; and that special thought be given to the encouragement of any of our young pople who may seem to have those God-given endowments, which count for success in preaching and missionary work.

6. That the President's suggestion about "Church business affairs" and pastors' salaries be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7. That the plan adopted last year for the Board of Church Extension be continued; and that the Board furnish pastors with necessary information; and that pastors co-operate with the Board in giving such information as shall be needed to collect funds; that the month of March be set apart for this special cause; that all funds collected be turned over to the Board not later than April the 1st.

8. That the suggestion concerning education be referred to the proper committee.

9. Under the law of the Discipline, a man who has been rejected by the Examining Board cannot be employed by the President.

N. G. BETHEA,
J. F. McADAMS,
J. B. OGBURN,
E. G. LOWDERMILK,
H. L. POWELL,
Committee.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Your committee believe it to be the duty of all Methodist Protestants to attend on all the ordinances of God, the public worship of God, the support of the ministry, and the benevolent enterprises of the church; to confess their Lord in baptism, to have their children baptized and enrolled as probationary members of the church; and to partake of the Lord's Supper regularly.

We fear that many of our members have an imperfect conception of their duty to God and His church, that they are governed more by their feelings than by their faith, and thus conclude that baptism and the Lord's Supper are of small import, to be attended to or not as they may choose.

To correct these erroneous views we would urge the importance of obedience to our Lord's positive command, "Go teach," and "baptize" by His authority and in His name, with the promise of His presence.

Read Luke 22:19—"This do in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every pastor to teach from the pulpit and around the fireside the nature and design of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

W. C. HAMMER,
W. C. KENNETT,
J. H. HONEYCUTT,
J. H. SILER,
J. H. TURNER.

Report No. 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

It has been our very great pleasure and privilege to have with us Rev. J. C. Berrien, secretary Board of Ministerial Education; Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant and president of General Conference; Rev. W. L. Wells, D. D., president of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. C. E. Forlines, representative of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Miss M. M. Kuhns, travel-

ing secretary Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

These representatives have a warm place in our hearts, and we are always glad to have them come among us. While we very much regret the unavoidable absence of some we have greatly enjoyed the presence of those who were with us.

W. E. SWAIN,
J. E. STAFFORD,
H. W. BRASWELL,
Committee.

Report No. 7

LITERATURE

Your committee recognizes the fact that literature is the greatest legacy that has been left to us by past generations. By it the minds of our people are largely fashioned, directly or indirectly. This being true, we cannot be too careful as to the literature that is in the hands of our people, and their children.

In the circle of literature the Bible stands preeminent. A portion of it should be read daily by every man, woman and child who can read. We would urge that each pastor see that this be done.

We believe that our Sunday-School literature is as good as the best, and for our people, the only literature.

We would emphasize the fact that no one can be an intelligent Methodist Protestant and not read one or more of our church organs. It is a deplorable fact that many of our families prefer a secular paper to their own church paper. We insist that the church paper should be the first paper in every family. We therefore insist that each pastor and all others who feel an interest in our church, strive to place "Our Church Record," the organ of our North Carolina Conference, in every Methodist Protestant family; and, as far as possible, one or more of our general organs, viz.: "The Methodist Protestant," and "The Methodist Recorder."

We also would insist on a more general circulation of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Record," the official organ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. church.

J. H. BOWMAN,
W. W. AMICK,
WALTER BEAVANS,

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We hope that a more liberal spirit is getting possession of our people. The great truth that "the liberal soul shall be made fat," only needs to be tested to be proved. "Give and it shall be given unto you," is so much better than "keep and ye shall have," that if our people once make up their minds to test God they will not want to return to the old way.

As an evidence that a more liberal spirit prevails, an unusual number of charges and of churches have paid all claims in full. And others came so near that it is a great pity they did not do just a little more.

The following charges and churches paid in full pastors' salaries,

and assessments made by our last Annual Conference: Anderson: Harmony, Fairview, Liberty Hill; Asheboro Sta.; Burlington Sta.; Flat Rock: Flat Rock, Bethel, Gideon's Grove, Palestine; Granville: Union, Carmel, Rehoboth, Antioch, Gillburg; Greensboro: Grace; Henderson; High Point; Lebanon: Welch, Pleasant Grove, Lebanon; Mecklenburg: Antioch, Zoar, Beulah, Pleasant Hill; Rocky Mount and Harmony; Roanoke: Enfield, Roseneath, Speight's Chapel, Whitaker's Chapel, Whitaker's Temple; Stanley: Friendship, Love's Grove, Mill Grove, Simpson's, New London; West Lexington; Winston: Shiloh, Bethesda, Friendship, Yadkin College, Union Grove, Union Ridge; Winston Sta.; Yarboro Chapel.

The following churches paid in full, while the charge did not: Rose Hill on Chesterfield, Moriah on Cleveland, Concord and Fairfield on Concord, Maple Springs and Hickory Ridge on Forsythe, Fairview on Gibsonville; Brown Summit, Friendship, Mizpah, Sandy Cross on Haw River; Pleasant Gap on Ivey, Grace on LaGrange, Byerly's Chapel on Mocksville, Kernersville and Pine Grove on Oak Ridge; Hebron, Mebane, Union Grove on Orange; Mt. Zion, Canaan, Jerusalem, Piny Grove on Uwharrie.

Let us thank God and take courage. We wish to repeat the recommendations made to our session of 1903, found on page 31 of minutes of that year, and of 1904, found on page 36 of minutes.

We believe that concentration of thought and concert of action will promote our work. We recommend that February be set apart for offerings to the Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md.; that March be devoted to the Church Extension offerings; April to Home Missions; May to Ministerial Education; this according to the request of the respective boards of these institutions and enterprises.

We also recommend that the offerings for Foreign Missions be taken in June, and for superannuates in October; that the other months be used for special interests and to make up any deficiencies.

We recommend that the assessments be:

For President's salary	$1,050.00
" Foreign Missions	2,100.00
" Superannuates	600.00
" Ministerial Education	417.00
" Church Extension	3,300.00
" Home Missions	2,000.00
" Theological Seminary	308.00
" A. Bible Society	65.00

Apportioned as follows:

CHARGES	President.	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	American Bible Society	College Agent	Total
Alamance	$ 30	$ 87	$ 72	$ 66	$ 18	$ 13	$ 8	$ 2	$ 15	$ 311
Albemarle	18	55	30	26	8	5	7	1	8	158
Anderson	15	60	31	27	9	6	5	1	7	161
Asheboro	15	55	35	31	10	6	5	1	8	166
Asheville	3	10	10	10	3	2	1	1	1	41
Broad River	6	18	12	14	3	2	2	1	2	60
Buncombe	15	43	23	31	7	6	5	1	6	137
Burlington	12	65	31	27	8	8	6	1	8	166
Caldwell	3	11	6	5	1	2	1	1	3	33
Chatham	10	22	17	20	7	5	4	1	5	91
Chesterfield	3	11	6	5	2	1	1	1	3	33
Cleveland	30	92	67	72	17	12	8	1	15	314
Concord	5	8	5	6	2	1	1	1	3	32
Davidson	20	71	60	56	11	9	6	1	12	246
Fairfield	5	9	7	5	2	1	1	1	2	33
Fairview	5	39	20	18	5	4	3	1	6	101
Flat Rock	25	71	51	55	14	9	6	1	13	245
Forsythe	25	60	47	48	11	9	6	1	11	218
Gastonia	5	15	12	12	3	1	1	1	3	53
Graham	5	16	10	9	3	2	2	1	4	52
Granville	30	84	53	48	12	11	6	1	13	258
Greensboro	22	138	60	41	19	13	15	1	15	324
Greenville & Spg Ch	22	92	47	46	13	8	8	1	11	248
Guilford	22	50	47	48	11	8	4	1	10	201
Halifax	21	70	50	36	19	8	7	1	10	222
Haw River	35	92	72	67	20	13	9	2	15	325
Henderson	35	160	65	60	21	14	12	2	20	389
High Point	13	95	45	31	14	9	9	1	11	228
Ivey	15	48	23	27	7	6	4	1	6	137
LaGrange	15	33	24	22	5	3	2	1	5	110
Lebanon	5	38	14	22	6	4	3	1	5	98
Liberty	30	97	57	52	18	13	10	1	15	293
Lincoln	30	82	67	72	17	12	8	1	15	304
Littleton	25	87	46	57	16	11	6	1	12	261
Mebane	15	44	28	26	8	6	5	1	7	140
Mecklenburg	10	28	18	21	9	4	3	1	5	99
Mocksville	20	45	35	51	11	8	6	1	10	187
Monroe	5	17	7	11	4	2	1	1	5	53
Mt. Hermon	35	92	72	67	21	13	8	1	15	324
Oak Ridge	25	70	45	36	13	11	6	1	10	217
Orange	15	44	28	26	8	6	5	1	7	140
Plymouth & Edenton	5	43	13	6	5	3	2	1	5	83
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	15	38	23	31	8	7	4	1	7	134
Randleman	20	65	43	39	12	8	6	1	10	204
Randolph	30	71	51	51	16	13	10	1	13	256
Richland	21	60	45	41	12	6	5	1	10	201
Roanoke	30	92	67	42	18	13	11	1	13	287
Rockingham	5	23	7	16	3	2	1	1	5	63
Rocky Mount	5	20	8	6	4	4	2	1	5	55
Harmony	4	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	23
Saxapahaw	18	55	34	41	13	7	5	1	8	182
Stanley	20	71	45	41	12	9	6	1	10	215
St. Pauls	5	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	28
Surry	5	18	12	13	3	1	1	1	5	59
Tabernacle	35	82	77	42	19	13	11	1	13	293
Uwharrie	20	28	33	31	3	3	2	1	5	126
Vance	25	65	45	37	11	9	7	1	10	210
W. Lexington	5	7	5	11	4	1	1	1	5	40
Why Not	25	77	51	62	12	10	7	1	12	257
Winston Sta.	15	65	25	21	9	7	5	1	10	158
Winston Ct.	30	82	66	62	14	10	6	1	12	283
Yarboro	15	40	25	23	7	6	6	1	5	128
Total	$1,053	$3,343	$2,136	$2,031	$605	$421	$316	$65	$526	$10,496

Report No. 9

PLEDGE FOR BENEFICIARIES

In consideration of the fact that I received help, either from an individual, or from the Board of Ministerial Education, or from any other source, to aid in preparing myself for the ministry in the Methodist Protestant church, I promise upon my honor as a Christian gentleman to return to North Carolina, and preach in the North Carolina Conference for at least five years, provided my services are needed in said Conference.

(Signed) A. G. DIXON.
C. E. M. RAPER.
W. F. KENNETT.

Report No. 10-A

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. S. E. Lucas has completed and passed in all studies of the course, and is recommended for ordination and membership in the Annual Conference.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
Secretary.

Report No. 10-B

EXAMINING BOARD

We would report the following as passed in the studies named:

R. L. Clinton in M. P. Discipline, Logic and Sermon of the 1st and 3d year.

G. H. Leary in Rhetoric, M. P. Discipline and Sermon of the 2d year.

J. A. Ledbetter in M. P. Discipline and three sermons.

E. G. Lowdermilk in Rhetoric and M. P. Discipline.

W. D. Reed in The Pastor Amidst His Flock.

J. W. Self in M. P. Discipline and Broadus.

C. A. Swift in Broadus and Binney.

E. Suits in M. P. Discipline, Logic and Watson, parts 3 and 4.

J. W. Wilborn in M. P. Discipline.

We would recommend:

1. That the President be authorized to employ H. W. Braswell this year if he be needed.

2. That T. H. Matthews be admitted to the class, and that he be employed by the President if needed.

3. That J. E. McSwain be advised to continue his studies and that the President employ him if needed.

4. That the President be authorized to ordain Rev. J. R. Newlin as elder, after he shall have completed all studies of the course and passed examinations.

5. That Rev. J. B. Parham be received from the Free Will Baptist church as an elder and left in the hands of the President, and that he may be received as a member of the Conference after he has passed examinations in all studies of the course.

6. That T. A. Plyler be admitted to the class and be employed by the President if needed.

7. That Chas. A. Swift be recommended for the itinerancy.
8. That T. E. Winekoff be received into the Conference, from the M. E. Church, South, as an elder and be left without appointment, at his own request.
9. That Rev. J. L. Giles be received as a voting member of the Conference.
10. That T. S. Coble be admitted into the class and received into the itinerancy.
11. That C. R. Jackson be received into the class and received into the itinerancy.
12. That G. H. Leary, Chas. J. Edwards, W. D. Reed, E. G. Lowdermilk and C. A. Swift be licensed to administer the ordinances.

We would, as a committee, advise preachers who have not completed the course that they would find the study of the course a help in the preparation of sermons. We would urge them to pursue the course faithfully while they are engaged in their ministerial labors, instead of waiting for more leisure.

(Signed) J. F. McCULLOCH,
Secretary.

Report No. 11

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT PLAN TO REGULATE WORK OF THE FACULTY

We recommend:

1. That the number of the members of the faculty be increased to twelve. That these be divided into four sub-committees to be known respectively as:

(a) Committee on **Admission** and **Itinerancy,** who shall have exclusive control of all examinations for admission to the class and for all examinations for the Itinerancy;

(d) Committee of **First Year,** who shall examine all candidates in class of first year.

(c) Committee of **Second Year,** who shall examine all candidates in class of second year.

(d) Committee of **Third Year,** who shall examine all candidates in class of third year.

(Amendment adopted: That each sub-committee be authorized to increase the number of its sub-committee, if found necessary in order to have one examiner to each study.)

2. That no candidate shall be advanced to class of **first year** until he has passed an approved examination before the committee on admission; nor to the **second year** until he has passed the **first;** nor to the **third** until he has passed the **second.**

3. That all examinations shall be approved by a majority of the members of the sub-committee to which the examination belongs.

4. That all recommendations for license to administer the ordinances and for ordination shall be approved by two-thirds of the entire committee.

5. That the committee be required to meet at the place selected for holding the Annual Conference, not later than 2 p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Conference; to conduct all examinations and submit to the Conference a full report of its work before the close of the second day's session.

6. That J. F. McCulloch, R. M. Andrews, C. L. Whitaker consti-

tute the committee of Third Year; W. F. Kennett, J. F. Dosier, W. E. Swain, the committee of the Second Year; A. G. Dixon, C. A. Cecil, N. G. Bethea, the committee of the First Year; J. H. Stowe, Wm. Porter, T. M. Johnson, the committee on Admission and Itinerancy.

J. H. STOWE,
R. M. ANDREWS,
W. C. KENNETT,
Committee.

(Amended on motion of C. A. Cecil: Committee on First Year to be elected at the end of two years; Committee on Second Year to be elected at the end of four years; Committee on Third Year, at the end of six years.)

Report No. 12

TEMPERANCE

1. We are gratified to note the growth of temperance sentiment throughout the state; that so many towns and cities have voted out the saloon, that the Governor of our state is throwing his influence on the side of temperance.

2. But we are pained to note that many towns still tolerate the saloon, while others have compromised by voting in the dispensary, which we conceive to be no better essentially and fundamentally than the saloon. Dispensary whiskey will intoxicate just the same as saloon whiskey. In the one instance the individual goes into the business of drunkard-making, while in the other it is the municipality. But the end reached in each case is the same—drunkenness with all its consequences.

3. Therefore we keep ourselves on record as unalterably and perpetually opposed to the manufacture, sale and use of every kind of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and pledge ourselves to use our power and influence in every honorable and legitimate way to "pulverize the rum power."

4. We also regard the deadly cigarette as a twin evil with intoxicating liquors. We are therefore equally opposed to this evil as to the drink habit.

J. F. DOSIER,
S. E. LUCAS,
C. A. PICKENS,
W. F. WHITE,
Committee.

Report No. 13

SUNDAY - SCHOOLS

Your committee is impressed that there is a great lack of interest in this important work. We realize the truth of Miss Willard's statement when she said, "The two chief cornerstones of the church are the family altar and the Sunday-School." We believe it is well to associate the two. For where we find the family altar we find the children in the Sunday-School. One of the first essentials in the Sunday-School is an interest manifested by the parents. Pastors should keep this vital question before their members. Great care should be taken in the selection of a leader. Parents should study

the lessons with their children. This should be done the first of the week, and not simply run hurriedly over the lessons on Sunday morning, as is the case in many instances.

Another essential is promptness as to the time of beginning. There should be a set time for beginning, and schools should begin at that time.

We recommend that each pastor talk these things to his people from the pulpit and in his visits; and that he prove his sincerity by attending every session of the school that he possibly can.

We recommend the use of our own literature.

We recognize the valuable work done by the International Sunday-School Association, and recommend that our pastors and people take advantage of the benefits to be derived from the various state, county and township conventions.

A. L. HUNTER,
J. L. GILES,
C. E. M. RAPER,
Committee.

Report No. 14

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Your committee has examined the minutes of last Conference and finds no unfinished business.

I. I. YORK,
G. H. AUSTIN,
J. W. SELF,
S. M. HINES,
Committee.

Report No. 15

PASTORAL WORK

The success of our church depends very much on its pastors. Not every preacher is a good pastor. Neither is every pastor a good preacher. What the church needs today is not men who can read Greek and Hebrew only, but pastors who will go from house to house and so live Christ as that the people shall be drawn to Him.

The time has come when it is necessary to do more pastoral work, whether we realize it or not. "How shall we reach our members?" Go to see them, also write them a pastoral letter.

You cannot reach the people unless you know them. You cannot know them unless you visit them. It is around the fireside that we can find out something of the inner life of our people.

A pastor cannot accomplish much if he is not loved by his people. And he cannot find access to their hearts unless he does pastoral work.

Some preachers ignore the social side of their work and to a certain extent destroy their usefulness. Some men cannot be brought to Christ until you win them socially. To do effective work as pastor, a preacher must be a man of quick perception and a good judge of human nature, must see in what respect his people are found wanting, and be qualified to supply their lack.

He should by all means visit the sick and the infirmed of his

charge. He must love his people and show it by his interest in their temporal as well as their spiritual welfare.

Pastoral work is personal work. To do this, one must come into personal contact. Hence the necessity for going from home to home.

Realizing the importance of pastoral work, be it

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to report to this Conference the per cent. of his membership visited during the year.

W. L. HARRIS,
W. D. FOGLEMAN,
E. A. PLYLER,
A. G. MORRIS,
Committee.

Report No. 16

MISSIONS

An intelligent conception of Christianity suggests the idea of missions. To be a Christian is to be a follower of Christ. And he went about doing good. When the angels announced his advent they said the good news was to all people. Among the first acts in the public ministry of our Savior was cleansing the temple which was to be a house of prayer to all nations.

The openings that are coming to us in our own state should stimulate to continuous endeavor in the work of Church Extension.

The apostles were to witness, not only in Judea, but in Samaria. So the Home Missionary interests with great importance spread out before us. The newly appointed Secretary should have our sympathy and co-operation in carrying on the work of the board.

The success and condition of our mission work in the foreign field are such as should inspire our gratitude to God, our confidence in our workers, and our more liberal support of this cause. Our laborers there have been faithful and industrious. In the main the late Russia-Japan war has "turned out to the furtherance of the Gospel." Christian literature distributed in the army, visitation of the sick and wounded soldiers and the bereaved families at home, the ministration of various forms of benevolence made necessary by the war, the newness of national life and spirit developed, the prestige and commanding influence among the eastern nations Japan's marvelous victories have given her, have produced a favorableness to Christianity the missionary world cannot ignore. Japan's hour has struck. Now is her accepted time and this is the day of her salvation and of the church's greatest opportunity.

The salvation of Japan must inure to the evangelization of China, and this to the universal spread of the Gospel.

T. F. McCULLOCH,
J. N. GARRETT,
Committee.

Report No. 17

BOARD OF EDUCATION

In view of the fact that the wisdom of locating our proposed College in Greensboro has been questioned, and that propositions

looking to locating elsewhere have been submitted to this Conference, we recommend:

1. That the number constituting the Board of Education be increased from eight to fifteen, six of whom shall be nominated by the Committee on Colleges and elected by this Conference, and one of whom shall be elected by the Board after the question of location shall have been finally decided.

2. That the Board be granted a Field Agent, for whom they shall arrange with the Stationing Committee, and an assessment be laid upon the various charges of the district to provide for his salary.

3. That the canvass for funds be pushed energetically for about sixty days, with a view to raising the full sum of $100,000 if possible. But when subscriptions to the amount of $75,000 have been received, the Board may then collect a sufficient amount and commence work. The Board may begin work with a less amount if it should be deemed advisable.

4. As soon as, in the judgment of the Board, the proper time has arrived, said Board shall decide where the College shall be located. And their decision shall be final.

R. M. ANDREWS,
Secretary of the Board.

Report No. 18

PUBLISHING HOUSE TRUSTEES

To the Annual Conference,
The Methodist Protestant Church,
High Point, N. C.

Dear Brethren: On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Balance on hand from last year	$ 2.36	
Total income from rents, etc.	1,109.53	
		$1,111.89

DISBURSEMENTS

For janitor's services, water rent, etc.	$ 41.66	
Repairs and improvements	141.69	
Interest, due last year	27.00	
Interest for this year	54.84	
Our Church Record, balance on last year	25.00	
Our Church Record, for this year	300.00	
On debt	500.00	
		$1,090.20
Balance on hand		$ 21.69

The amount of debt is now $400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Treasurer.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

Report No. 19

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1904

To amt. collected for publishing minutes.....$91.25
By amt. spent for publishing minutes, postage, etc..... 82.15

Balance due in check enclosed.....$ 9.10

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. AMICK,
Pub. Com.

Report No. 20

COLLEGES

The founders of the Methodist Protestant Church were educated, and believed in both an educated ministry and an educated laity. For this reason, they adopted a church policy which demands both. So insistent were they upon education that it was charged against them that they placed upon it too much emphasis. And there are still those who think that an educated head and a Spirit-filled heart are antagonistic. But this is an error. They are really complementary. Intellectuality and spirituality need not, and must not, be be divorced. To separate them means, in our church, death. For an educated people ours is an ideal polity. But, for an uneducated people no polity could be more unfitted.

It is the function of education to develop manhood and womanhood. This cannot be done without the culture of the intellect, the sensibility and the will. The acquisition of knowledge is a very important factor in education, but it is by no means the most important factor. Love is greater than faith. Civilization is more of the heart than of the head. And before there can be any considerable degree of attainment in moral conduct, there must be a trained will. For the development of these faculties, no institution is so well fitted as the denominational college. We recommend, therefore, most heartily the effort now being made to establish a Methodist Protestant college within this state.

For the same reason, we recommend that, until such school is established, we patronize Western Maryland College, Adrian, and Kansas City University.

Westminster Theological Seminary is each year becoming better equipped and is doing better work than ever before. It well deserves our financial support and patronage. In view of the fact that it will soon be necessary to enlarge this institution, we recommend that each pastor earnestly endeavor to secure every cent of the assessment.

For additional members of the Board of Education, we nominate: For one year, J. R. Reitzel and Wm. Porter; for two years, S. R. Harris and W. M. Pike; for three years, O. R. Cox and G. W. Holmes; for four years, the re-election of R. H. Brooks and A. G. Dixon.

C. E. FORLINES,
A. J. HARRIS,
J. W. WHITEHEAD,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
A. G. DIXON,
Committee.

Report No. 21

THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in High Point, N. C., during session of Conference. There were present, W. W. Amick, W. C. Hammer, J. B. Ogburn, and J. Norman Wills. J. W. Heath and T. M. Johnson were represented by proxy. The Treasurer submitted a partial report.

The following appropriations were recommended:

Mrs. Sa. Michaux	$ 50.00
Mrs. James Dean	50.00
Miss Sallie Albright	30.00
Rev. J. N. Garrett	85.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	75.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	25.00
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00
	$325.00

The appropriation was made to Rev. P. D. Moore upon its having appeared to the Board that his name had once been upon the list of Superannuates and had been dropped through inadvertence.

ADJOURNED MEETING NOV. 27, 1905

The bond of treasurer for $2,500 was presenttd and accepted.

On motion, T. M. Johnson was made custodian of the treasurer's bond.

J. Norman Wills, Treas., in Account with Sup. Fund Society

1904			
Dec.	1	To balance per minutes notes	$1,700.00
	1	To balance per minutes cash	127.30
1905			
May	23	To interest collected	78.00
Nov.	20	To interest collected	51.85
	20	To Rev. C. H. Whitaker, Roanoke Ct	15.42
	27	To Rev. J. R. Hutton, Conf. Treas	301.99
		Total	$2,274.56

CREDITS

1905			
April	1	By paid Mrs. Sa. Michaux (10 payments)	$ 50.00
	9	By for space in pamphlets	1.75
Nov.	27	By paid Mrs. Sa. Michaux	5.00
	27	By paid Mrs. James Dean	50.00
	27	By paid Miss Sallie Albright	30.00
	27	By paid Rev. J. N. Garrett	85.00
	27	By paid Rev. W. C. Kennett	75.00
	27	By paid Rev. P. D. Moore	25.00
	27	By paid Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00
		Total	$331.75
Dr. to balance			$1,942.81

Of this amount $1,850.00 is invested at 6 per cent. interest.

W. W. AMICK, Chmn.
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secy.

Report No. 22

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

We recommend:

1. That this Annual Conference endorse the action of the 4th Quarterly Conference of Stanley circuit in regard to the sale of New London church.

2. That Mebane and Hebron be detached from Orange circuit, and that they constitute Mebane charge.

3. That Concord be detached from Concord circuit, and that Concord be made a station.

4. That Fairfield, Alexander's Chapel and Rockwell constitute a charge to be known as Fairfield circuit.

5. That Dalton's Chapel be detached from Forsythe circuit and attached to Pinnacle and Mt. Zion; and that Crooked Run be detached from Forsythe circuit and attached to Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.

6. That Mt. Carmel be detached from Uwharrie and be attached to W. Lexington and Thomasville.

7. That in case a man be had to supply the work, Broad River be divided thus: Detaching Gastonia and Bessamer City from Broad River Mission, form these into a new charge to be known as Gastonia. Provided, if a supply cannot be had for both charges, Broad River should remain as it is.

8. That Gibsonville be detached from Fairview, and that Gibsonville and Graham constitute a new work to be known as Graham Mission; provided, a supply can be had for both charges.

9. That Nebo, Spring Hill, Mt. Pealer be dropped from Rockingham circuit. In this we concur with the action of the 4th Quarterly Conference of the Rockingham circuit.

10. That Harmony be detached from Anderson circuit and attached to Yarboro station; and that for the present year, if the Stationing committee cannot give these two charges two men, the pastor of Yarboro station shall serve both charges.

We would call your attention to a resolution adopted in our last Annual Conference:

"Resolved, That in the future, parties desiring changes in boundaries should produce Quarterly Conference recommendations."

W. A. BUNCH,
J. B. OGBURN,
C. A. CECIL,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
W. E. SWAIN Secy.,
Committee.

Report No. 23

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

This work affords a great opportunity to the pastors for engaging the service of the young people in Christian work, and ought to be looked after more carefully.

We therefore recommend that pastors organize societies wherever practicable, and have them conducted to suit the local needs of the church, that they may be more spiritual and less formal.

We urge that the laymen of this Conference assist their pastors

and young people in organizing and maintaining these societies on their respective fields.

We believe that a great deal of spiritual power has been lost by the church the past few years by neglecting C. E. work.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. G. W. HOLLAWAY,
MISS EUGENIA ROBERTS,
Committee.

Report No. 24

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

Alamance—W. C. Lassiter.....Liberty
Albemarle—Unsupplied
Anderson—H. L. Powell.....Enoree, S. C.
Asheboro—W. E. Swain.....Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville—J. S. Williams.....Asheville, N. C.
Buncombe—Unsupplied
Burlington—G. F. Millaway.....Burlington, N. C.
Broad River—J. E. McSwain.....Gastonia, N. C.
Caldwell—H. D. Garmon.....Rutherford College, N. C.
Chesterfield—J. H. Turner.....Irvington, S. C.
Chatham—J. L. Giles
Cleveland—H. S. B. Thompson.....Fallston, N. C.
Concord—D. A. Braswell.....Concord, N. C.
College Enterprise—A. G. Dixon
Davidson—J. A. Ledbetter.....Handy, N. C.
Fairview—N. G. Bethea
Fairfield—T. S. Coble.....Davidson, N. C.
Flat Rock—W. L. Harris.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsythe—E. G. Lowdermilk.....Tobaccoville, N. C.
Gastonia—C. A. Swift.....Gastonia, N. C.
Graham—C. H. Whitaker.....Gibsonville, N. C.
Granville—G. W. Holmes.....Kittrell, N. C.
Guilford—D. A. Highfall.....Liberty, N. C.
Greensboro—R. M. Andrews.....Greensboro, N. C.
Greenville—G. H. Leary.....Fitzhugh, Va.
Halifax—S. E. Lucas.....Brinkleyville, N. C.
Haw River—W. F. Ashburn
Henderson—W. F. Kennett.....Henderson, N. C.
High Point—C. L. Whitaker.....High Point, N. C.
Ivey—Unsupplied
LaGrange—J. F. Dosier.....LaGrange, N. C.
Lebanon—C. A. Cecil.....High Point, N. C.
Liberty—J. W. Frank.....Liberty, N. C.
Lincoln—J. A. Burgess.....Johnstown, N. C.
Littleton—J. E. Hartsell.....Littleton, N. C.
Mebane—W. D. Fogleman.....Mebane, N. C.
Mocksville—G. L. Reynolds.....Cana, N. C.
Mecklenburg—W. D. Reed.....Matthews, N. C.
Mt. Hermon—J. H. Bowman.....Liberty, N. C.
Monroe—Unsupplied
Oak Ridge—Wm. Porter.....Kernersville, N. C.
Orange—A. G. Dixon.....Mebane, N. C.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion—A. L. Hunter.....Pinnacle, N. C.
Plymouth and Edenton—Unsupplied

Randleman—J. R. Hutton.....Climax, N. C.
Randolph—O. P. Routh
Richland—J. H. Stowe
Roanoke—G. H. Austin
Rocky Mount—W. R. Lowdermilk.....Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rockingham—H. W. Braswell.....Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw—W. W. Amick
Spring Church—G. H. Leary.....Fitzhugh, Va.
Stanley—R. L. Clinton.....Plyler, N. C.
St. Paul—G. E. Hunt.....Greensboro, N. C.
Surry—Unsupplied
Tabernacle—W. M. Pike.....Greensboro, N. C. (R. F. D. No. 6)
Uwharrie—J. W. Self
Vance—C. E. M. Raper.....Dabney, N. C.
West Lexington and Thomasville—E. Suits
Winston Ct.—J. H. Moton.....Yadkin College, N. C.
Winston Sta.—J. D. Williams.....Winston-Salem, N. C.
Why Not—G. H. Biggs.....Seagrove, N. C.
Yarboro Sta.—H. L. Powell.....Enoree, S. C.

Editor "Our Church Record"—J. F. McCulloch.

Supernumerary: Littleton, D. A. Fishell; Caldwell, P. D. Moore; Asheboro, W. F. McDowell; Graham, G. W. Bowman.

Without work at their own request—W. A. Bunch, T. E. Winekoff, J. G. W. Hollaway, C. A. Pickens, E. A. Plyler, I. I. York.

Educational Work in Maryland—S. Simpson.

Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to Board of Home Missions—H. J. Hartsell.

Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions—T. J. Ogburn.

Released to attend school—C. J. Edwards.

Educational Work—W. T. Totten.

In the hands of the President—J. B. Parham, T. A. Plyler, T. H. Matthews, J. S. Dunn, C. R. Jackson, T. F. McCulloch, W. C. Hammer.

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Superintendents Christian Endeavor—First, W. R. Lowdermilk; Second, N. G. Bethea; Third, William Porter; Fourth, C. A. Cecil; Fifth, G. L. Reynolds; Sixth, J. A. Burgess; Seventh, Miss Eugenia Roberts.

(Signed) T. M. JOHNSON,
(Signed) O. W. HANNER,
Committee.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Ministers

Amick, W. W.
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Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Dunn, J. S.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Giles, J. L.
Hammer, W. C.
Harris, W. L.
Hartsell, H. J.
Hartsell, J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Hollaway, J. G. W.
Holmes, G. W.
Hunt, G. E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
Lucas, S. E.
McCulloch, J. F.
McCulloch, T. F.
McDowall, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Porter, Wm.
Pickens, C. A.
Pike, W. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Totten, W. T.
Turner, J. H.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Winekoff, T. E.
Whitaker, C. H.
Whitaker, C. L.
York, I. I.

Laymen

Alamance.....J. W. Whitehead
Albemarle.....C. V. White
Anderson.....R. F. Wyatt
Asheboro.....R. R. Ross
Asheville.....R. A. Havner
Buncombe.....Miss Eugenia Roberts
Burlington.....H. C. Stout
Broad River.....S. C. Whitaker
Caldwell.....W. L. Evans*
Chesterfield.....J. A. Turner
Chatham.....J. H. Siler
Cleveland.....J. A. Powell
Concord.....W. H. Scarboro
Davidson.....A. G. Morris
Flat Rock.....J. B. Ogburn
Forsythe.....W. L. Doub*
Gibsonville.....H. R. Ireland
Granville.....W. W. Ellis*
Guilford.....J. M. Davis
Greensboro.....J. Norman Wills
Greenville.....J. S. Branscombe
Halifax.....W. F. White
Haw River.....G. S. Kernodle
Henderson.....A. J. Harris
High Point.....W. C. Lynden
Ivey.....Mrs. Rosa Edwards
LaGrange.....G. B. Hadley*
Lebanon.....S. M. Hines
Liberty.....S. A. Alexander
Lincoln.....R. L. Boyles

Littleton.....J. H. Harrison
Mocksville.....T. H. Boger
Mecklenburg.....——— Walker
Mt. Hermon.....Jno. Sharp
Monroe .....
Oak Ridge.....W. S. Linville
Orange.....J. F. McAdams
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.....J. R. Stone
Plymouth and Edenton.....G. H. Leary
Randleman.....L. R. Hughs
Randolph.....J. W. Pugh
Revolution and White Oak.....J. H. Honeycutt
Richland.....I. F. Pritchard
Roanoke.....Walter Beavans
Rocky Mount.....T. V. Avent
Rockingham.....W. T. Collins
Saxapahaw.....J. E. Stafford
Spring Church.....W. W. Grant
Stanley.....Jas. F. Furr
Surry .....
Tabernacle.....Ernest P. Sharp
Uwharrie.....C. H. Hill
Vance.....B. W. Brame
W. Lexington and Thomasville.....G. G. Gibson
Winston.....P. W. Mock
Winston Sta.....O. W. Hanner
Why Not.....J. H. Spencer
Yarboro.....Chas. Yarboro

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGES	Members last year	Members this year	Probationers	Ministers	Preachers	Conversions	Accessions	Deaths	Removals	Discontinued	Increase	Decrease	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Sunday Schools	Teachers	Scholars	Church Papers	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members
1ST SUB-DISTRICT																								
Albemarle	258	258	20	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2900	....	.....	4	17	180	22	....	....	....	....
Granville	475	486	....	1	....	....	33	8	10	10	5	....	5	5000	1	1100	5	15	357	18	1	17	....	....
Greenville	317	337	....	1	1	71	26	5	1	....	20	....	5	3000	1	400	2	10	225	12	....	....	....	....
Halifax	308	325	....	1	....	20	22	4	....	1	17	....	6	3000	1	250	5	17	160	25	....	....	....	....
Henderson	194	192	2	1	1	23	11	1	5	7	....	2	1	1400	....	.....	2	12	156	32	....	....	....	....
La Grange	169	169	....	1	..	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	5	5000	....	.....	2	11	100	16	....	....	....	....
Littleton	539	482	....	2	1	20	17	19	30	22	....	57	5	3500	1	1500	5	15	180	25	....	....	....	....
Plymouth and Edenton	41	41	....	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	7000	....	.....	1	4	40	9	....	....	....	....
Roanoke	397	402	9	1	..	10	21	5	7	4	5	....	6	8000	1	1000	4	21	160	50	1	20	....	....
Rocky Mount	80	84	2	1	....	6	7	....	3	....	4	....	2	4000	1	3000	1	4	40	14	....	....	....	....
Spring Church	171	179	....	1	1	20	12	2	1	1	8	....	3	2000	....	.....	2	12	200	12	....	....	....	....
Vance	291	295	....	1	1	58	15	4	6	1	4	....	3	3000	1	500	3	9	150	15	....	....	....	....
2ND SUB-DISTRICT																								
Alamance	522	508	....	1	1	31	17	7	16	8	....	14	5	4700	1	550	5	18	274	37	....	....	....	....
Burlington	301	308	....	3	....	34	27	5	12	3	7	....	1	3360	1	700	1	12	249	30	1	42	....	....
Chatham	241	246	....	1	....	12	9	1	2	1	5	....	5	2000	....	....	4	15	125	16	....	....	....	....
Gibsonville	256	287	....	1	6	77	39	....	58	....	....	19	2	2600	1	1600	2	13	275	30	....	....	....	....
Mt. Hermon	714	715	4	2	....	50	30	9	7	13	1	....	5	2525	1	450	5	25	250	15	....	....	....	....
Orange	553	604	....	1	....	97	61	5	3	2	51	....	5	6000	....	.. ..	5	26	450	63	....	.	....	....
Saxapahaw	379	381	....	2	....	15	14	5	7	....	2	....	3	1800	....	.....	4	20	275	30	....	....	....	....
3RD SUB-DISTRICT																								
Flat Rock	487	594	....	1	1	26	20	6	5	2	7	....	4	2000	1	800	4	17	203	30	....	....	....	....
Greensboro	176	185	26	2	..	5	19	1	9	....	9	....	1	7500	1	3000	1	10	150	50	1	20	....	....
Guilford	467	486	3	1	2	52	29	4	6	....	19	....	5½	2850	....	.....	7	25	350	30	....	....	....	....
Haw River	597	578	4	1	1	21	10	9	10	10	....	19	7	5900	....	.....	6	25	380	20	....	....	....	....
Liberty	503	525	4	4	3	50	34	4	5	3	22	....	4	5000	1	550	3	20	340	25	1	100	....	....
Oak Ridge	359	365	....	1	....	41	31	1	....	4	26	....	5	4100	....	.....	4	15	175	20	....	....	....	....
Randolph	560	471	....	....	....	25	35	2	110	12	...	89	3	3625	1	400	3	25	270	25	....	....	....	....
Revolution and White Oak or St. Paul	30	56	....	1	....	40	28	2	....	....	26	....	1	2000	....	.....	1	5	90	7	....	....	....	....
Tabernacle	410	405	...	2	....	8	8	3	7	3	....	5	3	4590	1	800	2	8	130	25	....	....	....	....
4TH SUB-DISTRICT																								
Asheboro	97	98	....	2	...	3	5	....	....		5	....	1	3500	....	..	1	8	80	13	1	56	1	42
Davidson	503	494	....	....	1	65	6	3	4	8	....	9	7	3000	1	500	6	15	215	10	....	....	....	....
High Point Sta on	154	173	....	1	1	25	33	2	10	1	19	....	1	5000	1	2500	1	19	169	18	1	27	1	40
Lebanon	206	262	....	1	....	95	76	6	3	13	54	....	3	3600	1	700	3	19	197	10	1	29	....	....
Randleman	373	408	....	1	....	113	55	2	4	14	35	....	3	3000	....	.....	4	22	280	40	....	....	....	....
Richland	390	488	....	4	....	30	105	4	3	....	98	....	5	3900	....	.....	6	40	411	20	....	....	....	....
Stanley	417	429	29	....	1	68	30	2	8	8	12	....	5	4775	1	640	4	15	250	37	....	....	....	....
Uwharrie	342	344	4	....	1	66	23	2	....	6	15	....	3	3200	....	.....	6	23	305	9	....	....	....	....
Why Not	602	630	...	1	1	62	40	6	3	3	28	....	5½	3600	1	450	3	42	512	40	....	....	....	....
5TH DISTRICT																								
Forsyth	415	596	13	....	...	70	193	5	1	6	181	..	7	5000	1	600	8	25	400	26	1	35	....	....
Mocksville	499	481	....	....	....	41	22	7	2	31	....	18	6	4240	1	300	4	18	300	16	....	....	....	....
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	353	323	...	1	1	21	32	7	1	54	...	30	4	4000	1	900	4	18	300	18	....	....	....	....
Surry	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winston Station	171	256	....	1	....	262	95	6	4	....	85	....	1	5040	1	2024	1	8	185	12	1	12	1	40
Winston Circuit	651	670	17	4	2	75	58	7	3	9	17	....	7	4430	1	450	7	28	500	35	1	30	1	20
6TH SUB-DISTRICT																								
Anderson Circuit	254	256	....	1	..	20	8	3	....	3	2	....	3	2500	1	500	4	16	240	16	....	....	....	....
Asheville	....	27	....	1	1	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	75	7	....	....	....	....
Broad River Circuit	252	311	20	1	5	110	73	1	13	....	59	...	4	2900	....	.....	3	15	215	15	....	....	....	....
Buncombe Circuit	339	334	....	2	2	8	1	4	2	....	...	5	4	1500	1	700	3	9	90	....	....	....	....	....
Chesterfield Circui	140	168	....	2	....	35	29	1	....	....	28	....	5	900	....	.....	2	10	115	7	....	....	....	....
Caldwell Circuit	187	167	2	2	1	14	12	....	18	14	....	20	5	900	....	.....	3	6	55	11	....	....	....	....
Cleveland	773	616	..	2	2	86	45	6	13	53	....	27	5	3300	1	650	5	25	400	30	....	....	....	....
Concord	223	288	....	1	1	100	73	2	4	2	63	....	3	3000	....	.....	3	11	205	41	....	....	....	....
Ivy	341	329	....	..	1	8	9	2	12	7	....	12	6	3500	1	1500	4	11	110	14	....	....	1	15
Lincoln	659	688	4	....	3	51	40	3	1	7	29	....	5	3000	1	400	6	22	311	20	....	....	....	....
Mecklenburg	347	264	....	....	....	75	20	2	1	100	....	93	4	4500	1	1000	4	12	175	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe	166	185	....	1	3	33	24	3	1	1	19	...	3	4000	....	.....	6	18	200	6	....	....	....	....
Rockingham	159	106	....	....	1	25	19	....	5	67	....	53	1	1700	....	.....	1	7	125	7	....	....	....	....
W. Lexington & Thomasville	126	106	....	....	1	75	40	....	11	18	11	....	1	800	....	.....	2	8	115	6	....	....	....	....
Yarboro	140	237	....	1	....	19	17	2	1	....	14	....	1	2000	2	3200	1	4	35	14	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	19096	19772	163	65	50	2166	1764	200	448	534	1039	172	216	211645	34	33614	200	911	12564	1201	11	388	5	167

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SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Albemarle	$ 350.00	$ 301.38	$ 18.00	$ 19.30	$ 20.69	$ 19.00	$ 6.00	$
Henderson	850.00	850.00	35.00	35.00	157.00	80.00	15.00	50.00
Halifax	450.00	450.00	21.00	21.00	64.00	32.60	13.46	116.00
Granville	500.00	500.00	30.00	30.00	82.00	30.00	17.00	18.53
Greenville	300.00	230.00	12.00	12.00	21.00			
Littleton	500.00	500.00	25.00	25.06	42.25	30.00		63.53
LaGrange	300.00	255.00	15.00	15.01	26.00	88.89	6.31	
Plymouth & Ed't'n	100.00	75.00	5.00	5.00	13.56	2.00		
Rocky Mount	300.00	300.00	9.00	9.00	20.00	7.00		79.40
Roanoke	500.00	511.00	30.00	30.00	85.00	80.00	18.00	133.33
Spring Church	300.00	250.00	10.00	10.00	32.00	17.00		
Vance	400.00	460.00	25.00	25.28	54.56	8.50	29.50	
Total	$ 4850.00	$ 4682.38	$ 235.00	$ 236.65	$ 618.00	$314.99	$105.27	$ 460.79

SUB-DISTRICT

Alamance	$ 400.00	$ 343.05	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	$ 50.00	$ 20.91	$ 29.19	$ 83.45
Burlington	600.00	605.00	12.00	12.00	60.00	26.00		125.00
Chatham	200.00	180.28	10.00	6.00	9.76	6.41	9.75	70.94
Gibsonville	400.00	400.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	25.00		58.55
Mt. Hermon	430.00	423.76	35.00	35.00	71.50	35.00	15.00	
Orange	500.00	517.55	30.00	30.35	80.00	11.04	38.96	60.78
Saxapahaw	200.00	206.00	17.50	17.50	10.00	6.00		
Total	$ 2730.00	$ 2675.64	$ 144.50	$ 140.85	$ 331.26	$130.36	$ 92.00	$ 400.72

NUMBER ONE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Rep. Churches	Building and Rep. Parsonages	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
$ 25.00	$ 22.11	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.06	$ 1.00	$ 206.50	$ 300.00	$ 57.03	$ 965.07
145.00	57.00	31.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	25.00		800.00	2124.00
162.06	35.00	15.00	6.00	7.00	1.00		643.00	7.38	1411.44
65.53	47.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	2.00	35.00	600.00	75.00	1458.53
		1.50	3.00	3.00		304.04	25.00	101.00	700.54
93.53	30.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.57		86.00	32.00	819.41
15.20	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00			25.00	352.21
								20.00	115.50
86.40	7.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00		803.00	90.00	1327.40
231.30	43.80	15.42	11.00	11.00	1.00	53.00		294.00	1286.55
17.00	18.00	1.50	3.00	3.00		100.00	65.00	30.00	529.50
38.00	28.18	5.60	5.60	5.60	.97	40.00		240.00	903.79
$ 879.02	$ 296.09	$ 94.02	$ 58.10	$ 58.16	$11.54	$ 764.54	$2522.00	$1771.41	$11994.92

NUMBER TWO

$ 135.95	$ 32.50	$ 5.60	$ 4.65	$ 3.75	$ .96	$	$ 156.00	$ 28.25	$ 790.71
151.00	26.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	1.00		5.62	272.58	1152.20
87.10	7.26	2.76	2.76	2.76	.78			10.85	313.07
83.55	17.37	5.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	167.00	187.47	949.39
50.00	32.00	10.00	5.34	2.50	.75			19.98	650.82
110.78	42.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	836.00		165.00	1806.98
6.00	4.00	10.00	2.00	.75	.25			27.50	284.00
$ 624.38	$ 161.43	$ 46.36	$ 33.75	$ 28.76	$ 5.74	$ 856.00	$ 328.62	$ 691.63	$ 5947.17

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Flat Rock	$ 427.50	$ 427.54	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$ 65.00	$ 23.00	$ 20.00	$ 70.85
Greensboro . . .	750.00	750.00	22.00	22.00	130.00	80.85	21.41	183.35
Guilford	350.00	350.00	22.00	22.00	11.72		42.00	
Haw River	500.00	500.00	35.00	35.00	62.64	48.30		91.26
Liberty	425.00	425.00	30.00	30.00	64.30	9.64	45.54	81.04
Oak Ridge . . .	500.00	500.00	25.00	25.00	60.00	30.00	13.00	
Randolph	375.00	314.00	30.00	30.00	17.97	14.07	25.10	101.40
St. Paul	200.00	170.00					14.00	
Tabernacle . . .	500.00	500.00	35.00	29.80	60.00	15.00	33.92	53.62
Total	$ 4027.50	$ 3936.54	$ 224.00	$ 218.80	$ 471.63	$220.86	$214.97	$ 581.52

SUB-DISTRICT

Asheboro	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 50.00	$ 30.00	$	$ 159.05
Davidson	350.00	325.00	20.00	14.00	10.00	10.00		
Uwharrie	250.00	250.00	20.00	19.19	18.30	21.47		
High Point . . .	600.00	605.00	13.00	13.00	91.25	42.00		51.35
Lebanon	245.00	247.78	5.00	5.00	35.00	11.00		47.48
Richland.	382.00	337.00	21.00	21.00	22.94	8.70	11.06	
Randleman . . .	400.00	392.00	20.00	20.00	58.00	7.77	30.23	17.55
Stanley	400.00	435.26	20.00	20.01	65.00	8.84	36.97	
Why Not.	350.00	350.00	25.00	23.46	48.33	27.53	5.87	73.74
Total	$ 3477.00	$ 3442.04	$ 159.00	$ 150.66	$ 399.09	$167.31	$ 84.13	$ 349.17

NUMBER THREE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Rep. Churches	Building and Rep. Parsonages	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
$ 115.85	$ 53.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 1.00	$	$ 800.00	$ 75.00	$ 1608.45
285.61	39.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	1.00		119.85	807.97	2000.43
42.00	44.36	6.61	5.66	3.77	1.00	156.00		10.00	653.12
139.56	48.25	10.40	7.45	6.70	1.50			129.50	941.00
136.22	35.72	8.57	7.14	7.15	1.43	60.00	6.00	30.00	811.53
43.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	35.00	65.00	65.00	760.00
140.57	12.54	5.97	6.25	4.03	2.38	1000.00	12.00	20.00	1565.84
14.00						518.50		203.37	905.87
102.54	31.06	7.00	5.00	3.37	1.00	42.00		12.00	781.89
$1019.35	$ 281.93	$ 68.55	$ 52.50	$ 54.02	$10.31	$1811.50	$1002.85	$1352.84	$10028.13

NUMBER FOUR

$ 189.05	$ 30.00	$ 7.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 200.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 1007.05
10.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	2.50		13.50	36.40	420.40
21.47	21.22	1.61	1.61	1.61	.77			35.61	371.39
93.35	30.00	10.00	7.00	9.00	1.00		210.55	39.04	1109.46
58.48	21.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00			123.36	501.62
19.76	8.62	5.65	2.84	3.61	1.00	50.00		75.00	547.42
55.50	17.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	350.00		75.00	977.50
45.81	40.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	114.08	25.88	96.75	864.79
107.41	13.41	5.05	2.40	2.33	1.00	250.00	15.00	15.00	833.12
$ 600.83	$ 185.25	$ 46.31	$ 34.85	$ 35.55	$ 8.27	$ 964.08	$ 264.83	$ 501.16	$ 6732.80

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Winston Sta.	$ 600.00	$ 684.25	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 60.00	$ .50	$ 27.54	$
Forsythe	400.00	400.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	19.00	21.00	
Mocksville	350.00	316.35	20.00	20.00	14.29	17.20	6.00	
Pinn. & Mt. Zion	350.00	350.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	10.00		
Winston	500.00	529.01	30.00	30.65	76.50	29.54	32.21	
Total	$ 2200.00	$ 2279.61	$ 105.00	$ 105.65	$ 205.79	$ 76.24	$ 86.75	$

SUB-DISTRICT

Buncombe	$ 300.00	$ 297.45	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 20.88	$	$ 10.00	$
Yarboro Sta.	250.00	251.00	15.00	15.00	37.00		22.50	
Broad River	215.00	216.94	9.00	10.70	32.00	5.99	9.01	.60
Ivey	350.00	300.58	15.00	15.00	27.47	12.99	7.01	
Concord	375.00	400.00	10.00	10.10	13.00	8.30	10.46	
Lincoln	400.00	401.88	30.00	33.56	7.05	14.35	20.13	1.00
Chesterfield	130.00	110.05	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50		
Rockingham	75.00	75.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	4.72	
Caldwell	100.00	67.00	3.00	6.48	6.00	5.00		
Cleveland	478.00	504.96	30.00	30.00	60.70	35.28	3.41	
Anderson	260.00	261.05	15.00	15.02	55.00		28.00	
Mecklenburg	225.00	250.00	10.00	10.00	25.00			
Lexington	200.00	202.40	5.00	5.85	5.00		5.00	
Asheville		67.90		4.00			12.83	
Total	$ 3358.00	$ 3406.21	$ 165.00	$ 178.71	$ 298.10	$ 86.41	$133.07	$ 1.60
Grand Total	$20642.50	$20424.42	$1032.50	$1031.32	$2323.87	$996.17	$717.09	$1793.80

NUMBER FIVE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Rep. Churches	Building and Rep. Parsonages	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
$ 28.04	$ 20.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 250.00	$ 135.00	$1496.09	$ 2668.38
40.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	490.00		60.00	1081.00
23.20	19.45	1.93	1.35	1.35	.10	10.00		23.70	431.72
10.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.25	115.00	50.00	8.00	579.25
61.75	61.75	12.00	7.50	6.50	1.03	215.00		57.00	1058.69
$ 162.99	$ 127.20	$ 24.93	$ 18.85	$ 16.85	$ 3.38	$1080.00	$ 185.00	$1644.79	$ 5819.04

NUMBER SIX

$ 13.33	$ 13.88	$ 2.02	$ 1.75	$ 2.30	$ 1.00	$	$ 95.65	$	$ 483.26
22.50	22.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	1.00		123.00	100.00	587.50
15.60	12.98	2.00	2.00	1.00	.42	103.45		207.80	604.91
20.00	20.20	2.00	2.00	1.90	.90			50.00	440.05
18.76	12.66	2.00	.75	.75	.50		200.00	313.00	971.52
35.48	16.20	1.98	1.62	1.44	.36			150.80	650.37
3.50	3.00	1.00	.35	.35	.40			25.00	150.65
5.72	1.00	1.00	1.05	5.61	.50	400.00		23.00	522.88
5.00	1.00	1.00	.35	.50	.15				87.48
38.69	47.53	9.23	8.00	5.81	2.00	700.00	10.00	216.00	1632.92
28.00	26.82	6.00	5.00	4.93	1.00	20.00	125.00	110.00	657.82
16.00	20.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	1.00		1.00	80.00	416.00
5.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	157.00		50.00	445.25
12.83								121.85	206.58
$ 240.41	$ 207.27	$ 42.43	$ 31.87	$ 34.59	$10.23	$1480.45	$ 554.65	$1347.47	$ 7837.19
$3526.98	$1259.17	$322.40	$229.92	$227.93	$49.47	$6956.57	$4857.95	$7309.30	$48359.25

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REV. T. M. JOHNSON, President, Greensboro, N. C.
REV. R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary and Publishing Committee, Greensboro, N. C.

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open

for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19 All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

THE BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Examining board—For entrance into the class; T. M. Johnson, Wm. Porter, J. H. Stowe.

For the first year—A. G. Dixon, C. A. Cecil, G. W. Holmes, N. G. Bethea. Term expires 1908.

For the second year—J. D. Williams, W. F. Kennett, D. F. Dosier, W. E. Swain, W. F. Ashburn. Term expires 1910.

For the third year—C. H. Whitaker, J. F. McCulloch, C. L. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews. Term expires 1912.

The Standing District Committee—W. A. Bunch, J. H. Bowman, William Porter, Chas. Ross, W. P. Pickett, O. R. Cox.

The Conference Trustees—C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Hartsell, R. S. McCoin, R. H. Brooks, W. A. Bunch, J. Norman Wills, T. M. Johnson, C. A. Cecil, J. B. Ogburn.

The Board of Church Extension—T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, R. M. Andrews, T. A. Hunter, J. Norman Wills.

The Superannuated Fund Society—J. Norman Wills, W. C. Hammer, D. A. Highfill, T. T. Hicks, T. M. Johnson, J. W. Heath, J. B. Ogburn, J. C. Roberts, Dr. F. R. Harris.

The Boundary Committee—W, A. Bunch, A. J. Harris, C. A. Cecil, J. Norman Wills, W. C. Whitaker, (deceased.)

The Board to Advise with new Churches Concerning Location—T. M. Johnson, S. R. Harris, W. A. Bunch.

Ways and Means Committee—J. H. Bowman, C. W. Coghill, W. R. Lowdermilk, W. J. Williams, N. G. Bethea.

The Publishing Committee—W. A. Bunch, (term expires 1904)), C. L. Whitaker, (term expires 1905), Wm. Porter, (term expires 1906), S. R. Harris, (term expires 1907), R. H. Brooks, (term expires 1908.)

PART I

PROCEEDINGS.

Rocky Mount, N. C., November 22, 1906.

Thursday the first day—morning session.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. T. M. Johnson, at 10 a. m.

Hymns number 318, 425 and 428 were sung. The President read Isa. 60:1-5 and 61:1-6; prayers were offered by Revs. W. F. Kennett, D. A. Braswell and J. H. Moton. Selection 19, page 48 was read responsively, and the Conference joined in the Lord's prayer.

The Conference roll was then called and the following ministers answered to their names—R. M. Andrews, W. F. Ashburn, N. G. Bethea, J. H. Bowman, W. A. Bunch, C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, J. S. Dunn, W. D. Fogleman, J. W. Frank, J. L. Giles, W. C. Hammer, W. L. Harris, J. E. Hartsell, D. A. Highfill, G. W. Holmes, G. E. Hunt, A. L. Hunter, J. R. Huttoin, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, W. R. Lowdermilk, T. F. McCulloch, G. F. Millaway, J. H. Moton, William Porter, C. A. Pickens, W. M. Pike, H. L. Powell, C. E. M. Raper, O. P. Routh, J. H. Stowe, W. E. Swain, H. S. B. Thompson, J. D. Williams, J. S. Williams, C. H. Whitaker, C. L. Whitaker.

The following laymen were present—Alamance Circuit R. S. Thompson; Albemarle Circuit Alfred Alexander; Asheboro, R. R. Ross; Asheville, J. E. Swain; Broad River, W. A. Lamar; Buncombe Circuit, Jas. Clinton; Concord, J. M. Blackwelder; Davidson Circuit, P. L. Walker; Flat Rock Circuit, W. J. Williams; Gastonia, Thos. Plyler; Graham, B. Davidson; Granville Circuit, W. M. Ellis; Guilford Circuit, J. A. Gray; Henderson, Dr. F. R. Harris; Monroe, W. N. Fowler; Mt. Hermon, C. W. Bailiff; Orange, T. A. Williams; Pinnacle, W. H. Hauser; Plymouth and Edenton, Miss Sallie Cherry; Randleman, Wm. Lamb; Randolph, M. Brown; Richland, J. B. Trogden; Roanoke, J. M. Cutchin; Rockingham, M. D. Braswell; Rocky Mount, T. V. Avent; Spring Church, E. C. Dimick; Stanley Circuit, Marshal Hatley; St. Paul, J. A. Hunneycut; Tabernacle, J. E. Deviney; Vance, A. E. Paschall; West Lexington, W. H. Holder; Winston Circuit, H. L. Leonard; Why Not, A. M. Cagle.

President Johnson then read his report. See report (1), part II.

C. L. Whitaker was called to the chair. On motion the report was referred to the committee on the President's report and the President's character was passed.

President Johnson resuming the chair, Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, and Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary were presented to the Conference. Rev. B. Craig, pastor of the Baptist church of Rocky Mount was also presented to the Conference and tendered the use of his church to the Conference for place for committee meetings.

A letter was read from Mr. L. L. Hardin, cashier of the Planter's Bank, inviting the conference to do business through that Bank free of exchange.

A letter was read from Prof. W. T. Totten.

The President announced the following committees:

Boundary Committee, (Elected) W. A. Bunch, C. A. Cecil, A. J. Harris and J. Norman Wills.

Colleges—C. H. Whitaker, A. M. Rankin.

Conference Treasurer and Assistant—J. R. Hutton, G. W. Holmes.

To Preach the Conference Sermon—W. E. Swain.

Christian Endeavor—D. A. Braswell, E. C. Dimick, Alfred Alexander and M. A. Cagle.

Credentials—C. E. M. Raper, C. A. Pickens, A. J. Foster, Jas. Clinton.

Financial Statistics—1st Sub District) G. H. Leary, S. E. Lucas; (2nd Sub District) G. F. Millaway, W. C. Lassiter; (3rd Sub District) J. W. Frank, W. L. Harris; (4th Sub District) G. H. Biggs, J. A. Ledbetter; (5th Sub District) A. L. Hunter, E. G. Lowdermilk; (6th Sub District) J A. Burgess, J. E. McSwain; (7th Sub District) I. I. York, J. S. Williams.

Fraternal Relations—T. F. McCulloch, J. B. Parham, D. L. Martin, P. L. Walker, C. W. Bailey.

Literature—H. S. B. Thompson, W. L. Harris, B. Davidson, F. R. Harris, H. L. Leonard.

Minutes Fund—O. P. Routh.

Missions—W. M. Pike, W. C. Hammer, H. R. Ireland, W. M. Lamb, W. A. Lamar, R. S. Thompson.

Official Character—W. F. Ashburn, J. D. Williams, J. L. Childers, W. M. Ellis.

Ordinances—J. H. Turner, D. A. Highfill, R. H. Williams, M. D. Braswell.

Pastoral Work—G. F. Millaway, W. D. Fogleman, J. A. Gray, L. A. Johnson, Arthur McClamous.

The President's Report—H. L. Powell, E. A. Plyler, R. L. Cox, J. E. Deviney, R. A. Troxler.

Pulpit Service—W. R. Lowdermilk, T. V. Avent, Marshall Hatley.

Statistics—W. A. Bowman, C. W. Bailiff.

Sunday Schools—J. H. Moton, G. E. Hunt, Miss Dora Maney, W. H. Hauser.

Temperance—J. E. Hartsell, J. H. Garrett, M. Brown, C. W. Bailiff, J. E. Whitehurst.

To Receive Reports—S. E. Lucas.

Unfinished Business—J. L. Giles, W. T. Totten, T. A. Williams.

Ways and Means, (Elected) J. H. Bowman, C. W. Coghill, W. R. Lowdermilk.

The Conference then fixed 9 a. m. as the hour for meeting and 12:30 for adjourning of the morning session; and to meet at 2:30 and adjourn at pleasure for the afternoon, and to meet at 7:30 and adjourn at pleasure for the evening session.

The bar of Conference was made all except the two seats in the rear of the main auditorium.

On motion J. H. Bowman was elected chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Board of Education was excused from the remainder of the morning session.

On motion Dr. H. L. Elderdice was invited to speak immediately after the election of officers in the afternoon.

Conference then adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion it was ordered that the $168 collected on Roanoke Circuit be apportioned according to the assessment made on that Circuit.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following names—Gastonia, T. A. Plyler; Burlington, M. A. Coble; Asheboro, R. R. Ross; Plymouth and Edenton, Miss Sallie Cherry; Mecklenburg, J. H. Abernathy; West Lexington, W. H. Holder; Mocksville, W. M. Byrely; Albemarle, Alfred Alexander; Littleton, A. E. Carter; St. Paul, J. A. Hunneycutt; Roanoke, J. M. Cutchin; Rockingham, M. D. Braswell.

On motion the order of the day was waived till the question of reports should be decided. On motion of C. A. Cecil, the financial statistical reports for this year shall be made by circuits and not by churches.

On motion of C. A. Cecil, the reports for next year shall be made by circuits and not by individual churches.

The order of the day was the election of officers. T. M. Johnson was declared elected President, and the assist secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Conference for R. M. Andrews for secretary.

T. M. Johnson and R. R. Ross were elected the Stationing Committee.

G. W. Holmes, C. A. Cecil, J. D. Williams, A. M. Rankin, W. J. Williams, F. R. Harris, were elected Committee on Appeals.

The President added the name of C. W. Bailiff to the Committee on Statistics.

J. S. Williams was elected to take charge of the matter to be reported to the State press.

Dr. H. L. Eldercice addressed the Conference and secured $75.00 to aid C. A. Swift to go to the Seminary.

The Conference then adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Conference sermon was preached by W. E. Swain.

11 a. m. tomorrow was made the order of the day to hear Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant.

Dr. W. D. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, was presented to the Conference.

A. M. Rankin and J. M. Cutchin were appointed by the President to serve on the Boundary Committee in the place of the two absent members.

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING—Second Day Session.

President T. M. Johnson in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. H. Biggs.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and corrected.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the M. P. Publishing was presented and adopted. See Report (2), Part II.

Letters from the following absent ministers were received and referred to the committee on official character: J. N. Garrett, P. D. Moore, E. A. Plyler, T. E. Winecoff and H. J. Hartsell.

A. M. Cook, the alternate delegate from Mebane, was seated as delegate in place of the absent delegate.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Stationing Committee be requested to be ready to report not later than 3:30 next Monday. Signed by C. L. Whitaker, C. A. Cecil.

On motion the Conference Brotherhood will meet this afternoon at 3 p. m.

The following resolution was adopted: That the President of this Conference shall appoint a committee to nominate a Board consisting of three persons elected by ballot, whose duty it shall be to advise with the Board of Trustees of the new churches to be built in the towns and cities which shall desire aid from the Board of Church Extension, as to the best location of said churches. Signed by C. A. Cecil, R. M. Andrews.

This resolution was amended so as to read: That the Board of Church Extension shall not grant aid to a church when the location is not endorsed by the Advisory Board.

The President named the following to nominate this Board: C. A. Cecil, J. A. Turner, W. M. Pike.

Rev. Mr. Stamey, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Nashville, was introduced to the Conference.

The committee to nominate the Advisory Board to advise with the

Board of Trustees of churches nominated T. M. Johnson, S. R. Harris and W. A. Bunch, which were elected by the Conference.

On motion the next Conference will meet on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1907.

The motion to appoint a committee to receive the invitations for the next Conference was lost.

It was carried that when this Conference adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet at 7:30 this evening, and that the committees be instructed to meet during the afternoon.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented to the Conference.

The matter relating to the supply of the Campbell charge of Virginia by this Conference was referred to the Faculty and Stationing Committee.

The order of the day for 11 a. m. having arrived, Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, addressed the Conference.

Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the M. E., South, of Tarboro, and Rev. R. F. Hunt, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at South Rocky Mount, were presented to the Conference.

A letter from W. W. Amick was referred to the Committee on Official Character.

W. A. Bunch, J. H. Bowman, William Porter, Chas. Ross, W. P. Pickett and O. R. Cox were elected the Standing District Committee.

Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY—Second Day—Evening Session.

President T. M. Johnson presiding.

It was moved and carried that the Conference now select the place for holding the next Annual Conference. Greensboro was chosen.

Dr. J. H. Lucas, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, addressed the Conference, and after the address an offering of $56.00 was made to that cause.

The Committees to revise the Course of Study reported, which was adopted. See Report (3), Part II.

Conference then adjourned.

SATURDAY—Third Day—Morning Session.

President Johnson in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by D. A. Highfill.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report o fthe Committee on Literature was read and made the order of the day for 3:30 this afternoon.

The report of Committee on Fraternal Relations was read and adopted. See Report (4), Part II.

The financial reports for the third and fourth sub-districts were received and ordered posted in a convenient place in the church.

Rev. Mr. Summerset, of the S. C. Conference, M. P. Church, was presented to the Conference.

The Conference Treasurer made his report. See Report (5), Part II.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was adopted with the following change to be made for publication, that the report shall only show the total amounts received, but that the disbursements shall appear as they are in the report submitted by the Treasurer. See Report (6), Part II.

The Committee on Christian Endeavor submitted report which was adopted. See Report (7), Part II.

The Committee on Official Character recommended the passage of the character of the following brethren, which was adopted: W. C. Hamner, H. L. Powell, J. S. Dunn, J. S. Williams, G. L. Reynolds, T. S. Coble, C. L. Whitaker, W. F.Ashburn, C. E. M. Raper, T. F. McCulloch, J. F. Dosier, A. G. Dixon, E. W. Suits, J. R. Hutton, W. L. Harris, W. C. Lassiter, J. D. Williams, H. D. Carmon, W. F. Kennett, G. W. Holmes, W. D. Reed, D. A. Highfill, H. W. Braswell, W. W. Amick, J. L. Giles, S. E. Lucas, G. H. Biggs, C. A. Swift, D. A. Braswell, J. W. Frank, J. E. McSwain, J. W. Self, J. H. Bowman, A. L. Hunter, H. S. B. Thompson, J A. Burgess, O. P. Routh, G. H. Leary, C. H. Whitaker, J. E. Hartsell, J. H Moton, W. M.Pike, E. C. Lowdermilk, J. A. Ledbetter, W. D. Fogleman, C. A. Cecil, J. B. Parham, W. R. Lowdermilk, G. E. Hunt, J. H. Turner, G. F. Millaway, R. M. Andrews, J. H. Stowe, N. G. Bethea, P. D. Moore, J. E. Hartsell, J. N. Garrett, E. A. Plyler, J. F. McCulloch, J. T. Ogburn, C. E. Forlines, C. A. Pickens, J. W. Heath, W. C. Kennett, S. Simpson, G. W. Bowman, W. A. Bunch, W. E. Swain, W. F. McDowell.

The Boundary Committee was granted permission to retire from the session of the Conference for committee work.

At 11 a. m. the order of the day having arrived Rev. T. J. Ogburn addressed the Conference, and an offering in cash and subscriptions amounting to $157.49 was made to Foreign Missions.

Bro. B. Davidson was excused from further attendance upon this Conference.

Miss Margaret M. Kuhns, representative of W. F. M. S. was presented to the Conference.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY, THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

W. F. Kennett presiding.

In the absence of the Secretary, W. L. Harris was elected Secretary pro tem, but resigned in favor of William Porter.

The report of the Committee on Colleges was submitted and adopted. See Report (8), part II.

The report of the Committee on Financcial Statistics was submitted and recommitted.

The report of the Committee to publish the minutes was adopted. (9), part II.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was adopted. (10),part II.

The order of the day now having arrived it was further deferred to consider the report of the Committee on President's report. Items 2 and 3 were stricken out, and 4-10 were adopted. See report (11), part II.

H. S. B. Thompson and D. L. Martin were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of this Conference.

The Boundary Committee submitted report, which was adopted. (12), part II.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work was adopted. (13), part II.

Monday 2:30 was made the order of the day for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Literature, the same not being considered at the hour set for consideration today.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was ordered to pay O. P. Routh $5.00, error in Church Extension report.

The Conference then adjourned with benediction by C. A. Cecil.

SATURDAY, THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

W. F. Kennett presiding.

R. M. Andrews was elected Publishing Committee.

J. F. McCulloch addressed the Conference on the Methodist Protestant Church, its polity and policy.

The Committee on Pulpit service made its report for Sunday.

Conference adjourned.

Dr. J. H. Lucas preached Sunday at 11 a. m. A. J. Harris, Esq., addressed the Conference on the Travial of Service at 2:45 p. m. and Dr. F. T. Tagg preached at 7:30.

MONDAY, FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

W. F. Kennett in Chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by W. D. Fogleman.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

The Examining Board for the entrance into the class made its report. See report (14) B, part II.

A resolution looking towards the formation of a State Reformatory for youthful criminals was adopted. See resolution (15), part II.

The report of the Board of the Church Extension was submitted and item one was ordered to be taken up with the report of the Committee on President's report at 10 a. m. this morning.

The Committee on Temperance reported. See report (16), part II.

The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was adopted. See (17), part II.

The report of the Board of Education was adopted. See (18), part II.

C. L. Whitaker, F. R. Harris, A. M. Rankin, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the people of Rocky Mount for their unstinted hospitality in furnishing the Conference entertainment.

The Board of Education was ordered dissolved.

At 10 a. m. the order of the day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to discuss Church Extension. Item I, of the report of the committee on the President's report was stricken out and following inserted as a substitute: That the month of March be set apart for consideration and prayer for Church Extension and that the collections for said interest be taken by the churches at that time. And we also recommend that the Sunday-schools make their offerings for Church Extension on the Sunday of Christmas. The report was then adopted as a whole. See report (19), part II.

Mr. Wade Siler, of Siler City, appeared before the Conference and presented the claims of our people there for a Methodist Protestant church in that thriving town. This matter was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

The hour of 11 a. m. having arrived the Conference heard Miss Margaret M. Kuhns, in the interest of the W. F. M. Society's work. An offering of $68.50 was made to that cause.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

MONDAY, FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

President Johnson presiding.

The motion to adopt the report of the Board of Church Extension was amended by considering the first and last items seriatim. After some discussion the items were adopted and the report adopted as a whole.

The order of the day for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Literature having arrived; a motion was made to appoint a committee to which the paragraphs referring to Our Church Record would be referred, was tabled. The report of the Committee on Literature was adopted as a whole. See report (20), part II.

Letters from W. F. McDowell and I. I. York, were received and referred to the Committee on Official Character.

T. A. Hunter, O. R. Cox, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills and R. M. Andrews were appointed a Committee to confer with J. F. McCulloch, concerning the ownership of Our Church Record.

W. C. Hammer and W. W. Amick, were placed on the Superaunuated list.

W. F. Ashburn, J. H. Stowe, J. R. Cummings, were appointed a Committee to nominate the Board of Church Extension.

On motion the President is to appoint a Committee to enquire into why W. F. McDowell does not attend the Annual Conference.

The Committee on Statistics reported, which was adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means made its report, which was adopted. See (22), part II.

The Committee on Financial Statistics for the 6th Sub District reported, which was adopted and ordered posted in a convenient place in the church.

The Superannuated Fund Society made its report, which was amended and adopted as it now appears. See report (23), part II.

The Committee on Missions reported, the report was adopted. Report (24), part II.

The report of the Committee on Financial Statistics for the 5th Sub District was adopted.

Committees on Financial Statistics for the 2nd and 7th Sub Districts were submitted and adopted.

Conference adjourned.

MONDAY, FOURTH DAY—Evening Session.

J. F. McCulloch in the Chair.

On motion the three members of the Board of Conference Trustees, whose term of office expire at this Conference be re-elected.

The Committee to Nominate the Board of Church Extension, nominated the following: T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, R. M. Andrews, J. Norman Wills and T. A. Hunter, the same were duly elected.

A resolution extending thanks to the people of Rocky Mount for their untinted hospitality in entertaining the Conference was passed. See resolution (25), part II.

The following resolution was referred to the Board of Church Extension. See resolution No. (26), part II

Resolution concerning blanks sent pastors, was adopted No. (27), part II.

D. A. Highfill was elected member of the Superannuated Fund Society in the place of W. W. Amick, resigned, and Dr. F. R. Harris was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother W. C. Whitaker.

On motion Conference ordered the $5.00 now in the hands of Brother J. E. Swain from Buncombe Circuit to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund Society.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and approved while the Conference waited for the Stationing Committee to report.

The report of the Stationing Committee was presented and adopted. See report (28), part II.

The name of C. A. Pickens was placed on the Superannuated list.

On motion the Stationing Committee was granted permission to name the Chairman of the Sub District Conference and the Superintendents of C. E. after the adjournment of Conference.

The minutes were read and approved, and Conference adjourned with prayer by T. F. McCulloch to meet Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1907, in the City of Greensboro, N. C.

Signed by T. M. JOHNSON, President.
R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

PART II

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, RESOLUTIONS AND THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO THIS CONFERENCE.

Report No. 1.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., November 22, 1906:

Dear Brethren: At the end of another year we now meet in the eighty-first session of our Conference. It gives me much pleasure to report that during the year just closed not one of our number has been called from labor to reward. But our hearts go out in sympathy to Bro. C. A. Cecil in the loss of his companion, perhaps the greatest loss that can come to one of mature years. Others of our number have had their hearts saddened by death entering their homes. With all these we sympathize and for them we pray that God's grace may sustain them.

Letter Granted. Almost by the time I reached my home from the session of our last Conference Rev. J. G. W. Holloway requested a certificate of his standing. This was granted. He has. I understand, joined another church, hence his name should be taken from our roll.

Fields Supplied. The report of the Stationing Committee of our last Conference showed six fields unsupplied. Two of these could have had the same men assigned then that have served as pastors this year had not their delegates gone home before Conference adjourned. Another of the number could have had a pastor assigned then if the delegates hands had not been tied by action of the Quarterly Confer-

ence. Surry, another of the number, should have been dropped from the Conference roll as there is really no Surry circuit, practically all of it that is at all active having been attached to other fields. This name should be dropped by this Conference. After Conference adjourned Rev. W. C. Hammer was assigned to Albemarle. Rev. C. W. Bates, from Western Maryland College, was assigned to Buncombe to serve during vacation, Rev. J. S. Williams, the Asheville pastor, having looked after the field the balance of the year. Rev. I. I. York was assigned to Ivy; Rev. S. W. Taylor, a Seminary student, to Plymouth and Edenton during vacation; Rev. J. B. Parham, to Monroe.

Other Charges. Early in January Rev. R. L. Clinton, by his own request, was released from Stanley. Rev. T. F. McCulloch was assigned to that field for the remainder of the year. During the latter part of August Rev. T. H. Matthews was assigned associate pastor of Mocksville, that the pastor, Rev. G. L. Reynolds might take charge of the Denton school. About three months ago the pastor of Roanoke, Rev. G. H. Austin, requested that on account of the condition of his wife's health he be released from the work. The request was granted since which time the field has been without a pastor.

A Communication. The last Conference instructed the President to write Rev. H. J. Hartsell and report to this Conference concerning his plans and desire as to his connection with the North Carolina Conference. Bro. Hartsell writes that it is not his purpose to return to the North Carolina Conference. He wishes his membership, if agreeable, to remain with us this year. Next year he expects to transfer to the Washington Conference, where he is doing some church work.

Revivals. The most notable revival of the year was that at Bala Mills, Concord, under the direction of the Concord pastor, Rev. D. A. Braswell. This meeting in the number of conversions surpassed that most remarkable Winston revival of last year, numbering more than three hundred. This was a mission point, but a church of one hundred and fifty members was immediately organized. Other revivals have been spoken of as more than ordinary, but as a whole they have been perhaps an average. I believe we should pray more for and expect more of the revival.

A Ways and Means Member. Near the close of last session of Conference, Rev. N. G. Bethea was elected chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in place of Rev. C. H. Whitaker resigned. Soon after Conference Bro. Bethea wrote me that for sufficient reason he could not serve. This committee being elective I had no authority to accept a resignation or to fill a vacancy. Practically there was a vacancy and the committee was without a chairman. Hence, there would be no one really studying during the year this important subject of church finance, for the purpose of making plans for the development of our people. This condition would thwart in part the very purpose

for which the members of this committee are elected for a term of years. For this reason I asked Rev. J. H. Bowman to study the question and make plans as though he were chairman and give the Conference or rather the Committee on Ways and Means the benefit of his thinking.

It was suggested that Bro. Bowman obtain and combine in a plan for raising finances features of plans that have been effective, that this plan of combined features be presented to Conference for approval. If approved then let the Conference offer free of charge to pastors who will use the plan the necessary envelopes or cards for carrying out the plan, the expense of it to be borne by the Conference out of the funds collected. This plan not in anyway to interfere with the work on fields that already pay all claims. The use of this plan to be entirely voluntary. The purpose is to help such fields as do not raise all claims, and to work toward a unifrom plan for all the fields or most of them. I recommend that right early in the session a man be elected to fill this vacancy, also that right soon the plan resulting from Bro. Bowman's efforts be put into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration.

Report Blank. From the printed minutes it is not clear what the action of last Conference was regarding the form of report blank for financial statistics. The man occupying the chair at the time of the action or the Secretary could not tell me from memory. The man who made the original motion and the man who made a motion to amend had directly opposite opinions as to whether the action requires these reports to be made by circuits or by churches. All this left me in confusion and uniformed as to the kind of blank to prepare. I was not in the Conference room at the time of the action and had nowhere else to turn for authoritative information. I then prepared a blank embodying the features involved in both the original motion and the amendment, so that the Conference may print in the minutes the reports by circuits or by churches, also stating both the claim and the amount received of each interest or not. I recommend that Conference by formal action instruct early in the session the Committees on Financial Statistics in what form to prepare these reports for the minutes. I also recommend that Conference by formal action state for the future in a plain way whether these reports are to be made by circuits or by churches and thus avoid the confusion arising from the talk about "one line" and "two lines" in these reports.

Extensive Growth. That part of our work known as "Church Extension" should be pushed with greater vigor. It is a conviction with me that the Board of Church Extension should in a still more vigorous and systematic way look after the collecting of the funds for this important work, making great and persistent effort to push the total of the collections up to the full $3,000.00. I note with pleasure that

more has been done in this way than formerly. In many instances pastors need to cultivate among the people a broader interest in this work. He is entirely too narrow whose interest in church extension work is purely or mainly local. The great changes and shifting in population still going on continue yet to keep open to us this our second opportunity to enter the towns and to occupy territory that could have and should have been done years ago. We should not be too stupid to see or too indolent to enter this door of opportunity while it remains open. If we do not enter, the door will close perhaps never again to open to us.

Intensive Growth. But one of our greatest needs today is the better cultivation of the ground we now occupy in the larger development of our people. We cannot determine our success during the year by counting the number of members received or by counting our net increase. That is part of it, but it is only part, the development of the individual member is also a part, a very important part, a large part. This important part of our success cannot be counted by figures or calculated by arithmetic. To this development of his members the pastor should devote much time and thought, though it is something he cannot report in full if at all to Conference.

Change of Pastors. At each Conference there are more or less changes of pastors. These changes are in some instance wise, in other instances they are necessary. But when a demand for a change is made just to gratify the whim of one member or of a few members, it is neither necessary nor wise. When the demand for a change is to gratify somebody's whim like unto the whim of a spoiled child no allowance is made for the excellent work, it may be, of the pastor. It may have been a pastorate of during which there have been good revivals, large increase in membership, the financial record may be the best in the history of the church or circuit, the pastor may have served that charge for only a year or two, yet a change is demanded. You ask why. The only real reason that can be given is that a certain individual or a few individuals wants a change. What difference if the pastor must endure the hardship and bear the heavy expense of moving? What if the pastor is humiliated, even injured, by having brought to a sudden close a thus-far successful but immature pastorate? Why, no matter about that, a certain individual wants a change and it must be arbitrarily made no matter who suffers. Such changes, such treatment is uncalled for, unjust, cruel, unworthy of Christian action.

Men and the Ministry. It is with much pleasure I report that four well-equipped, promising young men come next May from the Seminary to us not only ready but eager for work. These are Brothers Geo. L. Curry, Chas. J. Edwards, A. Oscar Lindley, S. W. Taylor. There are several other promising young men in the schools in prep-

aration for this same great work. This promising prospect is no doubt due at least in part to the prayer of the church for more men to enter the ministry. Let us then continue this prayer. I recommend that Conference again call upon our people to make special prayer to this end during the month of May. But let us with great faith and earnestness continue the prayer throughout the year.

The Superannuate. He is here. We should think of him not as a burden or a care, not as a relic of the past or the remains of other years, but we should think of him as an inspiration to our people, both ministry and laity, and as an encouragement to the work. Is there one with life so small, or heart so cold, or nature so benumbed by ingratitude that he is not enlarged and warmed and quickened when he is allowed the high privilege of associating with these brethren, fathers I should say, who have borne the burdens and endured the hardships of other years and thus made possible our now Methodist Protestant Church? What should we do with him? Do you ask? Honor him, care for him, support him, as you would your aged father. This not simply because of what he has done, but because of what he now is to us. Not a mere pittance, but a support should be his portion from our treasury.

I recommend that the Committee on Ways and Means ask for a considerably larger amount for this fund. I also recommend that the Superannuated Fund Society make considerably larger allowance in cases where there is real need, and we certainly have such. We should increase the fund, of course, but this should be done not by making smaller appropriations but by asking for larger contributions.

Better Pastoral Support. One of the great problems in life is the matter of a support for oneself and for those dependent upon him. Here, too, is one of man's first duties, it is also a great privilege and may be a great pleasure. In the life of the pastor the matter of his support and that of his family is in part the problem of the Church. It is one of the Church's first duties, is also the Church's great privilege and may be the Church's great pleasure.

The time has passed when we should allow our church to be thought of as a cheap Church. If a thing is wanted cheap, a low grade must be accepted. Ours is not a low grade, hence it should not be wanted cheap. Rather, ours is not a low grade unless you lower the grade by reducing the cost. Yes, whether you will it or not, there is this commercial feature in Church matters, namely, a relation between cost and quality. The one cannot be down while the other is up. Both of necessity must be down or up together. That our pastors should have a better support no one who thinks denies. This for both the comfort of the pastor and his family and for the higher development of the work. Our laymen are to be highly commended for the interest they have manifested in the recent "Laymen's Movement" looking to

a general increase in pastor's salaries. Those who have written for the columns of Our Church Record devoted to this movement have without exception, I think, spoken out of the depth of their souls and given expression to an abiding conviction that our ministry should have a better support. Others have from time to time expressed a keen interest in this movement who have not written for publication. Not only this but a number of fields have made a very substantial increase of salary for next year. In some instances the increase has been twenty-five per cent. or more.

In this agitation for an increase and in the actual increase two things have been manifest. One is that when our people, the laity, see their duty they are willing to do it. The other is that our laity have confidence in our ministry and in our cause. These laymen sat down and wrote, then rose up and acted, bringing to pass the very thing they said ought to be done—a splendid way to make one's own writing effective.

Another matter in this connection of great importance is the paying of the pastors' salaries in a regular and systematic manner during the year. There has been improvement in this, some paying by the quarter, some by the month, others more often. I recommend that pastors in a wise, discreet manner, quietly, through the stewards or other leaders encourage the systematic paying of pastors' salaries. One twelfth each month perhaps is best in most instances.

Better Pastoral Service. The laymen are beginning to do larger things; let us as preachers begin to do larger things. They give us a better support; let us give them a better service. They saw their duty and manifested a willingness to do it; let us see our duty and manifest a willingness to do it. They showed their confidence in us and in the cause; let us strengthen their confidence by showing our confidence in them and in the cause. They expect a better service to accommpany the better support and they have a right to expect it. They have told me so and through me they now tell you and they have a right to tell us so. We have told them that with a better support they may expect a better service; let us show them we were sincere when we said it. I for one appreciate it when these kind-hearted laymen, who love the preachers and the cause, come to me and say that the preacher needs, in order to succeed, to put into his work—not his preaching alone but his work—the same thought, energy, effort, time that men in other professions or in business must put into their profession or their business in order to succeed. This is a very mild, inoffensive way of telling us that as they see it some of us are not doing this.

The duty of the Church is to support the preacher; the duty of the preacher is to work, work to extend and build up the Church and to save the world. The Church should support him in order that he

may work. He should work, not because he is supported, but because that is what he is for. If he does not work he forfeits not his right to subsist but his right to exist. If the Church does not support the preacher it fails of what is at once one of the greatest duties and one of the highest privileges that comes to any organization. If he does not work he betrays the greatest trust ever committed to man.

Our Church Literature. Our Sunday School literature commends itself because of its neatness, its attractiveness, its merit. The Methodist Protestant is not only one of the oldest religious periodicals in this country but is one of the most strongly edited. Our Church Record has been and is a great factor in the development of the work in our State. We note with pleasure the improvement in the matter it contains, and with equal pleasure we note the recent improvement in the size and appearance of this paper. We note, too, the improved form of the Woman's Missionary Record, a paper that should be read by all of our people. A copy of the New Guide should go from the Sunday School each Sunday into the homes of all of our people especially where there are young people.

The Spirit of Unity. We started out with the thought that we could have a school if we could raise sufficient funds. We did not fail to realize that there would be some difficulty in properly manning the school from the resources at our command. We knew also that the matter of location is important and that a mistake should not be made here. Each of these three matters presented a difficult problem. We supposed that if these could be properly solved there would be practically no other problem to perplex us. But later a problem presents itself more difficult of solution than any one of these or than all of them combined. Until this other problem is solved we cannot build or run a school or do any other great thing worthy of a denomination whose principles are as attractive as ours. If we had $300,000 cash in hand, if we had choice of absolutely any location we want, if we had at our command absolutely all the best teaching and managing force in the State, we could not have a school unless we are united. This then is our greatest problem—unity. The getting of the funds is not the great problem. We can get the funds if we are united. Fixing the location is not the great problem, we can fix the location if we are united. Manning the school is not the great problem, we can man the school if we are united.

But so long as one of our 20,000 Methodist Protestants in the State says, "I will not help unless the buildings face the north;" another says, "I will not help unless they face the east;" another says, "I will not help unless they face the south;" another says, "I will not unless they face the west;" and each of the other nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-six Methodist Protestants make excuse about as flimsy. So long as this state of affairs exists we can never build

a school or do anything else worthy of us. No matter whether this undertaking, or any other, face the north, the east, the south, the west, but let this and all other of our undertaking face the future and we all, twenty thousand strong, face the future with them. Then we can do things and command respect. Funds, location, men, the spirit of unity, these four, but the greatest of these is the spirit of unity.

Our Opportunity. When times are prosperous, when changes are being made the Church, as does the individual, has opportunity to improve its condition. The times are now prosperous, great changes are taking place. Our natural resources are being developed as never before. Companies for business purposes are forming, factories are being erected, towns are being extended and new ones built, great wealth is being accumulated. Let the Church see the opportunity of the hour, arise and act. However, you may have been thinking about it there never was a brighter outlook for our Church than now, if we use our opportunity. It is not a time for halting, but a time for heroic action by heroic men. If we be such men, we will perform such action. Our opportunity is great, let our action be great. To our beloved Zion I would say: "Arise, shine, for thy light is come. . . . Lift up thine eyes round about, and see."

Praying that the spirit of the Master, which is the spirit of love and of unity, may characterize all our actions and all our utterances during this session and during the coming year, and thanking you all for your unifrom, kindness, I am, Fraternally,

T. M. JOHNSON.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF M. P. PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Greensboro, N. C., November 19, 1906.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethren: On behalf of the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House, I offer my annual report as follows:

CASH RECEIPTS.

1905		
Nov. 20.	Balance on hand	$ 21.69
1906		
Nov. 15.	Income from rents to date	1,078.50
		$1,100.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Our Church Record	$400.00	
Interest	15.83	
New Pavement	62.10	
Permanent Improvements	27.06	
Insurance, Repairs, etc.	93.67	
Balance on debt	400.00	
		$998.66
Balance on hand		$101.53

The debt has been paid in full. The net cost of the property to date is $9,652.86. Of this amount $5,458.66 has been contributed by the Church, and $4,194.20 has been paid from the income. Owing to the heavy advance in real estate and the increased cost of building, $15,000 would be a very conservative estimate of its present value.

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Candidates seeking admission into the Conference will be required to stand a creditable examination in the following studies: English Grammer ("Our Language," second book, by C. A. Smith); History, "A Higher History of the United States," by H. E. Chambers; "School Arithmetic," Advanced book, by John M. Colaw; "Maury's Manual of Geography;" "Binney's Compend," "Simth's Bible History," and M. P. Discipline. The examiners in this course are: T. M. Johnson, J. H. Stowe and Wm. Porter.

Report No. 3.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE COURSE OF STUDY.

Your Committee appointed to arrange a new course of study leading to ordination, beg to recommend the following:

First Year.

Rhetoric—A. G. Dixon, examiner.

Ralston—C. A. Cecil, examiner.

Drinkhouse's History I vol—G. W. Holmes, examiner.

Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—N. G. Bethea, examiner.

Written Sermon on "Repentance" of about 2,000 Words—J. F. McCulloch, examiner.

Second Year.

Miley's Systematic Theology, I vol—J. D. Williams, examiner.
Corner Stones of Faith (by C. H. Small)—W. F. Kennett, examiner.
Hopkin's Law of Love—J. F. Dosier, examiner.
Drinkhouse's History, vol. II—W. F. Ashburn, examiner.
Written Sermon, Justification by Faith—J. F. McCulloch, examiner.

Third Year.

Miley's Systematic Theology, vol. II—C. H. Whitaker, examiner.
Logic—J. F. McCulloch, examiner.
The Work of Preaching, (by Hoyt)—C. L. Whitaker, examiner.
Psychology and Psychic Culture, (by Halleck)—R. M. Andrews, examiner.
Written Sermon on "Apostasy"—J. F. McCulloch.
Signed by R. M. Andrews for the Committee.

Report No. 4.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

A christian spirit implies a fraternal spirit. The very foundation principles of the Methodist Protestant Church recognize the fraternal spirit, "One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren." We recognize those of other communions as brethren in Christ. We are pleased to have with us Dr. F. T. Tagg, the President of the General Conference and editor of the Methodist Protestant, Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. J. H. Lucus, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of our Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md. Also Miss Margaret M. Kuhns Field Agent of the W. F. M. S. We are glad to note the presence of the pastors of the churches of this place of the sister denominations.
Signed by T. F. McCulloch, J. B. Parham, D. L. Martin, P. L. Walker.

Report No. 5.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Foreign Missions	$	837 16
Home Missions		840 51
Church Extension		1,056 69
Ministerial Education		223 46
Superannuates		389 71
Theological Seminary		147 87
American Bible Society		43 75
College Agent		61 43
President		5 00
W. F. M. Society		4 10
Total	$	3,609 68

Disbursements.

Paid to T. J. Ogburn	$	837 16
Paid to J. H. Lucas		840 51
Paid to T. T. Hicks		1,051 69
Paid to O. P. Routh		5 00
Paid to J. C. Berrien		223 46
Paid to J. Norman Wills		389 71
Paid to H. L. Elderdice		147 87
Paid to Thos. H. Law		43 75
Paid to A. G. Dixon		61 43
Paid to T. M. Johnson		5 00
Paid to M. M. Kuhns		4 10
Total	$	3,609 68

J. R. HUTTON, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 6.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Account of the funds received and disbursed by T. T. Hicks, Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension since last report.

Total amount of receipts up to Conference for 1906	$2,085.42
Received from Conference Treasurer for 1906	1,051.69
Received from William Porter	28.00
Total amount of receipts	$3,165.11

Disbursements.

For balance due on salaries for 1905.

W. R. Lowdermilk	$100.00
C. A. Cecil	97.97
J. G. W. Holloway	127.08
J. S. Williams	110.00
E. Suits	50.00
R. L. Melton	150.00

Disbursements for 1906.

Disbursements for 1906.

Edward Suits	$100.00
Shoals Church	25.00
G. E. Hunt	230.00
Rocky Mount Parsonage	150.00
Asheville Church	200.00
Caroleen Church	25.00
C. H. Whitaker	360.00
St. Paul's Debt	300.00
J. S. Williams	240.00
J. F. Dosier	75.00
W. R. Lowdermilk	300.00
S. W. Taylor	30.00
W. C. Hammer	20.00
Church lot in West Greensboro	150.00
C. A. Cecil	200.00
J. E. McSwain	100.00
Balance in hand of Treasurer	25.06
	$3,165.11

T. T. HICKS, Treasurer.

December 3, 1906.

Report No. 7.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

This work affords a great opportunity to both pastor and Sunday-school Superintendents for engaging the service of both children and grown up people in church work, and should be looked after more carefully.

We therefore recomend that pastors organize societies wherever practicable and have them conducted in the most helpful manner to the church.

We urge that the laymen of this Conference take an active part in helping their pastors and young people in organizing these societies on their respective fields.

We believe that great good has been accomplished by the C. E. Society in the past and we see no rason why it should not continue to do good.

We recommend that a Christian Endeavor rally be held in each Sub District in connection with the Sub District Conference.

D. A. BRASWELL,
M. A. CAGLE,
W. J. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Report No. 8.

COLLEGES.

The Methodist Protestant Church has given no uncertain sound concerning education. She believes in an educated ministry and an educated laity; an educated ministry to lead and develop the laity; an educated laity to co-operate with, and to educate for the ministry. In proof of this faith schools, colleges and seminaries have been planned, reared and equipped.

We can point with self congratulation to the honorable record and noble worth of Western Maryland College, Adrian College, Kansas City University and Tekuacana College. Successful and prosperous institutions where our young men and women can be trained and educated for life's duties.

We are glad to report that Westminster Theological Seminary is enjoying a very marked degree of prosperity. Larger and better buildings because the increase of students made it necessary; both these made possible because our people have providd more money. We recommend that our pastors do their utmost to raise the assessment for the Seminary in full, that applicants for itineracy be urged to take a college course where practical; and that during May a sermon on the "Call to the ministry" be preached in all our churches and that united prayer be made "that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into the harvest.

C. H. WHITAKER,
A. M. RANKIN.

Report No. 9.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING MINUTES.

J. S. Williams in account with N. C. M. P. Conference for publishing Minutes, Eightieth Annual Conference:

To Conference Collections	$ 79.39	
To Sale of Minutes	30.75	
	$110.14	
By 1,000 Copies of Minutes, 47 pages @ $1.50		$ 70.50
9 pages @ $2.50		22.50
100 Extra Copies		4.25
Postage and Express		12.89
	$110.14	$110.14

Signed,
C. H. WHITAKER,
Nov. 22, 1906. Publishing Committee.

Report No. 10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that we have examined the Minutes of the Conference, and find no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. GILES,
T. A. WHITAKER,
Nov. 23, 1906. Committee.

Report No. 11.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on President's Report beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

Item 1 was stricken out and the following substitute was adopted: That the month of March be set apart for the consideration of our Church Extension interests—for special prayer for that cause, and that the churches make their offerings for Church Extension during that month. We would also recommend that the Sunday Schools make their offerings for Church Extension on the Sunday of Christmas.

Items 2 and 3 were stricken out.

Item 4. That the second Sunday in May and the week preceding be set apart as a time for special prayer for more ministers, that at

at this time especially the need for more laborers in the Master's vineyard be pressed home to the hearts of our people. That our pastors shall earnestly strive to lay the burden of this work upon the hearts of those of our young men who seem to have those God-given endowments for the successful proclamation of the Word. And that our offering for Ministerial Education be taken at this time.

5. The appropriation for superannuated ministers is entirely too small. Let us in token of our appreciation of the hardships and labors of these veterans of the cross who have left us such a goodly heritage, in their lives of great self-denial and uncomplaining labor, now make an increased effort to raise larger funds for their support.

6. We are pleased to note the increase in pastor's salaries and would recommend that the Laymen's Movement be continued; also that pastors enlighten their people on systematic giving.

8. We would recommend that greater efforts be made to put our Church literature in every Methodist Protestant home.

9. We would recommend that at the close of this Conference special prayer be offered for an increased spirit of unity among our people throughout the District; and that our pastors and people pray for such a spirit to prevail during the Conference year.

10. That our prayer and motto be a revival of the old-time religion in every heart and home throughout our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. POWELL,
J. E. DEVINEY,
R. L. COX.

Report No. 12.

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

We respectfully recommend:

1st. That Bala Mills be attached to Concord.

2d. That Glen Raven be attached to Burlington.

W. A. BUNCH, Secretary.

Report No. 13.

REPORT ON PASTORAL WORK.

Visiting from house to house, making personal appeals to the unconverted, to the backslidden, speaking words of cheer to the downcast, speaking face to face to the people, is the pastor's great opportunity to reach the masses, to bring them in touch with the gospel and with

the church. Personal appeal is the medium through which the spirit wins many to Christ. Sometimes a single call by the pastor leads a whole family to Christ. When the pastor proves his interest in the people by taking Jesus Christ into their homes, there is sure to be a response, both in attendance at the services of the sanctuary and in material support, hence the church is built up, and God is honored. The pastor should not hesitate to speak of the love of Jesus, the needs of the soul, and urge upon the unsaved the importance of immediate decision, of present salvation, for there are many sad hearts, hungry souls waiting for him and his message. Perhaps, there has never been a time when pastoral work, everything considered, counted for so much as it does now. Where the pastor does not visit the masses of the people, the church is sure to go down, but where he does a good amount of visiting the church is always built up. True, no pastor can visit to the satisfaction of all, but he can do his duty; he can please God, he can be faithful, and if he is faithful, a welcome and a rich reward awaits him beyond this life.

G. F. MILLOWAY,
W. D. FOGLEMAN,
J. A. GRAY,
L. A. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Report No. 14.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD.

We recommend Bros. A. O. Lindley, S. W. Taylor, G. L. Curry, for the itineracy, and that they be licensed to administer the ordinances. We would also recommend that the license of C. J. Edwards be renewed.

We recommend that Alson Humble be granted credentials, the same to take the place of his which were destroyed in the burning of his home recently.

We would recommend W. A. Ledford and L. W. Gerringer to the Board of Ministerial Education for aid.

We would recommend that Dr. J. P. Nicholson be ordained an elder when he shall have taken the course of study leading to ordination.

We recommend that the names of J. G. W. Holloway, R L. Melton, R. L. Clinton and T. E. Winecoff be stricken from the Conference oll.

We recommend that J. A. Burgess, T. H. Matthews, W. J. Hackney, C. W. Bailiff, H. W. Braswell, C. A. Swift, be licensed to administer the ordinances.

Committee on Entrance to Class Recommends:

That W. A. Lamar, J. H. Mitchell, J. E. McSwain, be left in the hands of the President to be used if needed.

J. H. Abernethy, H. W. Braswell, C. W. Bailiff, W. J. Hackney were admitted to the class of the first year and are recommended for the itineracy.

Report No. 15.

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING REFORMATORY.

Resolved, That the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church held in Rocky Mount, N. C., November, 1906, hereby express their interest in the movement to establish a State reformatory for youthful criminals.

2d. That a committee be appointed to present the matter to the next State Legislature and that they do what they can toward the establishment of such reformatory.

F. R. HARRIS,
J. F. DOSIER.

Report No. 16.

TEMPERANCE.

1. We are gratified to note the growth of temperance sentiment throughout the State; that so many towns and cities have voted out the saloon, that the Governor of our State is throwing his influence on the side of temperance.

2. But we are pained to note that many towns still tolerate the saloon, while others have compromised by voting in the dispensary, which we conceive to be but little better than the saloon. In the one instance the individual goes into the business of drunkard-making, while in the other it is the municipality. But the end reached in each case is the same—drunkenness with all its consequences.

3. Therefore we keep ourselves on record as unalterably and perpetually opposed to the manufacture, sale and use of every kind of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and pledge ourselves to use our power and influence in every honorable way to pulverize the rum power.

J. E. HARTSELL,
M. BROWN.

Report No. 17.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee is glad to note so far as it has been enabled to learn that there has been a greater interest taken in Sunday School work on the part of our people the past year, than during any previous year of our existence as a church.

This is doubtless due to the fact that there has been a more careful selection of officers and teachers in organizing the school. Therefore,

1st. We recommend that in organizing and reorganizing our schools that the pastor and people keep a special eye upon this part of the work that the most suitable and pious be made the leaders and trainers of the young.

2d. We recommend that the pastors of each charge urge each school in the bounds of his work to take a collection especially for "The New Guide" that it may be distributed in the schools as our other literature is distributed or at least one paper begiven to each family represented in the school.

3d. We recommend that a general supervisor be elected at the first Quarterly Conference whose business it shall be to visit as far as possible the schools in the bounds of his circuit. To call and arrange for a circuit Sunday School convention at which they may discuss and arrange for a better and more systematic plan of conducting Sabbath Schools.

GEO. E. HUNT,
W. H. HAUSER,
DORA MANEY,
J. H. MOTON.

Report No. 18.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education would submit the following report to this session of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

That on the 28th day of February, 1906, this Board met in Greensboro to consider the college matter. At this session propositions were received from High Point, Greensboro, Oak Ridge, Liberty, Pinnacle and Hillsboro. All of which seemed to the Board to be liberal and worthy of their consideration, and in pursuance of which a committee was appointed to visit and examine the properties, which was done and reports made to the full Board on Marth the 8th, 1906, in Greensboro. That on this date a very liberal proposition was made by the

people of Pilot Mountain, which proposition was duly considered among the rest. After careful consideration of the various propositions balloting was proceeded with which resulted in an expression of the Board's choice of Oak Ridge. Whereupon a committee was appointed to consider and work out all the details of the matter and make report of their investigations to the Board.

The committee after very careful investigation and consideration could not effect a trade, having found that the total of the subscriptions in round numbers, $55,000.00, was pledged on the condition that $100,000.00 shall be subscribed before the pledges could be available; and that if the above stated condition did not exist, that still another barrier to the progress in the matter existed, in the fact that the amount subscribed was largely due and payable, if payable at all, in four annual instalments.

A further obstruction to their work was the fact that of the $55,000 before mentioned, a large amount was subscribed conditioned on location, which condition had not been met, thus leaving the Board without available assets.

In view of this condition the Board of Education would submit it as their opinion that it is better for the work of our Church in this State that the discussion of the matter and the matter itself be postponed.

We would heartily commend the zeal and work of the Rev. A. G. Dixon, and state that the condition existing was not caused by any lack of business or personal qualifications on his part, but that it has grown out of the varied and changing conditions of the college matter from its beginning.

As a matter of information to this Conference we would submit the following report of the value of the property now held by this Board in Greensboro, the properties now held by R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills, and R. M. Andrews, as trustees, is valued at $9,777.57, with liabilities at $5,500. And we would recommend that this annual Conference re-elect the said R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills and R. M. Andrews as trustees of the aforesaid property. And that they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell or borrow money and to make and execute and deliver as trustees, one, or more mortgages or deeds of trust upon all or any part of the real estate held by them as trustees for the college enterprise, whenever in their opinion it is necessary so to do; provided said Conference is to be in no manner responsible for any debt thus incurred over and above the property held by the said trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Report No. 19.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Protestant Church for the North Carolina District respectfully reports to the Annual Conference to convene at Rocky Mount on November 22, 1906:

1. That this Board has disbursed all the funds received by it upon appropriations made by it before last Conference, the collections for the year to date amounting to $1,054.95. We trust that the residue of the assessments for the year will be paid in before adjournment of Conference so that the promises of the Board may be complied with.

2. This Board has made the following appropriations of funds for the year 1907, subject to the approval of the Annual Conference:

For Pastor at Rocky Mount	$ 250
For Pastor at Plymouth and Edenton	300
For Pastor at South High Point	175
For Pastor at La Grange	100
For Pastor at Broad River	125
For Pastor at Proximity or St. Paul's	250
For Pastor at West Lexington	100
For Pastor at Graham	375
For Pastor of Rockingham Circuit	150
	$1,825

For Asheville, for pastor (1906), $165.00, in addition to the $75.00 paid as reported in Treasurer's report to this Conference.

3. This Board appropriated two hundred and fifty dollars last December (1905) for the purchase of a lot for a church in West Greensboro, which sum has been paid, having been advanced by Grace Church, Greensboro, $100, and $150 by Bro. Geo. B. Harris, who loaned same without interest.

4. The Board also appropriated and paid for purchase of the Asheville church on January 1, 1906, two hundred dollars on first lot. On May 28, 1906, being further consulted by Bro. J. S. Williams as to the wisdom of purchasing a lot and building at Asheville for $9,500.00, on which he had procured an option, this Board was unable to incur or assume so large a debt, but authorized Bro. Williams to ascertain the amount he can raise for said purpose witnin the limits of his option and if he can with the cash on hand secure good pleges for $2,000.00, the amount of the first payment the Board would advise the purchase of the lot in question. Further than this the Board has not gone.

We are of the opinion that the interests of the Church and the necessities of those receiving a support in whole or in part from this Board

require that the funds collected should be collected and paid over early in the year.

6. In view of the more central location of Greensboro, we recommend that the office and place of meetings of said Board be removed to Greensboro and that Brother J. Norman Wills be elected treasurer thereof. The business of the Board has been conducted from Henderson for five years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. KENNETT, Chairman,
G. B. HARRIS, Secretary,
T. M. JOHNSON,
T. T. HICKS,
GEO. W. HOLMES.

Report No. 20.

LITERATURE.

A church whose government is "of the people, for the people, by the people" necessitates a high grade of average intelligence in its constituency.

They must know her history, why she exists and for what she stands. They must be conversant not only with her past, but must have an intelligent appreciation of her present needs.

Your Committee on Literature would therefore urge the importance of "our own" literature for our people. For this information can be gleaned from no other source so successfully as from our own papers.

We, therefore, insist that every family in the district take at least one copy of the Methodist Protestant that we may keep in touch with the general interest of the Church. We recommend that our people write for the Methodist Protesant and in this way make it easier to secure subscribers and at the same time prevent our isolation from the Church at large.

The Woman's Missionary Record in its line is doing a good work. If you would be missionary indeed and truth you must need a missionary paper. We would therefore commend "The Woman's Missionary Record" for your consideration and patronage.

We would also urge the importance of our own Sunday School literature. Nothing so strongly tends to develop loyalty to our Church as our own literature in every department of church life.

We also heartily recommend "Our Church Record" as our organ in the State. It behooves us to read all of every issue that we may keep in touch with our local interests.

We would commend the progressiveness of the editor in furnishing a new and modern press. This outlay renders necessary the hearty support of the entire membership in the bounds of the N. C. Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. B. THOMPSON,
B. DAVIDSON,
W. L. HARRIS,
F. R. HARRIS,
Committee.

Report No. 21.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF N. C. BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

From November 21, 1905, to November 20, 1906.

Dues from Auxiliaries	$ 250.75
Silver Jubilee Fund (collected by Miss Kuhns)	400.08
Salary of N. C. Missionary, Miss Kuhns	177.00
Outfit and Traveling Expense of N. C. Missionary	39.61
Executive Contingent Fund collected by Miss Kuhns	8.55
General Fund collected by Miss Kuhns	815.42
General Fund from other sources	6.97
	$1,698.38

VELNA McCULLOCH, Treas.

Total amount raised in North Carolina for Silver Jubilee Fund, $1,806.55.

Report No. 22.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

We are glad to note that a more liberal spirit is manifest on the part of our people, and feel grateful for the increase of our collections. This we believe is due largely to the use of better plans. We believe when proper plans are adopted by our circuits and churches, and these plans thoroughly worked the financial problem will be largely solved.

We recommend the following for adoption:

In view of the fact that our laymen have entered so heartily into and have taken such an active interest in the increasing of our pastors' salaries, which already has been the means of a considerable increase of salary on a goodly number of our charges. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Annual Conference express to them our highest appreciation, and pray God's increased blessings, both spiritual and temporal, upon them.

2. In view of the fact that the salary received by most of our pastors is out of all proportion to the wages received for other skilled labor and is not keeping pace with the increased wages of other labor, we, therefore believe it to be the duty of our pastors to ask for and even insist upon higher salaries.

3. We believe the opportionment plan to be the most equitable and successful plan for collecting pastor's salary. Therefore we recommend this plan and insist upon the use of it.

4. In view of the fact that the pastor needs his salary as it becomes due to meet current expenses for want of it he is often much embarrassed, and as we believe our people would not willingly withhold from their pastor the money that is due him, and that would be so much appreciated, and is so badly needed by him, be it therefore, Resolved, that the membership at each church be insisted upon to meet their obligations to their pastors monthly, and that each steward be urged to make special effort to pay one-twelfth of pastor's salary monthly. We believe this plan will be much better for the people also, and if once tried will be appreciated by them.

5. Resolved, That one of the stewards at each church be expected to read the above resolution as early as practicable after the Annual Conference.

6. That the pastor shall call the attention of the steward to this resolution and see that it is read. Realizing the fact that on a great many of our circuits and at a great many of our churches a better plan for collecting the general intrests is needed, your committee wrote to about twenty of our pastors for what they believed to be the best plan. Gleaning from their reports, we have formulated the following plan, which we recommend to be used where a successful plan is not already in operation.

1. Lump the General Interests all together, and, by a committee appointed by the church, apportion it among the members, adding as much as is thought may be necessary for non-collection.

2. The members's name with his or her part be placed on an envelope like the following:

FOR GENERAL INTERESTS.

Your church's part is $.....	(When the Pastor uses the envelope.) If not providentially hindered I will try to pay $.....
We think your part is $.....	
Please pay as early as you can. Each Board is needing the money. 1-3 due on first of March, June, and October.	
Name	Name .....

3. Divide the envelopes into as many parcels as is thought necessary. Make a list of the names and amounts of each, appoint a young lady, or some one else for each list, and let them give out the envelopes and collect the amounts. Hold Children's Day and Easter service and this will decrease the deficit, if any.

4. Where this plan cannot be used, we recommend that the pastor use the same envelope and see as many of the members as he can personally and let them make their own assessments, place the amount on the envelope and then collect in person or by proxy.

5. Let each pastor that can use the envelopes notify the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means early the number needed by him and they will be furnished free.

6. The cost of envelopes, etc., to be taken proportionately out of the money for General Interests. We recommend that March be Church Extension month, April Home Mission month, June Foreign Mission month, July Ministerial Education and Theological Seminary, October for the rest.

We recommend that the assessments be:

President's salary	$1,067
Foreign Missions	2,142
Superannuates	628
Ministerial Education	440
Church Extension	3,330
Home Missions	2,028
Theological Seminary	325
American Bible Society	65

Apportioned as follows:

CHARGES	President	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Am. B. So.	Total
Alamance	$ 30	$ 85	$ 70	$ 64	$ 18	$ 13	$ 8	$ 2	$ 290
Albemarle	18	55	30	26	8	5	7	1	150
Anderson	15	60	31	27	9	6	5	1	154
Asheboro	15	60	35	35	11	7	6	1	170
Asheville	8	20	20	20	3	2	1	1	75
Broad River	6	18	12	14	3	2	2	1	58
Buncombe	10	31	11	19	7	6	5	1	90
Burlington	15	70	33	29	8	8	6	1	170
Caldwell	3	11	6	5	1	2	1	1	30
Chatham	10	20	15	18	7	5	4	1	80
Chesterfield	3	11	6	5	2	1	1	1	30
Cleveland	30	90	65	72	17	12	8	1	295
Concord	5	8	5	6	2	1	1	1	29
Davidson	20	71	60	56	11	9	6	1	234
Fairfield	5	11	9	5	2	1	1	1	35
Fairview	5	39	20	18	7	6	4	1	100
Flat Rock	25	75	55	55	18	13	8	1	250
Forsythe	25	60	47	48	11	9	6	1	207
Gastonia	5	15	12	12	3	1	1	1	50
Graham	5	16	10	9	3	2	2	1	48
Granville	35	85	55	50	15	13	6	1	260
Greensboro	25	140	71	41	19	13	15	1	325
Greenville & Spg. Ch.	22	92	47	46	13	8	8	1	237
Guilford	22	50	47	48	11	8	4	1	191
Halifax	21	70	50	36	19	8	7	1	212
Haw River	35	95	75	70	24	15	9	2	325
Henderson	40	175	65	65	25	16	12	2	400
High Point	15	95	45	40	15	10	9	1	230
Ivey	15	48	23	27	7	6	4	1	131
LaGrange	15	33	24	22	5	3	2	1	105
Lebanon	5	38	14	22	6	4	3	1	93
Liberty	30	97	57	52	18	13	10	1	278
Lincoln	30	75	65	67	17	12	8	1	275
Littleton	25	87	46	57	16	11	6	1	249
Mebane	15	50	35	30	12	10	7	1	160
Mecklenburg	15	28	13	16	5	4	3	1	75
Mocksville	20	45	30	30	10	8	6	1	150
Monroe	5	17	7	11	4	2	1	1	48
Mt. Hermon	35	90	70	65	18	13	8	1	300
Oak Ridge	25	70	45	36	13	11	6	1	207
Orange	15	50	35	30	12	10	7	1	160
Plymouth & Edenton	5	10	10	4	5	3	2	1	40
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	15	38	23	31	8	7	4	1	127
Randleman	20	65	43	39	12	8	6	1	194
Randolph	30	70	50	50	16	13	10	1	240
Richland	21	60	45	41	12	6	5	1	191
Roanoke	30	92	70	50	20	16	11	1	290
Rockingham	5	20	7	11	3	2	1	1	50
Rocky Mount	5	25	8	6	4	4	2	1	55
Harmony	5	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	25
Saxapahaw	18	51	34	41	13	7	5	1	170
Stanley	20	71	45	41	12	9	6	1	205
St. Paul's	5	10	5	4	3	1	1	1	30
Tabernacle	35	90	77	50	20	15	12	1	300
Uwharrie	15	15	21	20	3	3	2	1	80
Vance	35	65	45	37	11	9	7	1	200
W. Lexington	5	7	5	11	4	1	1	1	35
Why Not	25	77	51	62	12	10	7	1	245
Winston Sta.	15	65	30	25	10	9	5	1	160
Winston Ct.	30	80	60	60	13	10	6	1	260
Yarboro	15	40	25	23	7	6	6	1	123
Total	$1,067	$3,312	$2,130	$2,015	$625	$439	$324	$64	$9,976

Report No. 23.

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met at Rocky Mount, N. C., during the session of the Conference. There were present, T. M. Johnson and W. C. Hammer. W. W. Amick was represented by D. A. Highfill and J. Norman Wills was represented by R. M. Andrews. The resignation of W. W. Amick was presented, and D. A. Highfill was recommended to the Conference to succeed him. Dr. F. R. Harris was recommended to be elected in place of W. C. Whitaker, deceased. The meeting adjourned.

The board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in adjourned session on Monday, November 26th, during session of Conference. The Treasurer presented his report, which, after making the disbursements recommended by the Society and approved by the Conference, stands as follows:

Receipts.

1905			
Dec. 1.	To Balance per Minutes, Cash	$	92 81
Dec. 1.	To Balance, per Minutes, Cash	1,850	00
1906			
Feb. 13.	Rev. D. A. Braswell, Concord	2	00
July 7.	M. P. Publishing House, Interest	15	83
Oct. 26.	Rev. J. E. McSwain, Broad River Mission	3	00
Nov. 19.	Interest Collected	94	50
Nov. 19.	Received from Conference Treasurer	389	71
Nov. 19.	Received from Rev. William Porter	4	00
	Total	$2,451	85

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. S. D. Michaux, since Conference	$	45	00
Paid Mrs. C. F. Harris		10	00
Paid Rev. P. D. Moore		25	00
Paid Rev. W. C. Kennett		100	00
Paid Rev. J. N. Garrett		125	00
Paid Miss Sallie Albright		30	00
Paid Rev. W. C. Hammer		100	00
Paid Mrs. S. D. Michaux		6	25
	$	441	25
Balance	$2,010	60	

$1,900 invested at 6 per cent. interest.

$75.00 appropriated to Mrs. Sallie D. Michaux, payable $6.25 per month. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Report No. 24.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Nearly two thousand years ago our Master in delivering to his disciples his final charge said: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." We must engage in mission work because Jesus commands it. The condition of the heathen requires it; and our highest interest as a church demands it. Our efforts in the foreign field have been greatly blessed of God, and our success has been such as to fill our hearts with gratitude and hope.

The past year, ending March 31, 1906, was the best year in all our mission history. Pastors reported to the last Annual Conference: Baptisms, adults 130, children 13; probationers received, 191; increase in membership, 123; present members, including 117 baptised children on probation, 955; 23 regular preaching places, with 12 organized churches; 27 Sunday Schools, with 1,481 scholars; 8 church buildings and 4 parsonages, worth $12,693—and college and school property worth $30,000. There had been as many students at the college and night school as the buildings could accommodate. The workers had been faithful, the opportunities great and the outlook full of promise. The late Annual Conference, March 29-31, is referred to as the very best in the history of the work.

A door of opportunity now stands open to us in Japan such as we have never seen before. Sad and unfortunate it will be for our church if we do not vigorously seize this opportunity.

The strong appeal from Rev. T. J. Ogburn, our efficient and faithful Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions should arouse our people to a sense of our responsibility to send to others the word of life; and and to increase our contributions to this cause so dear to the heart of our Lord.

Our people have been delighted with the splendid addresses of Miss Margaret M. Kuhns. We hope she has not only succeeded in securing contributions but that our interest in foreign missions has been deepened.

We are glad to know that the Board of Home Missions is in a prosperous condition and is meeting with success in planting our church in the great West and other destitute religious sections of our country.

We recommend that all our pastors urge the holding of an Easter service in each church, and that an earnest effort be made to raise the assessment (ten cents per member) for Home Missions.

The success of Church Extension in our own State should stimulate us to greater liberality. This field is continually widening and the Board is limited in its work by lack of funds.

Signed by: W. M. Pike, W| C. Hammer, W. A. Lamar, W. A. Lambe.

Report No. 25.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved that we extend to the citizens of Rocky Mount our most sincere thanks for their unbounded hospitality. We pray that the Great Head of the church may shower his choicest blessings upon you.

As a token of our appreciation, be it Resolved, that we, by a rising vote, express our heartfelt thanks for the numberless kindnesses shown us.

C. L. WHITAKER,
F. R. HARRIS,
A. M. RANKIN,

Report No. 26.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was referred to the Board of Church Extention: Resolved, that J. S. Williams be authorized to collect the Church Extension assessments in counsel with the pastors of the respective charges.

Signed: A. G. Dixon, J. W. Frank.

Report No. 27.

Resolved, That the blanks sent to pastors, for annual report, shall not elicit information respecting pastoral supply, but leave charges and representatives free to make their own presentations.

C. H. WHITAKER,
B. E. PAYNE.

Report No. 28.

THE REPORT OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Alamance Circuit—W. C. Lassiter.....Liberty, N. C.
Albemarle Circuit—J. L. Giles .....Creswell, N. C.
Anderson Circuit—C. J. Edwards.
Asheboro—W. E. Swain.....Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville—J. S. Williams.....Asheville, N. C.

Buncombe—W. A. Lamar ..... Weaverville, N. C.
Burlington—William Porter..... Burlington, N. C.
Broad River Circuit—J. E. McSwain..... Caroleen, N. C.
Caldwell Circuit—H. D. Garmon ..... Hickory, N. C.
Chesterfield Circuit—J. H. Turner..... Irvington, S. C.
Chatham Circuit—W. D. Reed.
Cleveland Circuit—H. S. B. Thompson..... Fallston, N. C.
Concord—D. A. Braswell..... Concord, N. C.
Davidson Circuit—G. L. Reynolds.
Fairview—T. F. McCulloch ..... Elon College, N. C.
Fairfield Circuit—T. S. Coble..... Davidson, N. C.
Flat Rock Circuit—A. L. Hunter..... Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsythe—E. G. Lowdermilk..... Tobaccoville, N. C.
Gastonia—E. A. Plyler..... Gastonia, N. C.
Graham—C. H. Whitaker..... Graham, N. C.
Granville—G. W. Holmes..... Henderson, N. C.
Guilford Circuit—J. R. Hutton..... Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro—R. M. Andrews..... Greensboro, N. C.
Greenville—G. H. Leary..... Fitzhugh, Va.
Halifax Circuit—S. E. Lucas..... Brinkleyville, N. C.
Haw River Circuit—W. F. Ashburn..... Liberty, N. C.
Henderson—A. G. Dixon..... Henderson, N. C.
High Point—J. D. Williams..... High Point, N. C.
Ivey Circuit—W. J. Hackney.
LaGrange—J. F. Dosier..... LaGrange, N. C.
Lebanon—C. A. Cecil..... High Point, N. C.
Liberty Circuit—J. W. Frank..... Liberty, N. C.
Lincoln Circuit—J. A. Burgess ..... Cherryville, N. C.
Littleton Circuit—S. W. Taylor ..... Littleton, N. C.
Mebane—W. D. Fogleman..... Mebane, N. C.
Mocksville Circuit—T. H. Mathews..... Cana, N. C
Mecklenburg Circuit—J. B. Parham ..... Matthews, N. C.
Mt. Hermon Circuit—J. H. Bowman..... Liberty, N. C.
Monroe Circuit—C. W. Baliff
Oak Ridge Circuit—W. L. Harris..... Greensboro, N. C.
Orange Circuit—W. M. Pike ..... Liberty, N. C.
Pinnacle—W. F. Kennett..... Pinnacle, N. C.
Plymouth and Edenton—G. L. Curry.
Randolph Circuit—O. P. Routh..... Millboro, N. C.
Randleman—W. A. Bunch ..... Asheboro, N. C.
Richland Circuit—J. H. Stowe ..... Asheboro, N. C.
Roanoke Circuit—C. L. Whitaker..... Enfield, N. C.
Rocky Mount—W. R. Lowdermilk..... Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rockingham—H. W. Braswell..... Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw Circuit—D. A. Highfill..... Liberty, N. C.

Spring Church—G. H. Leary .....Garysburg, N. C.
Stanley—Unsupplied.
St. Paul—C. E. M. Raper.....Greensboro, N. C.
Tabernacle Circuit—H. L. Powell.....Tabernacle, N. C.
Uwharrie Circuit—J. W. Self.
Vance Circuit—J. E. Hartsell.....Henderson, N. C.
West Lexington—Edward Suits .....Lexington, N. C.
Winston Circuit—J. H. Moton.....Yadkin College, N. C.
Winston Station—G. F. Millaway.....Winston, N. C.
Why Not Circuit—J. A. Ledbetter.....Seagrove, R. F. D. No. 1
Yarborough Station—N. G. Bethea.....Cross Anchor, S. C.
Superannuated—P. D. Moore, W. C. Hammer, W. W. Amick, W. C. Kennett, J. W. Heath, J. N. Garrett, C A. Pickens.
Editor of Our Church Record—J. F. McCulloch.
Left Without Appointment—H. J. Hartsell, I. I. York, G. H. Biggs.
Loaned to the Seminary—C. E. Forlines.
Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions—T. J. Ogburn.
Educational Work—S. Simps on W. T. Totten.
Released to attend school—C. A. Swift.
In the Hands of the President—H. H. Mitchell, J. H. Abernethy, G. E. Hunt, G. H. Austin, T. A. Plyler, J. R. Newlin, Oscar Lindley, C. R. Jackson, J. S. Dunn.
Supernumerary, Littleton Circuit—D. A. Highfill, Asheboro; W. F. McDowell; Graham, G. W. Bowman.
Chairmen of Sub-Districts—First, G. W. Holmes; Second, C. H. Whitaker; Third, R. M. Andrews; Fourth, J. D. Williams; Fifth, W. F. Kennett; Sixth, H. S. B. Thompson; Seventh, J. S. Williams.
Superintendents of Christian Endeavor—First, W. R. Lowdermilk; Second, Wm. Porter; Third, W. L. Harris; Fourth, C. A. Cecil; Fifth, E. G. Lowdermilk; Sixth, J. A. Burgess; Seventh, Miss Eugenia Roberts.

Signed by—

T. M. JOHNSON,
R. R. ROSS,
Stationing Committee.

THE VOTING MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

Amick, W. W.
Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Berthea, N. G.
Bowman, G. W.
Bowman, J. H.
Bunch, W. A.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Dunn, J. S.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Giles, J. L.
Hammer, W. C.
Hartsell, H. J.
Hartsell, J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holmes, G. W.
Hunt, G. E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
Lucas, S. E.
McCulloch, T. F.
McCulloch, J. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Porter, William
Pickens, C. A.
Pike, Wm. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Totten, W. T.
Turner, J. H.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. L.
Whitaker, C. H.
York, I. I.

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Albemarle	$ 360.00	$ 265.95	$ 18.00	$ 11.75	$ 24.98	$ 10.13	$ 4.17	.....
Greenville	300.00	267.90	12.00	12.00	17.00	8.00	.....	28.00
Granville	500.00	500.00	30.00	30.00	84.00	53.00	.....	16.50
Halifax	500.00	500.00	21.00	21.00	70.00	45.13	15.00	12.00
Henderson	1,000.00	1,000.00	35.00	35.00	186.00	85.00	19.00	12.55
La Grange	300.00	260.00	15.00	15.00	17.83	13.00	.....	33.89
Littleton	500.00	470.55	25.00	25.75	35.00	18.00	18.35	1.25
Rocky Mount	300.00	301.50	9.00	9.00	25.00	11.00	.....	14.50
Spring Church	300.00	251.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	90.00
Vance	500.00	573.00	25.00	25.00	42.47	27.96	.....	13.00
Total	$4,560.00	$4,390.15	$200.00	$194.50	$512.28	$281.22	$ 66.52	$224.14

SUB-DISTRICT

Alamance	$ 400.00	$ 376.59	$ 30.00	$ 28.65	$ 32.20	$ 12.00	$ 23.00	$ 16.00
Burlington	600.00	600.00	12.00	12.00	65.00	31.00	.....	45.00
Chatham	200.00	170.60	10.00	11.00	10.70	7.24	.....	2.75
Fairview	400.00	400.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	.....	10.00
Gibsonville	160.00	140.00	5.00	5.00	16.00	10.00	17.00	18.00
Mt. Hermon	433.00	443.45	35.00	35.00	52.00	30.00	67.31	14.43
Mebane	500.00	502.00	15.00	15.00	34.15	13.44	14.46	47.10
Orange	500.00	500.00	15.00	16.00	44.00	28.00	.....	49.50
Saxapahaw	300.00	301.30	18.00	18.00	15.94	10.84	7.11	63.78
Total	$3,493.00	$3,434.94	$190.00	$145.65	$335.03	$162.52	$128.88	$266.56

NUMBER ONE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Rep. Churches	Building and Rep. Parsonages	College Agent	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
$ 14.30	$ 8.40	$ 3.05	$ 1.60	$ 2.22	$ 25	$.....	$ 3.50	$ 1.00	$ 35.00	$ 449.50
36.00	6.00	2.00	1.25	1.25	.....	225.00	.....	.....	40.00	580.43
69.50	48.00	12.00	11.00	6.00	1.00	12.00	150.00	4.50	129.00	1,500.00
72.13	36.04	19.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	150.00	.....	7.60	35.00	933.17
116.00	60.00	21.32	14.00	12.00	9.00	110.00	.....	20.00	1,346.00	2,922.24
46.89	11.60	4.00	2.10	1.55	1.00	125.00	.....	.70	27.27	510.74
37.60	27.00	14.50	5.00	4.00	1.39	.....	57.25	25	50.00	719.29
25.50	9.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	500.00	900.00	6.00	50.00	1,843.00
110.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	361.25
40.96	20.60	5.30	4.40	2.30	1.00	.....	.....	.....	36.00	681.03
$568.88	$226.64	$ 85.17	$52.35	$59.32	$21.64	$ 627.00	$975.75	$40.05	$1,748.27	$10.499.21

NUMBER TWO

$ 51.00	$ 13.07	$ 12.05	$ 3.00	$ 2.50	$ 1.50	$.....	$ 31.00	$.....	$ 8.25	$ 559.81
76.00	27.00	8.00	8.00	16.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.70	458.00	1,283.70
9.99	4.15	2.00	1.25	1.75	85	25.00	.....	81	6.50	244.00
30.00	10.30	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	50.00	147.25	.....	100.00	780.55
45.00	9.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	300.00	.....	2.00	100.00	625.00
111.94	67.00	21.00	7.55	5.00	1.00	13.88	19.00	.....	4.00	820.62
75.00	13.00	6.06	4.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	2.35	70.00	724.60
77.50	26.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	.....	7.00	1.37	711.87
81.73	8.65	25.42	9.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.50	473.29
$532.52	$178.17	$ 90.53	$45.55	$37.25	$ 8.35	$ 413.88	$202.25	$14.86	$ 760.62	$ 6,223.44

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Flat Rock	$ 450.00	$ 450.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$ 68.50	$ 30.00	$ 18.46	$ 3.92
Guilford	350.00	356.50	22.00	20.10	11.89	12.50	33.94	.....
Greensboro	900.00	900.00	22.00	22.00	160.00	92.54	5.00	115.84
Haw River	500.00	500.00	35.00	35.00	71.52	55.95	3.10	.....
Liberty	450.00	423.00	30.00	30.59	78.28	35.11	26.12	10.00
Oak Ridge	500.00	500.00	25.00	23.00	29.00	16.00	5.00	46.00
Randolph	361.00	354.50	30.00	30.00	71.00	30.02	40.00	5.00
St. Paul	250.00	250.50	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	9.10	.....
Tabernacle	500.00	463.55	35.00	34.00	55.00	7.05	47.00	9.78
Total	$4,261.00	$4,198.05	$229.00	$224.69	$545.19	$279.17	$187.72	$190.54

SUB-DISTRICT

Asheboro	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 55.00	$ 35.00	$.....	$ 25.00
Davidson	400.00	275.00	20.00	14.00	4.00	2.00	.....	.....
High Point	700.00	700.00	13.00	13.00	95.00	45.00	.....	69.00
Lebanon	260.00	269.16	5.00	5.00	38.00	14.00	.....	.....
Randleman	425.00	332.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	23.00	23.00	.....
Richland	400.00	389.75	21.00	21.00	27.40	15.44	7.66	59.15
Stanley	400.00	400.16	20.00	20.00	29.11	18.67	13.17	56.97
Uwharrie	300.00	220.33	20.00	9.05	2.70	3.10	3.50	19.89
Why Not	425.00	427.00	25.00	25.20	38.89	31.61	5.85	.....
Total	$3,810.00	$3,513.40	$159.00	$142.25	$310.10	$187.82	$ 53.18	$230.01

NUMBER THREE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Rep. Churches	Building and Rep. Parsonages	College Agent	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
$ 52.42	$ 37.46	$ 11.00	$ 8.10	$ 9.25	$ 1.25	$.....	$.....	$ 8.34	$ 172.50	$ 743.82
46.44	17.35	8.30	5.10	2.62	1.00	.....	.....	.....	74.66	543.96
213.38	43.59	20.00	13.20	21.00	1.00	.....	1400	15.00	412.18	3,221.85
59.05	52.09	15.55	10.07	7.02	1.59	.....	.....	3.87	70.00	825.76
71.23	36.29	13.91	7.69	5.96	1.00	.....	40	5.00	110.00	822.95
67.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.....	850	1.00	65.00	1,556.00
75.02	31.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	1.00	1,225.00	.....	4.35	90.00	1,940.87
9.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	632.00	.....	.....	25.00	921.10
63.83	27.52	15.65	8.85	6.83	1.05	1,800.00	.....	1.50	65.00	2,542.78
$657.47	$276.30	$104.41	$69.01	$64.68	$ 8.89	$3,657.00	$ 2,290	$39.06	$1,084.34	$13,119.09

NUMBER FOUR

$ 60.00	$ 31.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 250.00	$.....	$ 2.66	$ 30.00	$ 963.00
2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	25.00	375.00
114.00	31.00	14.00	9.00	9.00	1.00	500.00	272.00	4.00	294.00	1,987.00
14.00	22.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	167.00	2.00	5.00	100.03	800.44
46.00	10.00	5.00	2.55	2.50	1.00	40.00	.....	5.00	10.00	494.95
82.25	18.50	5.55	5.35	3.15	80	.....	.....	6.20	62.00	621.95
88.81	17.16	4.85	3.71	2.45	46	.....	.....	2.61	75.15	644.97
26.49	3.10	20	20	20	10	200.00	.....	1.15	14.00	477.52
37.46	32.44	12.00	4.63	3.47	1.00	480.00	.....	4.00	116.53	1,182.62
$471.01	$167.20	$ 58.60	$36.44	$29.77	$ 6.36	$1,687.00	$274.00	$30.62	$ 726.71	$ 7,547.45

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	$ 400.00	$ 431.50	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 83.95	$ 26.50	$.....	$ 42.62
Winston Station	700.00	710.60	15.00	15.00	58.00	25.00	28.25	78.69
Forsythe	400.00	405.77	25.00	25.00	34.39	6.58	41.95	.....
Winston Circuit	500.00	510.00	30.00	30.20	82.00	17.31	32.41	95.56
Mocksville	385.00	226.61	20.00	20.65	71.90	10.81	3.79	.....
West Lexington	320.00	307.50	5.00	5.20	7.00	5.00	5.33	39.52
Total	$2,705.00	$2,591.98	$110.05	$111.05	$347.24	$ 61.20	$111.73	$259.39

SUB-DISTRICT

Yarboro St.	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 17.90	$ 17.90	$ 47.50	$ 27.00	$ 9.00	.....
Anderson	270.00	270.00	12.15	12.15	15.82	2.62	.....	.....
Concord	300.00	352.00	5.00	7.65	8.00	5.80	5.70	31.97
Lincoln	400.00	361.85	30.00	30.00	14.23	4.00	6.07	53.42
Broad River	150.00	137.00	6.00	7.40	18.00	12.00	8.07	30.51
Chesterfield	130.00	102.25	3.00	3.00	6.80	4.00	.....	.....
Rockingham	125.00	128.00	5.00	5.00	23.00	7.00	5.65	.....
Caldwell	100.00	50.18	3.00	4.16	1.30	2.22	.....	.....
Cleveland	478.00	504.00	30.00	30.00	63.59	48.93	9.59	95.00
Mecklenburg	300.00	284.00	10.00	10.00	14.00	.....	.....	47.42
Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	275.00	203.30	5.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	.....	38.00
Gastonia	400.00	400.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	48.56	.....	.....
Monroe	225.00	180.82	5.04	5.80	12.70	1.31	.....	75
Total	$3,453.00	$3,272.60	$137.09	$143.56	$247.92	$170.44	$ 44.08	$297.07

SUB-DISTRICT

Asheville	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 10.00	$.....	$ 11.20	$ 27.35
Ivy	300.00	147.91	15.00	15.00	6.50	1.05	9.00	.....
Total	$ 500.00	$ 347.91	$ 18.00	$ 18.00	$ 16.50	$ 1.05	$ 20.20	$ 27.35

NUMBER FIVE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Rep. Churches	Building and Rep. Parsonages	College Agent	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
$ 69.12	$ 3.50	$ 5.35	$ 50	$ 8.05	$ 17	$ 42.00	$101.00	$.....	$ 70.00	$ 830.14
106.92	21.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	27.00	.....	10.00	335.24	1,315.16
48.53	32.92	9.40	7.60	6.00	1.00	75.00	.....	5.95	32.83	684.34
145.34	39.53	14.00	6.66	4.52	1.00	195.80	.....	5.00	70.00	1,104.02
27.60	12.25	50	2.29	3.15	.....	.....	.....	1.00	33.70	400.15
44.85	11.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.52	5.00	62.00	460.07
$442.36	$120.20	$ 45.25	$25.05	$27.72	$ 4.17	$ 359.80	$103.32	$26.95	$ 570.07	$ 4,793.88

NUMBER SIX

$ 30.00	$ 27.40	$ 11.31	$ 5.88	$ 6.88	$ 1.19	$.....	$ 10.00	$ 5.00	$ 36.00	$ 573.76
2.62	12.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.00	350.48
42.67	10.40	2.00	1.00	7.25	1.00	330.00	.....	.....	565.85	1,328.82
63.49	14.50	2.50	1.50	1.20	38	412.00	.....	.....	74.26	977.91
50.58	5.93	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	60.15	.....	.....	128.41	415.47
4.00	3.60	1.25	60	60	60	88.60	.....	1.85	41.76	254.96
12.65	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	80	.....	.....	24.00	214.10
2.22	55	20	15	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.71
153.52	50.45	9.65	8.52	2.02	1.10	75.00	.....	3.85	133.00	1,034.68
47.42	11.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	50	40.00	11.37	.....	70.50	500.29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	70	23.00	294.50
48.56	12.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.00	559.56
2.06	2.05	75	38	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	207.00
$510.79	$156.77	$ 41.66	$25.53	$25.14	$ 7.96	$1,006.55	$ 21.37	$13.40	$1,206.78	$ 6,711.19

NUMBER SEVEN

$ 11.20	$ 16.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 237.00	$.....	$ 1.00	$ 213.72	$ 732.07
10.05	2.00	50	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182.36
$ 21.25	$ 18.00	$ 3.50	$ 2.50	$ 1.10	$ 1.00	$ 237.00	$.....	$ 1.00	$ 213.72	$ 1,004.63

CHARGES	Mem. last year	Mem. this year	Probationers	Ministers	Preachers	Conversions	Accessions	Deaths	Removals	Discontinued	Increase	Decrease	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Sunday Schools
1st Sub-District																	
Albemarle	258	265	20	1	..	9	11	3	1	...	3	...	5	$ 2900	1	$ 850	5
Granville	480	482	...	1	..	22	17	3	5	7	2	...	5	5000	1	1800	3
Greenville	337	270	4	1	1	45	4	4	6	61	...	71	5	4200	1	200	2
Halifax	325	293	...	1	..	26	9	6	5	30	...	32	6	3000	1	200	3
Henderson	192	205	4	1	1	28	16	2	...	1	13	...	1	14280	..	.....	2
La Grange	169	165	...	1	..	....	....	2	2	...	...	4	4	4000	..	.....	2
Littleton	482	476	...	2	..	10	9	...	9	6	...	15	5	3500	1	1500	5
*Plymouth and Edenton	41	41	...	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	7000	..	.....	1
*Roanoke	397	402	9	1	..	10	21	5	7	4	5	...	6	8000	1	1000	4
Rocky Mount	84	89	...	1	..	6	6	1	...	...	5	...	2	5000	1	3000	1
Spring Church	179	181	6	1	1	50	8	2	2	2	2	...	3	2000	..	.....	3
Vance	295	307	1	1	..	20	11	2	4	3	8	...	3	3000	1	500	3
2nd Sub-District.																	
Alamance	508	505	...	1	1	13	5	7	1	...	...	3	5	4700	1	550	5
Burlington	308	333	...	3	1	37	45	4	7	9	20	...	1	3360	1	700	1
Chatham	240	244	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	5	2000	..	.....	3
Fairview	182	174	...	1	4	25	4	1	8	3	...	8	1	2000	1	1600	1
Mebane	217	257	...	1	..	60	41	1	...	...	40	...	2	3500	..	.....	2
Graham	.....	82	1	1	..	16	83	...	1	...	82	...	2	2000	..	.....	1
Mt. Hermon	690	708	...	1	1	39	36	10	3	5	18	...	5	2650	1	450	5
Orange	387	403	...	1	2	64	33	4	10	3	16	...	5	3000	..	.....	3
Saxapahaw	381	383	...	1	1	....	15	2	11	...	2	...	3	1800	..	.....	3
3rd Sub-District																	
Flat Rock	594	594	...	1	1	14	10	3	2	5	...	...	4	2000	1	1000	3
Greensboro	185	191	26	2	..	....	11	...	5	...	6	...	1	7500	1	3000	1
Guilford	486	449	2	1	1	13	8	2	5	38	...	45	5½	2850	..	.....	7
Haw River	578	587	4	1	1	42	36	7	7	13	9	...	7	5900	..	.....	6
Liberty	525	520	8	3	2	25	23	7	8	13	...	5	4	5000	1	600	3
Oak Ridge	365	363	...	1	..	3	1	3	...	...	...	2	5	4100	1	2000	4
Randolph	471	516	...	2	..	57	78	7	6	20	45	...	3	3000	1	500	4
St. Paul	56	112	...	1	..	155	71	2	6	7	56	...	1	2000	..	.....	1
Tabernacle	405	431	...	2	..	12	33	3	4	...	26	...	4	5000	1	800	3
4th Sub-District																	
Asheboro	98	139	...	2	..	34	41	...	...	...	41	...	1	3750	..	.....	1
Davidson	494	491	1	..	1	25	10	6	6	1	...	3	7	3000	1	500	6
High Point Station	173	182	...	..	1	5	12	...	3	...	9	...	1	5000	1	2500	1
Lebanon	262	260	...	1	..	25	9	2	2	7	...	2	3	3700	1	800	3
Randleman	408	410	...	1	..	11	4	1	1	...	2	...	5	4000	..	.....	4
Richland	488	499	10	3	..	50	34	11	8	4	11	...	5	4000	..	.....	6
Stanley	399	397	1	1	2	23	9	4	4	3	...	2	5	4200	1	640	4
Uwharrie	340	344	11	..	1	51	17	1	8	8	...	...	3	3200	..	.....	6
Why Not	520	488	...	1	3	45	15	6	8	33	...	32	6	4000	1	400	5
5th Sub-District																	
Forsythe	596	556	...	..	3	5	1	6	15	20	...	40	7	5000	1	600	8
Mocksville	481	475	...	..	1	24	10	5	...	11	...	6	6	4240	1	300	4
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	323	344	..	1	1	15	22	4	2	5	21	..	5	5000	1	1200	4

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RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under the direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are requested to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposedd of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

CONSTITUTION OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Article First.

Name—The name of this association shall be the "Laymen's Assosiation of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church."

Article Second.

Object—Its object shall be to promote the Glory of God and to extend His kingdom in such specific ways as may be designated hereafter.

Article Third.

Membership—Any layman may become a member upon the payment of an admission fee of $1.00.

Article Fourth.

Dues—There shall be an admission fee of $1.00 and annual dues of 50 cents each year thereafter.

Article Fifth.

Officers—The officers shall be a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, who, together with two others, shall constitute an executive committee who shall have charge of all business between the meetings of the association. The officers shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers.

Article Sixth.

Meetings—There shall be a meeting for the transaction of business and for the discussion of matters of interest to the church at such time and place as may be designated by the executive committee. At the first meeting, however, the Association may decide upon the time and place for the subsequent meeting and each subsequent meeting may decide upon the time and place for the meeting following, but in event of failure to so decide, the matter shall be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article Seventh.

Amendments—This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular annual meeting.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Standing District Committee—C. A. Cecil, T. M. Johnson, R. M. Andrews, J. B. Ogburn, S. R. Harris.

The Conference Trustees—C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Hartsell, T. M. Johnson, G. W. Holmes, C. A. Cecil, R. S. McCoin, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills, J. B. Ogburn.

Board of Church Extension—T. J. Ogburn, W. E. Swain, R. M. Andrews, T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Superannuate Fund Society—W. C. Hammer, D. A. Highfill, T. T. Hicks, J. Norman Wills, J. B. Ogburn, J. C. Roberts, Dr. F. R. Harris, J. W. Heath.

Boundary Committee—C. L. Whitaker, A. J. Harris, C. A. Cecil, J. Norman Wills, R. T. Pickens.

Ways and Means Committee—J. H. Bowman, C. W. Coghill, W. R. Lowdermilk, N. G. Bethea, W. J. Williams.

Conference Faculty.

On Entrance Examination—T. M. Johnson, William Porter, J. H. Stowe.

First Year—A. G. Dixon, Rhetoric; C. A. Cecil, Ralston; G. W. Holmes, Drinkhouse History, first volume; N. G. Bethea, Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; written sermon on Repentance of about 2,000 words, J. F. McCulloch.

Second Year—W. E. Swain, The Christian Pastor by W. Gladden; W. F. Kennett, Corner Stones of Faith, by Small; J. D. Williams, Miley's Systematic Theology, first volume; J. F. Dosier, Hopkin's Law of Love; W. F. Ashburn, Drinkhouse History, second volume; Written sermon, Justification by Faith, J. F. McCulloch.

Third Year—J. F. McCulloch, Logic; C. H. Whitaker, Miley's Systematic Theology, second volume; C. L. Whitaker, The Work of Preaching by Hoyt; R. M. Andrews, Psychology and Psychic Culture, by Halleck.

Committee to Publish Journal—R. M. Andrews.

Place of next Conference—Liberty, N. C., Thursday after third Sunday in November.

PART I.

PROCEEDINGS.

Greensboro, N. C., November 20th, 1907.

Wednesday, the first day—morning session.

The Conference was called to order by President T. M. Johnson at 10 a. m., who conducted the devotional exercises.

Hymn No. 22 was sung and G. E. Hunt led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was from Jeremiah 31:4-16. The congregation then joined in singing hymn No. 117, and J. D. Williams led in prayer.

Section 15, on page 46, was read responsively and the devotional exercises were closed by singing hymn No. 374.

The Conference roll was then called and the following itinerants responded: W. A. Lamar, J. E. McSwain, J. H. Turner, W. D. Reed, D. A. Braswell, T. F. McCulloch, A. L. Hunter, E. G. Lowdermilk, C. H. Whitaker, G. W. Holmes, A. G. Dixon, J. D. Williams, W. J. Hackney, J. F. Dosier, C. A. Cecil, J. W. Frank, J. A. Burgess, S. W. Taylor, W. L. Harris, W. M. Pike, W. F. Kennett, G. L. Curry, J. H. Stowe, C. L. Whitaker, H. W. Braswell, D. A. Highfill, A. O. Lindley, Edward Suits, J. A. Ledbetter, N. G. Bethea, W. C. Hammer, J. N. Garrett, G. E. Hunt, I. I. York, C. J. Edwards, W. E. Swain, J. S. Williams, W. C. Lassiter, W. F. McDowell, C. E. M. Raper, J. R. Hutton, R. M. Andrews.

The following lay members were present at roll call: Alamance Ct., R. S. Thompson; Albemarle Ct., W. J. Starr; Asheboro, O. R. Cox; Buncombe, Porter Reece; Burlington, S. M. Hornaday; Broad River, J. D. Gault; Concord, L. H. Sides; Cleveland, G. N. Turner; Davidson, W. E. Hill; Flat Rock, J. W. Pegram; Granville, H. A. Finch; Greensboro, J. M. Millikan; Greenville, J. M. Phillips; Halifax, R. A. Hardee; Haw River, J. A. Gunn; Lincoln, Jacob Baxter; Littleton, W. N. Thornton; Mebane, L. J. Jobe; Orange, T. A. Williams; Richland, W. C. York; Roanoke, Miss Mamie Johnston; Rockingham, B. Braswell; Spring Church, G. F. Robinson; St. Paul, A. O. Farrington; Uwharrie, M. N. Morgan; W. Lexington, E. A. Russell.

S. W. Taylor was excused from serving on Committee to Collect Funds for Conference Minutes on account of the death of grandfather.

The bar of Conference was fixed to include the first five seats in the centre row and to extend out to the walls on both sides.

J. A. Ledbetter was appointed to serve on Committee to Receive Reports in place of T. A. Plyler, absent.

The Conference program as prepared by the Committee on Pulpit Service was accepted as a whole.

C. L. Whitaker was elected to take place of W. A. Bunch, deceased, on the Boundary Committee; and R. T. Pickens was elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of W. C. Whitaker.

At 11 a. m. Dr. T. H. Lewis addressed the Conference on The Bible and Reason.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

1.30, Conference re-assembled.

The first item of business was the reading of the President's report. W. F. Kennett was called to the chair. The report was referred to the Committee on President's Report and the President's character was passed by a standing vote of the Conference and it was unanimous. See Report No. 1.

G. E. Hunt submitted report of Committee on Credentials, which was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Memorial from the fourth quarterly conference of Graham Mission was presented to the Conference and was referred to the Boundary Committee.

Order of the day having arrived Conference proceeded to vote for Conference officers. W. E. Swain was elected President and William Porter Secretary.

After result of election was announced Conference was led in prayer by W. C. Hammer, and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

Committee to Publish Conference Minutes submitted report, which was adopted. See Report No. 3.

T. M. Johnson and R. T. Pickens were elected the Stationing Committee.

On motion, 10 o'clock tomorrow was made the order of the day for the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

Report of Committee appointed to confer with W. F. McDowell was adopted. See Report No. 4.

R. M. Andrews, C. L. Whitaker, J. H. Moton, A. J. Harris, O. R. Cox and J. M. Millikan were elected the Committee of Appeals.

W. E. Swain and J. R. Cummings were elected the Committee to Station the Ministerial Member of the Stationing Committee, and to supply the charge represented by the lay member of the same.

Conference then adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

Revs. E. H. VanDyke and T. J. Ogburn delivered addresses on Foreign Missions and an offering amounting to $146.12 was maded to that cause.

Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

President Swain in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. R. Lowdermilk.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported J. H. Snotherly duly elected delegate from Stanly Circuit.

On motion Thursday after the third Sunday in November was selected as the time for the meeting of the next Annual Conference.

C. A. Cecil, T. M. Johnson, R. M. Andrews, J. B. Ogburn, S. R. Harris, were elected the Standing District Committee.

Drs. L. L. Nash and W. L. Grissom, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. W. W. Lineberry, of the Indiana Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

A. G. Dixon, S. R. Harris, J. W. Frank, were appointed a committee to receive and consider communication on Peace and Arbitration.

Conference took recess till 11 o'clock.

11—Dr. Lewis lectured on the "Bible and Conscience."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

On motion, letter from Mrs. Geo. Spiedell, Pres. W. B. H. M., was read and referred to Committee on Missions.

W. F. McDowell was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

Committee on Reformatory submitted report.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Stationing Committee be requested to be ready to make their report Monday, 3 p. m.

W. E. Swain was elected a member of the Advisory Board in place of W. A. Bunch, deceased.

Geo. W. Holmes was elected to fill vacancy on Board of Conference Trustees caused by the death of W. A. Bunch.

Ten o'clock tomorrow was made the order of the day to select the place for holding the next Annual Conference.

Conference took recess till 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock—Symposium on Church Literature. Addresses by Drs. F. T. Tagg, C. E. Wilbur, J. F. McCulloch, T. H. Lewis.

Dr. Geo. B. Brown, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Board of Ministerial Education, was introduced to the Conference.

Conference then adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Subject: Forward. Ministerial Education. Addresses by Dr. Brown and Professor Forlines. An offering amounting to $86 was made to the Seminary.

Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

President Swain in the chair. Devotional exercises by W. L. Harris.

Minutes read corrected and approved.

Report of Committee on Ordinances submitted and adopted. See Report No. 5.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, The Annual Conference passed resolutions some years since that Committee on Boundaries should not consider any proposition to change boundaries of any field of labor unless previously recommended by the quarterly conference; and whereas, the same is in plain violation of our constitution,

Resolved, That the said resolution be, and the same is hereby repealed.

GEO. E. HUNT,
J. H. STOWE,
D. A. HIGHFILL.

President appointed J. H. Snotherly to assist Conference Treasurer.

The Conference then proceeded to select a place for holding the next Annual Conference. Liberty was chosen.

On motion, pastor's blanks amended so as to show assessments for each church.

Two o'clock tomorrow was made order of the day to consider church union. W. F. Kennett, J. S. Williams, A. J. Harris, J. M. Millikan were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions and present to the Conference.

On motion certificate was given regarding the credentials of J. B. Parham.

J. W. Frank was appointed to collect money for publishing the minutes of the Conference.

R. M. Andrews was elected a committee to publish the minutes of the Conference.

11 o'clock—President Lewis lectured on "The Bible and Experience."

C. H. Ireland, of the M. E. Church, South, J. W. Rowell, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Revs. S. M. Rankin and J. W. Goodman, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Three o'clock this afternoon was made the order of the day to hear report of Committee on Temperance, and also to hear Rev. R. L. Davis, State organizer of the Anti-Saloon League.

Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

President Swain in the chair.

Conference and Electoral College alternate in their sessions.

On motion President Lewis was heard on behalf of Christian Education and Western Maryland College.

T. M. Johnson, G. W. Holmes, A. G. Dixon were appointed a committee to confer with persons from Liberty in regard to a matter which they desire to bring before this Annual Conference.

Order of day having arrived the Committee on Temperance submitted its report, and Rev. R. L. Davis addressed the Conference on the work of the Anti-Saloon League. Report of committee adopted. See Report No. 5 1-2.

On motion all alternates were seated as delegates until the arrival of the delegates.

The report of Committee on President's report was submitted and adopted. Report 8.

The report of the Committee on Financial Statistics for the second Sub-District was adopted.

A. E. White, C. Clardy, J. R. Stone and G. W. Holmes were granted leave of absence from the further sessions of the Conference.

Eleven o'clock Monday was made the order of the day to hear Miss Kuhns in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Conference then adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

Dr. J. H. Lucas delivered an address on Home Missions and an offering was made for that cause.

Conference then adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Chas. J. Edwards.

On motion it was ordered that the ordination services be held Sunday following the 11 o'clock service.

The committee to publish the minutes was instructed to secure estimates on 1,000, 1,500 and 2,000 copies.

Rev. C. E. Maddry, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

J. W. Pegram, W. M. Taylor, T. J. Ogburn, C. E. Forlines, C. A. Cecil, W. C. York, were granted leave of absence from the Conference after today's sessions.

On motion it was ordered that alternate delegates to the General Conference consist of three ministers and three laymen.

Letters from G. W. Bowman and J. W. Self were read to the Conference and referred to the Stationing Committee.

The following resolution was submitted and adopted:

Resolved, 1. That this Conference establish a "Correspondence School" to teach the studies required by the Conference for admission and ordination.

2. That this Board of Examiners be the instructors in the said school.

3. That each examiner give monthly lessons in the respective study or studies in which to examine all candidates who desire to avail themselves of such apportunity.

4. That nothing in the lessons shall take the place of the annual examinations.

J. H. STOWE,
T. M. JOHNSON,
WM. PORTER,
R. M. ANDREWS.

11 o'clock—President Lewis lectured on "The Bible and Jesus."

Conference then adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

In the absence of President Swain, the Secretary called the Conference to order, and W. F. Kennett was elected President pro tem.

The report of Committee on Boundaries was submitted and adopted.

Letters from J. W. Self, E. A. Plyler, P. D. Moore, T. A. Plyler were referred to the Committee on Official Character.

The report of a special committee, composed of O. R. Cox and R. H. Brooks, to investigate Denton High School was read to the Conference and the proffer of this property to the church was accepted by the Conference.

The report of the committee to draft resolutions in regard to church union was submitted and adopted.

Order of the day having arrived, J. N. Wills, S. R. Harris, J. Ed. Swain, Drs. F. R. Harris and J. E. McLean, and R. S. McCoin addressed the laymen of the Conference on The Laymen's Movement, and an organization was effected.

W. M. Byerly was granted leave of absence.

On motional financial statistics of the fourth Sub-District ordered posted without reading.

The official character of the following brethern passed: C. J. Edwards, R. M. Andrews, J. L. Giles, W. A. Lamar, J. A. Burgess, C. E. M. Raper, W. L. Harris, C. L. Whitaker, G. L. Reynolds, H. S. B. Thompson, E. G. Lowdermilk, G. F. Milloway, E. Suits, W. J. Hackney, A. G. Dixon, J. E. Hartsell, W. M. Pike, C. H. Whitaker, D. A. Braswell, W. C. Hammer, W. R. Lowdermilk, A. O. Lindley, J. H. Bowman,

W. D. Reed, H. L Powell, W. E. Swain, W. F. Ashburn, O. P. Routh, William Porter, T. A. Plyler, D. A. Highfill, J. E. McSwain, T. F. McCulloch, T. H. Matthews, W. D. Fogleman, J. H. Moton, J. R. Hutton, J. W. Self, J. F. Dosier, J. S. Williams, J. D. Williams, W. F. Kennett, J. H. Stowe, N. G. Bethea, J. A. Ledbetter, W. C. Lassiter, A. L. Hunter, C. A. Cecil, G. W. Holmes, J. W. Frank, H. W. Braswell.

Financial statistics of seventh Sub-District received and ordered posted.

Board of Examiners made partial report.

Conference Treasurer made his report which was adopted.

Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—Evening Session.

Dr. C. E. Wilbur lectured on Palestine.

N. M. Morgan was granted leave of absence.

The committee appointed to consider the school proposition from Liberty submitted its report, and it was made the order of the day for Monday, first thing after the opening of the session.

Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY—3 P. M.

Memorial services of W. A. Bunch and W. W. Amick.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

President Swain in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. G. Dixon.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

C. J. Edwards, A. O. Lindley, G. L. Curry and S. W. Taylor were elected to membership, and their names ordered enrolled.

On motion report of Monroe Circuit left blank with words "No report" inserted.

On motion that West Lexington be "starred," and placed in sixth Sub-District with explanatory footnote that it belongs in the fifth.

The Conference proceeded to discuss the school proposition from Liberty, N. C.

The order of the day, Miss Kuhns addressed the Conference on Missions, and on offering was made for that cause.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference resumed consideration of the Liberty school proposition, and the recommendations of the committee were recommitted for revision. J. D. Williams was added to the committee in place of G. W. Holmes.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the N. C. Conference, do hereby recommend Denton High School to the patronage of the people of our church.

T. M. JOHNSON,
J. S. WILLIAMS.

On motion W .T. Hanner was granted the privileges of the Conference floor.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was submitted and adopted. See 11.

The order of the day—S. R. Harris delivered an address on Church Extension.

On motion the Conference ordered the obituaries of W. A. Bunch and W. W. Amick printed in the minutes. See Obit. 12.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted and adopted. See 13.

The report of the Committee on Literature was submitted and adopted. See 14.

In the final report of the Committee on Official Character the following were passed: J. H. Turner, W. C. Kennett, J. W. Heath, C. A. Pickens, J. F. McCulloch, I. I. York, G. H. Biggs, C. E. Forlines, T. J. Ogburn, S. Simpson, W. T. Totten, G. L. Curry, E. A. Plyler, H. D. Garmon, S. W. Taylor, J. S. Dunn, P. D. Moore, J. N. Garrett, G. E. Hunt, D. A. Fishel, W. F. McDowell, G. W. Bowman, H. J. Hartsell.

On motion H. J. Hartsell was granted a certificate of his standing.

The final report of the Boundary Committee was submitted, and adopted. See 15.

The report of the Committee on Numerical Statistics was submitted and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Colleges was submitted and adopted. See 16.

On motion A. P. Ivester was made supernumerary on Cleveland Circuit.

The Electoral College submitted its full report, and the same was adopted. See 17.

Conference then adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—Evening Session.

W. F. Kennett, in a well-prepared address, suggested the following motto for 1908, "A Revival in Every Church."

The report of the Board of Church Extension was submitted and adopted. See 18.

The committee to publish the minutes was instructed by the Conference to have 1,500 copies printed.

The report of C. E. was submitted and adopted. See 19.

The Examining Board submitted its final report which was adopted. See 20.

The financial statistics of the third and fifth Sub-Districts were ordered posted.

On motion an assessment of $650 was laid for expenses of delegates to the General Conference, and the month of January was set apart to collect the same.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with J. F. McCulloch in regard to ownership of "Our Church Record" was submitted and adopted. See 21.

The Trustees of the Publishing House submitted its report, and the same was adopted. See 22.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was submitted and adopted. See 23.

The Treasurer of the Superannuate Fund Society submitted his report and the same was adopted. See 24.

The following was submitted and adopted:

Resolutions Regarding the College Enterprise.

Whereas, A number of persons in the last few years have contributed money to a committee of this Conference to be used in the establishment of a college for our church in North Carolina,

Resolved, 1. That we assure these persons that the money contributed has been invested and is still invested in the land bought for a college site in the southern suburbs of Greensboro, such assurance to be given by a published statement made by Bro. J. Norman Wills, Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees to hold the property, which statement is hereby requested of Brother Wills.

Resolved, 2. That it is our belief that our church needs the college not less but more than ever and that the establishment of it only waits upon the accumulation of sufficient means.

Resolved, 3. That we appreciate the firmness and magnanimity of Bro. J. C. Roberts and the other brethren who have pledged or given their means to the enterprise and are adhering steadily to their purpose.

Resolved, 4. That we earnestly request others who may be in a position to do so to join Bros. J. C. Roberts and W. N. Brown in making bequests as liberal as their means will allow for the purpose of establishing the college as soon as conditions make it possible.

J. M. MILLIKAN,
A. J. HARRIS.

On motion, T. A. Hunter was elected Treasurer of the General Conference Expense Fund.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means was submitted and adopted. See 26.

The report of the Committee on Liberty School proposition was submitted, and adopted. See 27.

The report of the Committee on Missions was submitted and adopted. See 28.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was tendered the press.

The Committee on Unfinished Business submitted its report, and the same was adopted. See 29.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Conference, by a rising vote, express its hearty thanks to the people of Greensboro for their boundless hospitality, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the local newspapers.

A. J. HARRIS,
H. S. B. THOMPSON,
C. L. WHITAKER.

The report of the special committee on Peace and Arbitration was submitted and adopted. See 31.

On motion, T. M. Johnson, J. H. Bowman, A. M. Rankin were elected a Board of Trustees to receive and hold the school property of Liberty, N. C., for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church, when they shall have accepted the proposition submitted by this Conference.

The following was adopted:

That the President of the Annual Conference be ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of Yadkin Collegiate Institute, and that he appoint one non-resident, and three resident members of the said Board.

On motion it was declared the sense of this Conference that money arising from the sale of Taylor's Grove, Yadkin county, be turned over to the Board of Church Extension.

W. F. Kennett and J. L. Giles were granted leave of absence.

On motion, A. G. Dixon, Wm. Porter and J. W. Frank were appointed a committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension.

The Stationing Committee submitted its report, but item in regard to Littleton Circuit was carried before the Committee on Appeals.

Upon nomination, J. N. Wills, T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, W. E. Swain, T. J. Ogburn and R. M. Andrews were elected the Board of Church Extension.

The report of Committee on Appeals, concurring with Stationing Committee as to leaving Littleton Circuit unsupplied, submitted and adopted.

On motion report of Stationing Committee was adopted. See 32.

On motion, Conference Trustees whose term of office expires at this Conference were re-elected.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by W. C. Hammer, to meet in the town of Liberty, N. C., Thursday after the third Sunday in November, 1908, 10 o'clock a. m.

THE VOTING MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Bethea, N. G.
Bowman, G. W.
Bowman, J. H.
Curry, Geo. L.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Dunn, J. S.
Edwards, C. J.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Giles, J. L.
Hammer, W. C.
Hartsell, J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holmes, G. W.
Hunt, C. E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Lindley, A. O.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
McCulloch, T. F.
McCulloch, J. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Porter, William
Pickens, C. A.
Pike, Wm. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Taylor, S. W.
Totten, W. T.
Turner, J. H.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. L.
Whitaker, C. H.
York, I. I.

PART II.

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, RESOLUTIONS AND THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO THIS CONFERENCE.

Report No. 1.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, in Session, Greensboro, N. C., November 20, 1907:

Dear Brethren—Since we last met in annual session our hearts have twice been made sad by the death of a member. Early in the year Bro. W. W. Amick obeyed the summons from labor to reward; late in the year Bro. W. A. Bunch passed over in response to a similar summons. Thus two of our faithful ones, tried and true, each of which has done much to make our church what it now is, have passed from our midst and can meet with us on earth no more. While we mourn our own loss our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved families. Revs. D. A. Highfill, W. C. Kennett and J. W. Frank were appointed Obituary Committee for Bro. Amick; Revs. W. C. Hammer, W. E. Swain and J. F. McCulloch for Bro. Bunch. These will report at the proper time when a memorial service should be held.

Released and Appointed. Soon after Conference Rev. J. B. Parham at his own request was released from the Mecklenburg Circuit, because of conditions that made it impossible for him to develop the work. Rev. T. A. Plyler was assigned to that field for the remainder of the year. Because of conditions on Monroe that hindered the work of Rev. C. W. Bailiff as pastor, he was granted a release at his own request, since which time the field has been without a pastor. In the midst of the year, because of financial troubles, Rev. G. H. Leary asked to be released from the Greenville and Spring Church Circuits, which was granted. He did not ask for a letter but his name should be stricken from our list. No satisfactory supply could be procured at once and they finally decided to go through the remainder of the year without a pastor. A little later at his own request Rev. S. E. Lucas was granted both a release from the Halifax Circuit and a certificate of good standing. The reason he gave me was a lack of support, and my understanding was that it was his purpose to enter a business life. His name should be stricken from the roll. Rev. D. A. Fishell has since been looking after the interests of that field. Late in the

year Rev. T. S. Coble quit the work on Fairfield Circuit and asked for a letter. This was denied on the ground that he had not fully complied with his engagements to the Conference. The reason he assigned was a lack of support. His name should be stricken from the list. The field has since been without a pastor. Stanley having been left unsupplied by the last Conference, Rev. A. Oscar Lindley, a graduate from the Seminary, was assigned to that field and entered upon the work in May.

Boundaries. The Boundary Committee should make such recommendations as will add sufficient strength to Fairfield to support a pastor. The saving of this work depends upon it. Union Hill formerly part of Surry circuit desires such relation to some field as will give them preaching services. The Boundary Committee should take this matter in hand. Poplar Springs formerly of Surry circuit seems to be extinct. The Boundary Committee should ascertain as to this and direct as to the disposition of the property. Grace church, Monroe circuit, has some trouble and was trying to change its relationship, but had not been able to do so the last report I had. I recommend that the Boundary Committee investigate this and take such steps as will protect our property interests. A church in the territory of Winston circuit through the pastor and quarterly conference of that circuit came from another denomination to ours. Of this the Boundary Committee should take note, but I suppose the Winston circuit will call their attention to this.

Our Program. Something more than a vote of thanks is due the people who entertain the Conference. The public rightfully expects something besides routine business. We ourselves should desire and expect at our annual coming together to receive inspiration and to have our thought quickened. Because of these three reasons—and they are splendid reasons—the chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Service has prepared a program. We all are agreed I presume as to the excellence of it. Some think we shall not have time to carry it out in the time alloted and transact the business of the Conference. Others think we can do both. Let us test the matter by trying.

Church Union. This subject I mention not to discuss it but to suggest that we do not discuss it with the view of declaring ourselves as a Conference either for or against the movement. The matter will come before our General Confernce to which we elect representatives at this session; but it would certainly be a mistake at this stage to instruct these representatives as to whether they shall vote for the movement or against it. Leave their action to them to act according to the fuller light they may then have. That which each of us should do is to ascertain whether or not the hand of the Lord is in the movement and govern ourselves accordingly. To act now would be premature.

Asheville. Of the new points taken up in recent years perhaps none have been more interesting than Asheville. One very hopeful indication is that those who are best acquainted with the work there are the most hopeful of its final success. Those who are not hopeful concerning it are in every instance I think persons who are not acquainted with the facts. This is always the case where hope and faith have facts for their basis. I am satisfied that any thinking fairminded person will be hopeful of that work if he will go on the ground and remain long enough to become acquainted thoroughly with the facts, spending a Sunday with the faithful band in their services and talking with them of their plans and work. Doubtless we have a number of successful churches that had in the beginning no better prospect if as good as this church enterprise. But some say it is too much money to put into a church plant. Yet in almost any daily paper you will see that several times as much has been put into a factory plant or into the plant of some other business enterprise, and this is the glory of the South. How much better is a church than a factory.

Literature. A people or a church that has no literature is poverty stricken mentally. But if we have a literature and do not use it we are still poor. Literature has no value, imparts no power, except as it is used. The name of Our Church Record should be a household word and the paper itself a household article in every home in our Conference. This to strengthen and intensify our local church life. One of our general organs the Methodist Protestant or the Methodist Recorder should be, not a visitor or a guest, but one of the family in each of our homes. This to broaden our church life. The Woman's Missionary Record and the Home Missionary Bulletin should be constantly in our homes, creating there a missionary atmosphere for our children to breathe that they may grow up to be a generation of missionaries. Surely it does not need to be said that all our Sunday Schools should use our own literature. But that which I would urge—there is not time or space to argue it—that our Sunday Schools provide each family, weekly, with a copy of the New Guide. This to help in the forming of the characters of our boys and girls who will be the men and women after awhile.

Education. A few years ago a school property at Denton, Davidson county, was offered to us at a bargain. About the time it was decided by some of our leading men to purchase this property for the church our Conference put a man into the field to canvass for our college enterprise. Hence it was decided not to attempt that purchase then lest it interfere with the canvass for the College enterprise. When our Conference decided a year ago not to press the College enterprise further for the time it seemed well then to raise the money for the purchase of the Denton property for the church. At my request Messrs. O. R. Cox and R. H. Brooks investigated the matter, visiting Denton to

examine the property and view the situation. They reported the school as well located for a local high school for the development of our people in that part, that the property is in good condition, and that at the present prices of real estate and building construction it would cost nearly or quite double the amount for which it is offered to us, $2,200.00 being the price at which it is offered. They recommend that $800.00 of the purchase price be collected in and around Denton and the other $1,400.00 be collected elsewhere, that the property be deeded to our church to be controlled by a board of governors or trustees to be elected by the person contributing the purchase money. They show their faith in the undertaking by contributing $100,00 each, of the money needed.

Rev. G. L. Reynolds, principal of the school which numbers more than 60 pupils, is raising the $800.00 in and around Denton. I have been procuring pledges as I had opportunity for the other $1,400.00 most of which has been pledged but some is lacking yet. The almost universal approval of this plan for the church to do local educational work leads me to think that it will be practical for this Conference to elect a committee of laymen and ministers to complete this work of raising the funds and purchasing the Denton property, also to extend the plan of doing preparatory or high school work by establishing or procuring schools for the church at such other points as seems to the committee practical and advisable. I recommend the electing of such a committee.

Sometimes the question is asked, "What shall we do with Yadkin College High School?" Let it be a part of this plan of local schools and use it to educate and develop our people. That's what schools are for. As soon think of a manufacturer selling his machinery as for us to think of selling our machinery.

Sanctification. It is not my purpose to discuss the merits of this doctrine but to call attention to a fact growing out of its teaching that is proving hurtful. Some, it would seem, have undertaken to handle the extreme sanctificationist and they themselves have become extreme anti-sanctificationists. These two, the extreme sanctificationist and the extreme anti-sanctificationis are more like than unlike each other. They are alike in that both believe in sanctification. The anti usually prefaces his remarks by saying that he believes in sanctification. Then again they are alike in that both are extremists. The one is an extremist for sanctification, the other an extremist, not against sanctification, but against the extreme views of the first named. So that it turns out that the anti becomes an extremist, the very thing he objects to in the other. Once more, the sanctificationist is a severe critic against the man who does not see as he sees; the anti also becomes a severe critic against the man that does not see as he sees, and in this, too, is like the other. So that if—emphasis on IF

—the sanctificationist is a fool the anti has answered him according to his folly and become like him. But in one other particular yet they are alike. The sanctificationist it is said by his methods diverts the efforts of some of the best workers or stops them altogether from church work. It turns out that the anti does the very same thing. A faithful and efficient worker has been driven from the pastorate at least temporarily as a result of the efforts of the rantankerous anti-sanctificationist. And the worst of it is that the things charged against this worker seem to be entirely without foundation, let us hope ignorantly as on the part of any who have made or circulated the charge. It was being talked that this pastor was disseminating from the pulpit and in the homes objectionable doctrine concerning sanctification. There are those, of the ministry and the laity, who volunteered to inform me that this talk was without foundation. As these were in a position to know I suppose nothing would come of it. But when this minister was driven from the pastorate as a result of this talk I decided that I would exert myself to learn whether or not there was foundation for it. To this end I instituted search on both fields he had served as pastor. On one of these two fields I found absolutely no trace of any teaching in the homes or from the pulpit that was in the least objectionable. On the other field I found no one who had heard any objectionable teaching in the home, or had heard of any, or had heard of any body who had heard of any. The nearest to it was the fact—and I suppose it was an actual fact—that the preacher in question went on one occasion to a home where there were persons that were thought to lean toward sanctification. On this field it was said that there was one sermon that was objected to; but there are ear witnesses to the fact that this very sermon was he talk of the large congregation as being edifying and helpful, while only one or two so far as I could learn raised objection and one of these admitted that he was expecting beforehand to find something to object to.

I investigated in the first place that the man might have justice, whatever that could bring him or upon him, and secondly that we might save a worker or protect the work according to the facts found. I have made the matter thus prominent in this report that a man who it would seem has been victimized might be vindicated. It is the business of this Conference to protect the ecclesiastical character of its members just as it is the business of the national government to protect the person and property of its citizens. I have not given the name because I did not feel free to do so. But I am willing to insert the name by the consent of the party and by the wish of the Conference.

Our Situation. Because of a seeming threatened shortage of men—we have not had an actual shortage—and because of an insufficient support for our pastors some have thought our situation serious. But

if serious it is not hopeless. Any situation, no matter what, is not hopeless when it can be improved. Some of our number have dropped out or turned back. This is only history repeating itself. It has ever been so from the time of Gideon until now, that nuder certain tests or conditions some will turn back. The immediate effect of those who remain is that of depression. This effect, however, on brave hearts is only temporary. The permanent effect is to reveal the fact that there are among those who remain some that have the courage and the firmness to constitute a Gideon's band, ready and brave, each willing to do more than was supposed to be his part in order that the work may advance. Another fact in our situation is in that our pastors as a rule do not receive sufficient support. This is coming to be realized by our thoughtful laymen and keenly felt by our preachers. The preacher who has equipped himself and who does faithful work somehow comes to feel that he ought to be counted worth his "victuals and clothes," and the laymen do not disagree with him. It seems that our people are coming to realize that there is a connection between the meagerness of the support and the scarcity of men. It has been suggested that God is declining to call men and thrust them out to suffer. We know that God allows the heathen to go without the gospel until some body is willing to support a man to carry it to them. It may be that He is going to deal with us in the same way—let us go without the gospel until some body, we ourselves or some one else, is willing to support a man while he gives us the gospel.

This then is our situation, a seeming threatened shortage of men and a support not sufficient. That this is not as it should be is self evident. What to do about it, that is the question.

The Way Out. While there are hopeful facts in connection with our situation, it is not what we would have it, hence we need a way out into larger fields. We need a way. It is said, "Where there is a will there is a way." Perhaps it would be better for us to say, "Either we will find a way or we willmake one. Usually it is better to make a way than to find one. To find a way is to go up the hills, down the valleys, around the chasms, over the mountains; to make a way is to hew through the hills, fill up the valleys, bridge the chasms, tunnel the mountains, and the made way is better than the found way."

More Men. In making the way by which we are to be led out we must have more men. The fact that more men are needed suggests an encouraging fact. It means that we are doing more work, hence need more men. The business world today needs more men because it is doing more work. It has been said that "it is not more men the world needs but more man." But it now turns out that the world needs more men to do its larger work. So with our church. Our work is more extensive than formerly and also more intensive, hence the increased demand for men. Then, too, the thinning of the ranks by

death and the going away of some. This last I think is causing us to cast about as never before for men who ought to be preaching and are not. We seem now to be about ready to pray the "Lord of the harvest." During the last few months I have heard more concerning this than during all the preceding four and one half years. Let the church get upon her knees and pray the "Lord of the harvest," then get upon her feet and do her part toward answering the prayer. It is not our part to call men but it is our part to find men, find the men that God has called, find them by prayer and diligent search. It might be a good thing for us if we cannot too easily or at all supply all the fields from this Conference. It might be the means of sending us to our knees and then to our feet. Some times it has a happy effect to have to do a thing. Then again it is partly ours to make favorable the conditions under which God will call men, conditions under which they may be found when they are called. A deeper spiritual and a better support would improve the condition.

Pastors' Salaries. Again in making a way we must provide a better support. Perhaps it would surprise you to know that a large per cent. of our preachers, almost all in fact must have some other income than the salary paid by the church, in order that they may have a support. In many instances it means for the preacher to do something else part of the time than church work. What should the preacher do, what the layman? For the preachers to stand around in small groups of from two to four and each in turn declare his avowed purpose to quit if theq do not pay more, while all the other members of the group nod assent will not remedy the matter. Who is painfully conscious of difficulties to be overcome and endeavors to go away from the difficulties and to seek an easier place, such an one will not only never find a place to him easy but will never accomplish much in life. The man who finally has an easier place is not the man who goes away from difficulties but the man who overcomes difficulties. It is timid, not to say cowardly, to run away from a condition that ought to be improved. It is the act of a hero to improve such a condition.

The reason we do not have a better support is not because we do not have the resources, but because the resources have not been developed. It is the misfortune rather than the fault of our laymen that they do not afford us a better support. They, many of them, have not been developed. Our laymen are able to support us. Our laymen are willing to support us when they have been sufficiently taught, and they are willing to be taught. These two facts, the ability of our laymen and their willingness, constitute our resources. It is our part to develop the resources. This will be done, not by the magic touch of a fairy's wand, but by persistent, untiring effort, which effort must be prompted not by a desire for the comforts of life, but prompted by love for the cause and by a deep and abiding interest in the people we

are to develop. We may be much encouraged by the fact that a year ago "The Laymen's Movement" resulted in an increase of from 12 to 25 per cent. on not a few fields. Several fields have made a substantial increase for the coming year. I have letters from scores of laymen practically all approving of an advance movement in this matter.

This Conference should right early in the session appoint a committee to formulate and report to this Conference a plan for a vigorous campaign from now until the first quarterly conference, looking to an increase where the salary is yet too small. Our people are interested but the matter should be kept constantly before them until they act. If such a committee is created I would not dictate but suggest for its consideration that the plan provide where practical for a force of laymen throughout our district to help. That certain territory be given each layman, whose business it shall be to visit as many as practical of the churches in his territory and speak on the subject. This to create sentiment. Then visit in his territory all the quarterly conferences where an increase is needed with a view of inducing them to action.

Pastoral Service. Pastoral support and pastoral service are so mutually dependent that neither can be discussed fully without also considering the other. "The labourer is worthy of his hire. It also to be that the labourer is worth his hire. The pastor should put forth such effort in his pastorate as in the business world would be necessary to earn a comfortable living, or to hold his position in a line of promotion, or to make as success of any business enterprise. A layman, liberal and loyal else I would not quote him, said to me, "If some preachers were at other work and put forth no more effort than they now do they would not get a living out of it. The pastor who devotes only the fag-end of his time to the pastorate can rightfully expect only the fag-end of a salary." When we hear a pastor say his field owes him a living we intuitively feel as we do when we hear a person say the world owes him a living, "That depends on whether you earn it." It ought to be with preachers as with other people, if any will not work neither shall eat. A layman wrote me that he thinks a preacher ought to have a living from the church and not have to dig it out of the ground. But that layman thinks and every other thinking layman thinks that he ought to dig it out somewhere. The pastorate is not a sinecure. He is not a gentleman of leisure. The only way we can have short hours and easy work is by neglecting his work. The preacher is exempt from some things, but he is not exempt from work. Some things are given to the preacher, but his salary should not be given to him.

Brethren of the laity and of the ministry, would we not all better recognize the ract that this matter has two sides to it, that of service and that of support. Let the preachers say, "We will serve you, you

support us." Let the laymen say, "We will support you, you serve us." So mote it be.

Our Finances. Our people are not fully developed in church finances. In many instances there is much yet to do. The hopeful facts are that we are working at it and making some improvement. We need to keep on working and keep on improving. And if we keep on working we will keep on improving. Our Ways and Means Committee makes a study of the subject. Let every pastor become a student of the subject, and at the same time a teacher of the subject, the people of his pastorate being his pupils. If the pastor will think, his people will think. If the people will think, they will also begin to act, some of them. If some of them begin to act with them.

As the pastor studies finances and as he teaches finances let him be ever mindful of the fact that the great end to be reached is not to collect money but to develop the people. The collecting of money is a means not at end. A broad-guage people, a big-soul people, a generous, open hearted people, hence a happy and prosperous people, that is the end to be gained. But let us also be thoroughly alive to the interests for which we collect money and have full realization of the fact that these interests are advanced only as we collect money for them.

Church Extension. Perhaps we as a Conference have not yet attached sufficient importance to our Church Extension work. The pastor in collecting Church Extension funds should keep constantly in mind the fact that the prompt and regular payment of the salaries of some of his brother preachers depends to an extent on his faithfulness in collecting these funds. Let him work at this then as he thinks the stewards ought to work on his field at raising pastor's salary. Let us also keep constantly in mind the great fact that we now have an opportunity of a church lifetime to extend our borders, to get into the towns and establish ourselves there. The opportunity comes to us by the shifting of population and the building of the towns, but this will not continue indefinitely. This opportunity, like all opportunities and like most other things, can be saved only by using it. Opportunity does not make men but it reveals men; we may know and the next generation will know what sort of men we are by the way we use this opportunity.

Finally. Brethren of the Conference, as I come to say this last word to you in this capacity my inner experience is to me a peculiar one. To say I am glad of it would not express what I feel. To say I regret it would not express what I feel. To say there is a mingling of regret and of gladness would not express what I feel. I realize the force of the wisdom of a change. Without reluctance, without rejoicing, yet not without a sense of relief, I turn the work over to the leader this Conference selects, resolved that I will be as good a follower accord-

ing to my ability as he is a leader. I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the protecting care during these five years of our Heavenly Father. I wish to express my heart-felt appreciation of your confidence, your co-operation, your cordiality. My prayer is for your protection and guidance. To our beloved church I would say, "Behold, there shall be a day when the watchman upon the mountain top shall cry aloud: 'Arise ye, get ye up unto Mt. Zion, unto the Lord your God.' For thus saith the Lord: 'Fear not ye, O Israel, neither be thou still dismayed. Refrain thine voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears, for I the Lord am with thee, and will save thee. I have loved thee with everlasting love and have redeemed thee.'"

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We find that the following named brethren were duly elected delegates to the Annual Conference to convene at Grace church, Greensboro, N. C., November 20, 1907.

Halifax Circuit, R. A. Hardy; Littleton Circuit, W. N. Thornton; Uwharrie Circuit, M. N. Morgan; Greenville Circuit, J. M. Phillips; Alamance Circuit, R. S. Thompson; Mt. Hermon Circuit, G. H. Sharpe.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. E. HUNT, Chairman.
H. A. FINCH.

Report No. 3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

R. M. Andrews in account with the North Carolina Annual Conference M. P. Church for publishing minutes of the eighty-first session.

By 1,000 copies of the Journal costing	$ 91.35	
By express and postage	10.50	
		$101.85
To Conference collections and sale of Journals	$ 98.00	
To Conference collection	3.85	
		$101.85

Signed by

R. M. ANDREWS, Pub. Committee.

Report No. 4.

Your committee appointed to see Rev. W. F. McDaniel and ascertain his reason for not attending Conference beg leave to report that we have seen him and asked him to Conference and he is here to answer for himself.

W. C. HAMMER,
J. H. STOWE.

Report No. 5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ORDINANCES.

The Methodist Protestant Church, together with nearly all Protestant denominations, recognizes the ordinances of the Lord's Supper, and of water Baptism. Our Saviour, before his death, instituted the supper, and commanded his followers, in its observance to commemorate his love and death until he come again.

This ordinance is of great importance to the church, and should not be neglected by any of its members. On some of our charges we fear this ordinance is not administered as often as it should be; perhaps not more than once or twice a year. Many church members do not avail thmeslves of the benefits of this sacred ordinance.

Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and doubtless if he was here now, he would be equally sorrowful, over the indifferance and neglect of church members today.

We recommend that all our pastors explain more fully the design of this ordinance, and our obligation and privilege toward it, and urge their members to avail themselves of the spiritual benefit it brings to all who observe it according to the teaching of the word.

Baptism with water, is another church ordinance that ought not to be neglected, and all persons applying for membership in our churches should be baptised before they are received into full membership. Jesus said, "Go teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." If this command is obeyed, children must be baptised as well as grown people, for they compose a large part of a nation. It is a glorious privilege parents have to dedicate their children to God and his service in the holy ordinance of aptism. By this act they put their children under his covenant care, and bring themselves under renewed obligations to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

We recommend that our pastors teach the people on this subject, and set forth the obligation parents are under to thus dedicate their children to God.

W. C. KENNETT,
C. A. PICKENS,
J. P. SILLS,
A. M. LITTLE,
W. J. BAXTER,
J. D. CAULT.

Report No. 5½

TEMPERANCE.

There are few subjects that this Conference will have the privilege of considering that are more important than this one. Perhaps none more difficult to handle wisely This evil has existed so long and is so firmly entrenched behind appetite, greed and law that its removal is difficult indeed. When its progress is arrested in one form it makes its appearance in another.

Many of its forms are very insidious and stealthy at this time there is and enormous trade in bottled drinks, soft drinks or summer drinks, some of them may be harmless, but many of them contain alcohol or other drugs, the use of which is harmful, the excessive and indiscriminate indulgence in these drinks should be discouraged. While the ravages of intemperances are very great we are glad to note that the principles of temperance ar making progrss. The victory for temperance in many of the recent elections is evidence of this.

A movement that will accomplish great good and should have our endorsement and fullest encouragement is the plan of having a temperance lesson every quarter in the Sunday-schools. Another important movement that should be emphasized and encouraged is the teaching in the common schools of the State the effect of alcohol and narcotics on physical nature.

Perhaps one of the most hopeful things to note is the fact that the good people of the State and Nation irrespective of politics or denomination are organized to overthrow the legalized saloon.

1st. We favor the Hepburn-Doliver bill or some other like measure, prohibiting license territory from shipping liquor into prohibition territory of any other State.

2nd. We favor State wide prohibition and pledge our prayerful and moral support to the Anti-Saloon League in bringing about this measure.

3rd. We oppose the return of the canteen, and petition all our rep-

resentatives at Washington to stand solidly against it.

We rejoice to learn that seventy of our ninety-eight counties do not license the traffic in any form, and that the other twenty-eight are fast falling into line.

Rev. R. L. Davis the State organizer of the Anti-Saloon League is present and we reocmmend that Conference grant him the privilege of laying before this body the purposes and plans of the organization he represents.

T. F. M'CULLOCH,
J. R. NEWLIN,
P. A. HARDIN,
W. C. HAMMER,
H. G. SHARPE,
J. H. SNOTHERLY.

Report No. 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee begs to submit the following:

We most heartily commend the faithfulness of our retiring president, and the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him. After carefully considering the report presented by him, we cheerfully endorse the same and respectfully submit the following recommendations:

Item 1, on Boundaries, be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Item 2, on Our Program, be referred to the Program Committee with the recommendation that a similar program be arranged for next Annual Conference.

Item 3, Church Union. We admit the truthfulness of our President's report on the above subject and commend the wisdom of the same, and therefore recommend that our delegates to the General Conference be not instructed upon this subject.

Item 4, Asheville. We ask that this matter be referred to the Board of Church Extension for its careful and prayerful consideration.

Item 5, on "Literature." We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Literature.

Item 6, "Education." We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges for immediate consideration.

Item 7, "Pastors' Salaries." We heartily endorse the report of our President upon this subject, and respectfully recommend that this Conference appoint a committee early in its session to formulate a plan for a vigorous campaign from now until the First Quarterly Conference for a material increase in pastors' salaries.

Item 8, "Pastoral Service." We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Work for its consideration and report.

Item 9, "Our Finances." We recommend that this be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Item 10, Church Extension. We recommend that this item be referred to the Board of Church Extension.

We fully endorse all the other items and subjects of the report, and recommend that it be spread upon the minutes of the Conference in the manner and form presented by our President.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. B. THOMPSON,
J. E. SWAIN,
J. H. MOTON.

Report No. 7.

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

We recommend:

1. Detach Gibsonville from Graham Missions and attach to Fairview and form a work to be called Fairview-Gibsonville.
2. Detach Haw River from Mt. Hermon Circuit and attach to Graham Mission.
3. Fourth Quarterly Conference of Caldwell dropped Shiloh and Harris' Chapel, and your committee concur.
4. We have had under consideration the proposed change of boundaries of Winston Circuit. We do not recommend any change in boundaries, but recommend that if the President can find a suitable man he appoint an associate pastor.
5. That Edenton be attached to Albemarle Circuit.
6. Attach Union Hill in Yadkin county to Forsythe Circuit.

We, the Boundary Committee of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, respectfully protest against any action which will tend to put any cloud upon the title to Grace Chapel church of Union county, N. C., and request the membership and official members of said church to take all necessary steps to protect said property—in the courts if necessary.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

Report No. 8.

CHURCH UNION COMMITTEE.

We, your committee to suggest a resolution for discussion of the question of the proposed church union respectfully suggest that in our opinion it would be inopportune at this time to discuss the question.

W. F. KENNETT,
A. J. HARRIS,
J. P. WILLIAMS,
J. M. MILLIKAN.

Report No. 9.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD.

We would report that we have examined a number of candidates and considered a number of matters that seemed to lie within our province, and are ready to make the following recommendations:

1. That any candidate failing to make due effort to complete the studies of the year and who does not present a valid excuse shall receive no appointment for the ensuing year.
2. That the name of C. W. Bailiff be dropped from the roll of candidates.
3. That C. A. Swift be indefinitely suspended from the class of candidates.
4. That H. W. Braswell, Edward Suits, J. A. Burgess, C. J. Edwards, A. O. Lindley, S. W. Taylor, G. L. Curry be elected to the order of elder.
5. That C. J. Edwards, A. O. Lindley, S. W. Taylor, G. L. Curry be elected to membership in the Annual Conference.

J. F. McCULLOCH, Sec.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

Report No. 10.

COMMITTEE ON REFORMATORY FOR YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

Your committee appointed at the Rocky Mount Conference to present the views of our church on the matter of a Reformatory for Youthful Criminals, respectfully report that they presented the matter to the committee of the General Assembly both in person and by memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLMES,
A. J. HARRIS.

Report No. 11.

FRATERNAL RELATION.

A Christian spirit not only implies a fraternal spirit, but brotherly love also, upon these principles and Christ the church is founded. The Psalmist said that it was and is good for brethren to dwell together in unity. We are pleased to have with us Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., President of the General Conference, and editor of the Methodist Protestant; T. J. Ogburn, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions; J. H. Lucus, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions; T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of Western Maryland College; Miss M. M. Kuhns, Field Secretary of the W. F. M. S.; Rev. E. H. Van Dyke, returned missionary from Japan; F. C. Klein, C. E. Wilbur, D. D., C. E. Forlines, G. R. Brown, R. L. Davis, organizer of the Anti-Saloon movements; W. W. Lineberry, D. D., of the Indiana Conference. We also note with pleasure the presence of pastors of sister churches of the city.

This Nov. 25th, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GILES, Ch'm'n.
D. A. HIGHFILL,
W. M. TAYLOR,
W. J. STAR,
H. W. BRASWELL.

Report No. 12.

MEMOIRS OF REV. WALTER A. BUNCH.

Rev. Walter A. Bunch was born near Oak Ridge, N. C., March 15, 1846. His early advantages for an enducation were poor owing to the war then going on between the States. While yet in his boyhood he professed religion and joined the Methodist Protestant church at Ai. He did not at once enter into the active work of the church, but pursuing his studies as best he could unde the deranged condition of the country, fitted himself for wider usefulness in after life. For some time he taught school in South Carolina, and doubtless during that time, having heard the call of God to a broader and deeper life, was, by close application making possible the larger life he was afterwards able to live.

He was licensed to preach on October 7, 1876, and at the Annual Conference of 1880 on December 6th ordained elder. Not being satis-

fied with his educational attainments and realizing the great demand for the trained mind, he continued his study and research, seeming to make a specialty of church law and logic.

At the Conference of 1885 he received his first work from the stationing authority and was assigned to Davidson Circuit. He remained in charge of this work for four years. At the Conference of 1889 he was elected President, and for four consecutive years traveled the district. Perhaps it is not too much to say of him that as a parliamentarian he has had few equals and no superiors in our church in North Carolina. As a preacher his style was forensic rather than exhortatory, and so convincing was his argument that his conclusions were rarely called in question even by the opposition. In the chair he was dignified, gentle and fair, and while his brethren sometimes differed from his views, later developments have proved that he was almost invariabbly right. He was anything but superficial, and the work he did was that which abides, and proves itself increasingly helpful as the years come and go.

At the Conference of 1893 he was sent to Burlington Station and served that charge 1894 and 1895. In November, 1895, he was elected President the second time, traveling the district for three years more, sometimes traveling nearly seven thousand miles in a year and writing over six hundred letters a year. We find him pastor of Tabernacle Circuit 1899 and 1900 and on Orange in 1901. During the years 1902 and 1903 he was pastor of Asheboro station. Failing health forced him to retire for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906. At the Conference of 1906 he was assigned to Randleman Circuit. He at once entered upon the work and faithfully performed his duties till by declining health he was forced to take his bed, where, surrounded by his family and friends, on August 27, 1907, he closed his eyes on things of sense and time to open them again amid the paradisical splendors of the saints in glory.

Brother Bunch was married twice: First to Miss Emma Case, of Oak Ridge, N. C. To this union were born six children, four of whom are now living. After eleven years of happy wedded life he was called upon to stand by the open grave and see that loved form that had so often ministered to him in his conflicts and hours of depression, sink gently to her last resting place to await the resurrection morn.

On November 28, 1894, he was married to Miss Nannie Stafford, of Burlington, N. C. To them four children were born, three of whom survive him. About two years and a half ago he was again to pass through the deep waters of sore bereavement in the loss of his second wife, leaving him with three small children. Through all these sorrows and bereavements the same calm spirit that had so characterized his whole life was evident in all his bearings, and while the sorrows of earth bore so heavily upon him he confidently leaned upon the arm of God, and no word of complaint or murmurings escaped his lips.

He was an unassuming man, obliv[illegible] being far from him, and while of a retiring disposition he had his convictions and the courage to make known his position, never compromising with any questionable doctrine or movement. In debate he was strong yet fair and ever ready to meet the issue out in the open. His foresight as to the possible outcome of any mooted question was at times wonderful, and with unusual tact and diplomacy he often forestalled some hurtful movement and with a masterly manipulation relieved his brethren from some difficulty into which they had unintentionally been placed.

But it was as a writer that perhaps he was able to make himself most clearly understood. He was concise, clear and logical, and the ease with which he took hold on and handled the most abstruse problems regarding matters of law and its application in detail at once stamped him a master in that line. In doctrine he was clear and safe, making no uncertain sound that might at any time lead the thought astray.

Among the last productions of his pen were a few articles on infant baptism published in Our Church Record, the last one of which is enough to put forever at rest the question as to his ability as a logically scriptural writer.

But Brother Bunch is no longer among us. The eye that so often glowed with fraternal light is closed; the voice that was so often heard in counsel is hushed; the heart that throbbed in kindly sympathy is still and the facile pen has fallen from his nerveless grasp. We have already missed him during the session of Conference; we shall miss him more as we journey further on down life's rugged road without his kindly aid, but as we look upon his vacant seat let us think of him not as one who with aching brow and wary step toiled on life's pathway, but as one the logic of whose ransomed spirit is love, and whose language is light, and whose ravished eyes are now beholding the panoramic splendors of our Father's glory where the flood tide of song is forever breaking in billows of praises at the Savior's feet.

W. C. HAMMER, Sr.,
J. F. McCULLOCH,
W. E. SWAIN.

OBITUARY OF REV. W. W. AMICK.

At the request of Bro. Amick's family and their pastor, I reluctantly undertake to perform the sad duty of writing this obituary.

William Wesley Amick, the son of Jacob and Barbara Amick, was born in Guilford county, N. C., June 7th, 1832. He was converted at Old Randolph M. E. church not far from his home in the year 1852 when he was 20 years of age, and afterwards joined the Methodist Protestant church at Liberty Grove church, near Liberty, N. C., where his membership remained until his death. He was married to Miss Mary R. Edwards, daughter of Cameron Edwards, [illegible]

county, N. C., January 23rd, 1879, who, with three children survive him.

From the best information to be obtained at present, he travelled on the Granville circuit in 1862 or 1864. No Annual Conference Journal being accessible, and the printed minutes being meagre and imperfect, and having none of them prior to 1868 at hand, I cannot tell the different fields he traveled until 1870, when he was pastor of Randolph circuit; 1871 and 1872 there is no record in the printed minutes of the charge he served; 1873 he was assistant on Alamance circuit; 1874, there is no record, but the supposition is that he was in charge of Alamance circuit. About this time he joined the Annual Conference (having prior to this time traveled under appointment of the president- and was ordained, for in the minutes of 1875 I find his name recorded as a ministerial member of Conference. 1875, he was in charge of Alamance; 1876 and 177, Randolph; 1878 and 1879, Alamance; 1880, Randolph; 1881, Winston Station; 1882 and 1883, Orange; 1884, Greensboro circuit; 1885 and 1886, Randolph; 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890, Alamance; 1891 left without work at his request; 1892 and 1893, Guilford; 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, Chatham; 1898, Gibsonville; 1899, 1900 and 1901, Saxapahaw; 1902 in the hands of the president; 1903 and 1904, Supernumerary on Liberty circuit; 1905 and 1906, Saxapahaw.

He was elected by his brethren a representative to the General Conference in Pittsburg, Pa., May, 1880, and also to the General Conference in Baltimore, Md., May, 1884.

For many years he was a member of the Superannuate Fund Society of the Conference and for about 12 years he was vice-president of the same, attending faithfully to the duties of said office until the last Annual Conference, when he resigned on account of his physical condition.

The last four years of his life his health was not good, so we find him in 1903 and 1904 a supernumerary on Liberty circuit; the Annual Conference gave him the same relation for 1905, but in the early part of that year, at the earnest solicitation of the President, he consented to take charge of Sarapahaw circuit which was without a pastor. He finished out the year and was re-appointed to the same work and served it as faithfully as his health would admit until Conference, when he wrote to the Conference and requested to be placed on the Superannuate list, which request was granted, but without any appropriation from the Superannuate fund being allowed him. He lived until the early morning of January 23, 1907, when he suddenly passed away, aged 74 years, 7 months and 16 days. He was buried the next day at Liberty Grove church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Frank, pastor of Liberty circuit, assisted by Revs. W. C. Kennett, W. M. Pike and the writer.

Bro. Amick's educational advantages were such as the common

schools of his youth afforded, and of course were limited; but he put to good use the education he obtained. From the best information I can obtain he was licensed to preach a short while after his conversion, and he began to travel when he was about 31 years of age, and soon became successful and popular as a preacher. I have heard him say he had 300 conversions and about 200 additions to the church the first year he traveled. Other years he was eminently successful in leading souls to Christ and building up the church. Nothing pleased him better than to be engaged in revival work. He was one of the most successful church builders in the Conference at any time of its history, having organized five Methodist Protestant churches and erected sixteen church buildings during a ministry of about forty-three years. And when there was a church to build or repair on his charge he would head the list of subscriptions with a subscription of from $5.00 to $50.00, thus showing his liberality to the church. His salary was generally small, sometimes less than $200.00 and several persons dependent upon him for a support, but he was liberal. He was a hard worker and a zealous preacher. He was a hard worker at home on the farm, and now he is gone, he has left his family a good home. He preached hard when in the pulpit; in fact, he did everything with great earnestness. He did not rust out. "He was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." He never declined going anywhere the Conference assigned him but once. As a preacher he was faithful and above the average in ability. His sermons were plain, practical and forcible. In all his long ministerial life he served but few charges which went to show his popularity where best known. Some charges he served all told ten years each, and some churches by change of boundaries he served longer, having in this way served Concord church on Saxapahaw circuit eighteen years. He was modest, retiring and unassuming. I never heard him attempt to make a speech in the Annual Conference. He let other brethren do that. Yet he was competent to make a good speech. He did not like so much speech making; he seemed to think it darkened counsel.

Bro. Amick was also a good man. I believe he enjoyed religion. His life of devotion to his family, to his church and to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is sufficient proof of it. His zeal in preaching the Gospel and in pleading with sinners to accept the Gospel is proof of it. His life and works are before us; we need no other testimony.

His wife and three children have lost their best earthly friend and the church and Conference in North Carolina one of their best and most faithful ministers. Peace to his ashes!

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last."

D. A. HIGHFILL.

Report No. 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Your committee on this department of church work desires to present the following report. Teaching the gospel in the Sabbath-school is a very important work and too much stress cannot be laid upon it. Those who are engaged in this work are character-builders. As a church we do not realize this truth and therefore do not emphasize the necessity of this great work a live Sunday-school mans a live church. It is through the Sunday-schools of the church that we must perpetuate our existence as a denomination. This being so the pastors should be the leaders and are by virtue of their office General Superintendent of each Sabbath-school. The pastor should make it his business to attend the Sabbath-school at each church on the day of his appointment. Some of our Sabbath-schools are doing a good work but our church as a whole is not doing much Sunday-school work. Last year all of the pastors in the district only reported (196) Sabbath-schools.

We ought to have as many schools as there are churches and as many more scholars than members. When we as a church realize the evangelistic force of the Sunday-school and that it is a part of the church we, as a denomination will take more interest in this branch of church work.

Therefore we recommend

1. That this Conference appoint a General Superintendent of the Sunday-schools of each Sub. District.

2. Each Quarterly Conference elect a circuit Superintendent and a Sunday-school convention be held on every circuit.

3. That delegates be elected to go to Sub. District conventions by each circuit convention.

4. That each Sub. District convention elect delegates to the State convention. Too little thought and attention is given this all-important work. Why is it that we have more work than workers? It is because our membership at some churches are not as much interested in this department of church work, as they should be.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HARRIS,
M. BROWN,
I. I. YORK,
JOHN H. SILER,
J. R. CUMMINGS.

Report No. 14.

LITERATURE.

Your committee recognizes the fact that literature is the greatest legacy that has been left to us by past generations.

By it the minds of our people are largely fashioned. This being true we cannot be too careful as to the kind of literature that is put in the hands of our people. In the circle of literature, the Bible stands first in importance. A portion of it should be read daily by every one. We would urge that each pastor insist on the people to read and study the Bible more thoroughly.

We believe that our Sunday-school literature is the best and the only literature for our people. We do not believe that any one can be an intelligent Methodist Protestant and not read one or more of our church organs.

We find that many of our families prefer a secular paper to our church paper. We insist that Our Church Record be the first paper in every Methodist Protestant family in North Carolina.

We therefore urge that each pastor and all others that are interested in our church strive to place it in every home and as far as possible one or more of our general organs viz: The Methodist Protestant and Methodist Recorder. We also insist on a more general circulation of The Woman's F. M. R.

We would call especial attention to the book recently published by our publishing house and written by Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College,—Divine Credentials of the Bible—and would suggest that the pastors call atention to this magnificent work on all their charges.

A. L. HUNTER,
D. A. BRASWELL,
C. A. GREEN,
L. A. BAILED,
J. W. PEGRAM.

Report No. 15.

BOUNDARY.

We recommend that Pleasant Grove and Denton be detached from Davidson circuit and form a charge to be known as Denton.

We recommend that the Quarterly Conference of Pinnacle and Mt. Zion look after the property at Poplar Sprinsg.

It has come to us that there is property in Henderson county belonging to M. P. Church and we recommend that Bro. J. E. Swain be a committee to look into the matter and if found true, sell the property and devote the proceeds to Asheville church.

Report No. 16.

COLLEGES.

The need of higher education is no longer a doubtful question. We all concede the desirability of an educated ministry and an intelligent laity. And denominational loyalty calls for an increased patronage of Methodist Protestant schools.

Western Maryland College, with a strong faculty and a three hundred thousand dollar plant, is especially fitted for producing splendid results, and is heartily commended to all who contemplate attending college.

Adrain College, Tehuacana College and Kansas City University are doing good work, and are worthy of our confidence and of at least our moral support.

Westminster Theological Seminary has closed its most prosperous year, sending out fifteen graduates. The faculty is composed of able and consecrated ministers. The degree course has been lengthened to three years and the non-degree course to four years. A new building has been erected in consequence of the increased patronage. The Seminary asks us to continue the assessment of three hundred dollars annually, which we should lay and then collect in full. Our Conference is also urged to encourage young men to accept the call to the ministry, and to avail themselves of both the college and seminary courses.

We advocate the maintenance of a number of first-class high schools in different sections, under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church. These will furnish candidates for matriculation in our colleges.

We recommend that Yadkin Collegiate Institute be retained as a high school, and that a Board of Directors, consisting of three resident members and two non-resident members, be appointed or elected by the Annual Conference, and empowered to select a principal. We heartily commend Yadkin Collegiate Institute and Denton High School to the patronage of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FRANK,
O. R. COX,
W. T. TOTTEN.

Report No. 17.

REPORT OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

By motion of Conference—Rev. W. F. Kennett, Chairman of Electoral College, A. G. Dixon and N. G. Bethea, Secretaries.

Rev. W. S. Swain, Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. R. M. Andrews, Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Rev. J. D. Williams, Rev. J. F. McCulloch, Rev. J. S. Williams, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. W. F. Kennett, A. G. Dixon.

Laymen.

Mr. J. Norman Wills, Mr. R. T. Pickens, Mr. A. M. Rankin, Mr. T. A. Hunter, Prof. J. Allen Holt, Mr. A. J. Harris, Dr. W. R. Goley, J. Ed. Swain, W. C. Hammer, Jr., O. R. Cox.

Alternates.

On motion the Secretary of the electoral college was instructed to cast the ballot of the electoral college for the three ministers receiving the highest number of votes cast.

The highest in the order—First, Rev. C. A. Cecil; second, Rev. G. W. Holmes; third, Rev. J. R. Hutton.

On fotion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the electoral college for the following laymen—First, Mr. S. R. Harris; second, Dr. R. H. Speight; third, Mr. C. W. Coghill.

Report No. 18.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25, 1907.

The Board of Church Extension met Monday, the 25th, at 2:30 p. m., in the office of Our Church Recoord.

The following were present: Revs. R. M. Andrews, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett and J. Norman Wills and T. A. Hunter.

A number of propositions were submitted as to appropriations for the next conference year, and your Board recommends the following amounts, provided we are able to collect, and in case the appropriation laid for Church Extension is not collected, that the items below mentioned be proportioned to the amount actually raised:

Graham, $375.00; LaGrange, $100.00; St. Paul's, $225.00; Asheville, $200.00; Lebanon, $150.00; Rocky Mount, $200.00; Caroleen Mission, $150.00; Albemarle Circuit, $200.00; Siler City, $250.00; Thomasville, $200.00; H. W. Braswell, Rockingham, $350.00; $30.00 Wesley Chapel.

The Board took under advisement an appropriation for Anderson Circuit, and recommend to the Executive Committee the handling of the same.

We feel that this is very important and should have the favorable action of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.
T. A. HUNTER, Secretary.

Report No. 19.

C. E. REPORT.

Any movement or society which brings or tends to bring into activity the latent powers, the unemployed talents and energies of the young people is of vital importance to the church. We have ample proof that the Christian Endeavor movement, where it has been brought into operations, has accomplished this. Its principles and methods lead it members to read, to investigate, to inform themselves on many subjects, hence it broadens knowledge, quickens spirituality and increases faith.

"If ye know these things, happy are ye, if ye do them." Go on unto perfection. These are foundation principles of C. E.

We, therefore, recommend that our pastors and Sunday school superintendents keep the C. E. idea constantly before the young people and urge them to join in this movement to advance the work of God.

G. F. MILLOWAY,
EDWIN SUITS,
MAMIE JOHNSON,
J. N. GARRETT.

Report No. 20.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD.

We recommend that E. G. Lowdermilk, J. A. Ledbetter, W. J. Hackney, W. D. Reed, be licensed to administer the ordinances.

C. L. WHITAKER, Pres.
J. F. McCULLOCH, Secfy.

Report No. 21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH REV. J. F. McCULLOCH, CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP OF OUR CHURCH RECORD.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 20, 1907.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

Your committee appointed to confer with Rev. J. F. McCulloch concerning the ownership of Our Church Record respectfully submits the following:

We believe that ultimately the Conference should own its organ and that the most feasible plan would be to have the title vested in the Publishing House, a corporation chartered for the purpose of publishing and disseminating the literature of the Church.

After a very thorough investigation, we are of the opinion that it would not be practicable for us to undertake to assume the ownership and the responsibility for the publication of the paper, at present. We do not have the funds in hand with which to purchase the outfit and we do not consider it advisable to go in debt to the extent which such a purchase would make necessary.

Furthermore, Our Church Record is being given to the church for about half the cost of printing and mailing it, according to the prices quoted by a leading Greensboro printer. Its publication is possible only because of the fact that the publisher has practical experience in this line of work, and because he prints in connection therewith a number of other periodicals.

Your committee, in connection with the trustees of the Publishing House, has decided that the best policy is to purchase gradually the outfit, consisting of an improved press, linotype machine, and other parts of the equipment, leaving the question of acquiring the title to our Church Paper, and assuming full responsibility for its publication, to some future time, when by mutual agreement between the publisher and the trustees, it shall be thought best for all the interests involved, for us to do so.

We would recommend that this Conference continue to give Our Church Record its unqualified endorsement, and that every member use its best efforts to increase the circulation. Our people need the paper in order that they may be informed concerning the work of the Church, and it is but just that we recognize the sacrifice the publisher is making in order that he may give it to us.

J. NORMAN WILLS,
R. H. BROOKS,
R. M. ANDREWS,
T. A. HUNTER,
O. R. COX.

Report No. 22.

TRUSTEES PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25, 1907.

To the Annual Conference, in session at Greensboro:

Dear Brethren—On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I beg to submit the following report:

Cash Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 101.53	
Received for Rents, Cash	1,036.00	
Borrowed from Superannuated Fund Society	1,675.00	
		$2,812.53

Disbursements.

Janitor, Water Rent, etc	$ 52.68	
Interest	18.02	
Insurance	116.73	
Repairs	64.77	
Our Church Record, ($33.34 still due)	366.66	
Permanent Improvements	1,155.16	
Machinery and Equipment	1,024.03	
		$2,798.05
Balance		14.48

As you will observe, we have purchased from Rev. J. F. McCulloch the press and machinery used in installing same. We have also put in a new front, on account of which we have a contract with our tenant, calling for an increased rent. To do this, it has been necessary to assume certain obligations, and to borrow money, so that our debt now amounts to $2,525.00, in addition to the sum of $33.34, still due Our Church Record.

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Sec'y and Treas.

Report No. 23.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Greensboro, N. C., November 25, 1907.

J. Norman Wills, Treasurer. In account with Board of Church Extension.

1906		
December 26th. Amount from former Treasurer	$ 25.06	
1907		
November 25th. Total amount Christmas offering	254.61	
Received from pastors, regular collection	1,271.04	
Received from St. Paul's for loan	150.00	
Received from J. R. Hutton, Conference Treas.	786.21	
		$2,486.92

Disbursements.

Printing Voucher Checks	1.25	
Postage	3.17	
Expense Printing, Account Christmas offering	52.44	
Special Contribution, Asheville	6.20	
Rev. Edward Suits	100.00	
Rev. C. H. Whitaker	375.00	
Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk	250.00	
Rev. C. A. Cecil	175.00	
Rev. J. E. McSwain	125.00	
Rev. H. W. Braswell	150.00	
Rev. J. S. Williams	200.00	
Rev. C. E. M. Raper	250.00	
Rev. J. F. Dozier	100.00	
Rev. George L. Curry	175.00	
Rev. W. D. Reed	100.00	
Graham on Building	150.00	
Special edition Our Church Record	10.15	
Exchange on Check	10	
Telegram	29	
		$2,223.60
Balance		$ 263.32

Report No. 24.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in Grace church, Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 23rd, 1907. The following were present:

Rev. T. M. Johnson, W. C. Hammer, D. A. Highfill and J. Norman Wills.

A. J. Harris represented Dr. F. R. Harris. The treasurer reported that he had loaned certain funds to the Methodist Protestant Publishing House. Upon motion, his action was approved. Rev. J. W. Heath tendered his resignation, as president. Upon motion the following officers were elected:

President—T. M. Johnson.

First Vice-President—Rev. W. C. Hammer.

Second Vice-President—Rev. D. A. Highfill.

J. Norman Wills continues as Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet on the 25th inst. Adjourned meeting, November 25th.

The Board met in Grace church, Greensboro, on November 25th, according to adjournment. Attention was called to the fact that the usual appropriation to Mrs. Jas. Deans had been overlooked at the previous conference and that the treasurer under instructions of the individual members of the Board had paid her $50.00. The Board by formal vote ratified the transaction. The following appropriations were made, subject to the approval of the conference:

Mrs. C. F. Harris	$10.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Rev. J. N. Garrett	150.00
Rev. W. C. Hammer	120.00
Mrs. Jas. Deans	50.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Hunt	25.00
Rev. C. A. Pickens	20.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux, (payable $6.25 per month)	75.00

The treasurer reported $1,975.00 loaned out at 6 per cent. interest, cash on hand, $145.97, of which $60.86 is the income for the past year from the Coble property and which is to be loaned out, according to the instructions of the Conference Trustees. The treasurer's report cannot be completed until the appropriations have been passed upon by the Conference and payments made accordingly; but same will be filed with the publisher and inserted in the minutes by the permission of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Sec. and Treas.

Report No. 26.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

From the best information obtainable we believe that the pastors salaries have been more fully met than usual, and we are glad to report that there has been an increase in pastors salary by the last Quarterly Conferences that is worthy of special mention. We believe this is a mark, not only of financial, but of spiritual development. For this expression of interest on the part of our laymen, we tender our sincere thanks, and can assure them that, "The Liberal Soul Shall be Made Fat." Every pastor from whom we have heard recommend the individual apportionment plan for raising the pastor's salary, we therefore recommend it, and insist upon the use of it. We recommend that the following be read in, and adopted by the first Quarterly Con-

ference of each charge. Realizing that our pastor needs his money regularly as badly as other laborers that receive their pay weekly or monthly, and because he does not thus receive it he is often inconvenienced and sometimes embarrassed. Therefore be it resolved, that we will try to meet our obligations to our pastor monthly and insist that our stewards make every reasonable effort to do so. At the same time feeling that this will be the easiest way for us, and were we in his place nothing more than we would desire. Where a successful plan for collecting the General Interests is not already in operation, we, encouraged by the pastors who reported to us recommend the envelope plan recommended by our last annual Conference found on pages 37 and 38 of last year's minutes. We recommend that March be church Extension month, April Home Mission month, May Foreign Mission month, July Ministerial Education and Theological Seminary month, October for the rest. We recommend that the assessments be

President's Salary	$10.63
Church Extension	32.70
Foreign Missions	21.42
Home Missions	20.00
Superannuates	6.18
Ministerial Education	4.40
Theological Seminary	3.20
American Bible Society	.65

Apportioned as follows:

CHARGES	President	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Am. Bible Society	Total	Add. for Delegates to Gen. Conf.
Alamance	$ 30	$ 75	$ 60	$ 55	$ 17	$ 13	$ 8	$ 2	$ 260	$ 17
Albemarle	18	45	25	16	8	5	7	1	125	8
Anderson	15	40	20	19	9	6	5	1	115	7
Asheboro	15	70	40	40	11	7	6	1	190	13
Asheville	8	20	20	20	3	2	1	1	75	5
Broad River	6	10	8	8	3	2	2	1	40	3
Buncombe	10	30	12	19	7	6	5	1	90	6
Burlington	15	85	40	37	8	8	6	1	200	13
Caldwell	3	11	6	5	1	2	1	1	30	2
Chatham	10	25	25	23	7	5	4	1	100	7
Chesterfield	3	11	6	5	2	1	1	1	30	2
Cleveland	30	90	65	72	17	12	8	1	295	19
Concord	5	30	20	13	4	1	1	1	75	5
Davidson	20	71	50	52	11	9	6	1	220	15
Fairfield	5	11	9	5	2	1	1	1	35	3
Fairview	10	50	30	37	7	6	4	1	145	9
Flat Rock	25	70	55	50	18	13	8	1	240	16
Forsythe	25	60	47	48	11	9	6	1	207	14
Gastonia	5	20	17	12	3	1	1	1	60	4
Graham	10	25	20	12	3	2	2	1	75	5
Granville	30	90	55	50	15	13	6	1	260	17
Greensboro	25	140	66	46	19	13	15	1	325	22
Gr'nv & Spg. Ch	22	92	50	56	13	8	8	1	250	16
Guilford	22	50	42	53	11	8	4	1	191	13
Halifax	21	70	50	39	19	8	7	1	215	14
Haw River	35	85	65	65	24	15	9	2	300	19
Henderson	35	185	75	75	25	16	12	2	425	28
High Point	15	95	55	60	15	10	9	1	260	17
Ivey	15	30	20	10	7	6	4	1	90	6
LaGrange	15	28	19	17	5	3	2	1	90	6
Lebanon	5	38	21	22	6	4	3	1	100	6
Liberty	30	97	57	52	16	13	10	1	278	18
Lincoln	30	75	65	67	17	12	8	1	275	17
Littleton	25	87	46	57	16	11	6	1	249	17
Mebane	15	40	25	20	12	10	7	1	140	9
Mecklenburg	15	28	13	16	5	4	3	1	75	5
Mocksville	20	45	30	30	10	8	6	1	150	9
Monroe	5	17	7	11	4	2	1	1	48	3
Mt. Hermon	30	75	55	50	18	13	8	1	250	17
Oak Ridge	25	85	50	39	13	11	6	1	230	16
Orange	15	50	35	30	12	10	7	1	160	10
Plym'th & Edent	5	5	5	2	3	2	2	1	25	1
Randleman	25	55	43	35	12	8	6	1	185	10
Randolph	30	65	50	45	16	13	10	1	230	14
Richland	21	60	45	41	12	6	5	1	191	13
Roanoke	30	92	70	50	20	16	11	1	290	18
Rockingham	5	20	7	11	3	2	1	1	50	4
Rocky Mount	5	30	13	6	4	4	2	1	65	4
Harmony	5	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	25	2
Saxapahaw	20	45	34	35	13	7	5	1	160	11
Stanley	20	66	45	41	12	9	6	1	200	14
St. Paul	5	10	10	4	3	1	1	1	35	3
Tabernacle	35	95	85	60	15	11	10	1	312	20
Uwharrie	15	15	21	20	3	3	2	1	80	6
Vance	35	55	45	37	11	9	7	1	200	14
W. Lexington	5	17	10	11	4	1	1	1	50	4
Why Not	25	70	51	61	12	10	7	1	245	17
Winston Station	15	80	45	35	10	9	5	1	200	13
Winston Ct.	30	80	60	60	18	10	6	1	260	16
Yarboro	15	47	30	28	7	6	6	1	146	5
Total	$1,063	$3,270	$2,150	$2,000	$618	$441	$320	$63	$9,873	$650

We recommend that an additional amount of $650 be added to the above to defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference apportioned in the ration of the totals.

Report No. 27.

LIBERTY SCHOOL PROPOSITION.

As a substitute for the report of the committee to confer with certain brethren from Liberty, N. C., concerning their school proposition, we beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, we heartily approve the spirit and zeal of our Brethren of Liberty, and desire to give them our moral support in th great work of education which, they so highly appreciate, and whereas we feel that it would be unwise to allow them to build hopes which might not reach fruition, or to depend on us for aid which the exegencies of the present crisis might not allow us to furnish.

Therefore, be it resolved that the thanks of the Conference be extended to the Brethren for their noble and generous offer, and that we request them to accept the following proposition:

That they donate the tract of 14 acres of land and $2,000, and that the trustees are authorized to collect from the church in North Carolina, the sum of $2,500 to supplement the Liberty High School fund in such way and at such time as they may see fit.

Seven trustees to be elected. Three by the Liberty people whose terms shall expin in one, two and three years respectively. Three by this Conference whose terms shall expire in four, five and six years respectively. The president of this Conference to be ex-officio chairman of the board of trustees.

This Conference shall elect all successors to the board as trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON,
J. D. WILLIAMS

Report No. 28.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The great missionary, who came to earth nearly two thousand years ago, preaching the glorious gospel of the Fathers Kingdom commission ed His deciples to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Therefore if we would be Christs' we must be missionary in spirit, willing to go if God calls or to give of our means to support those whom God has called to this glorious work.

We believe every church and every Christian life should be thorougly missionary in spirit.

God has always blessed the church that was missionary in spirit.

The more missionary a church is, the greater are the blessing of the Divine Father upon it. If we would be a great church we must be great in missionary effort. An increase of effort means an increase of means.

We were much gratified to hear of the healthful condition, the ripened waiting harvest, the opened doors of the Foreign Fields as described in the eloquent addresses of Secretary Ogburn and our returned Missionary, Bro. Vandike.

We are glad to know that our missionary property, consisting of a college, night school and nine church buildings and four parsonages, worth about $4,700 is in excellent condition. Recent improvements in the school buildings have increased their capacity to accommodate some 500 students. Scores of students have been converted and the Christian influences exerted by our educational work are of incalculable good. Our preaching force number 23, four missionaries and nineteen natives.

There are 12 organized churches with 1,100, and twenty-two Sunday-schools with 1,336 scholars. The increase in membership last year was about 30 per cent. The spiritual condition of the work in Japan is very encouraging. Revivals are reported from numerous mission-stations, and our church there is sharing in the general forward movement, moving gradually on. The chief occasions for concern is the home part of this work. That we at home shall contribute our reasonable proportion of the funds necessary to carry on the work inviting our workers in Japan.

We, your committee, in view of these conditions that each pastor should endeavor to raise the full assessment of his charge and as much more as possible.

We are delighted to note the marked growth in the woman's work and the inspiration that has come to our women through the faithful and efficient labors of our returned missionary, Miss Margaret M. Kuhns.

Our hearts were made to rejoice when told by Doctor Lucas, of the successes of our Home Missionary Board. Let us not forget this interest which is at our own doors. For we consider that our Foreign work is dependent upon the work of Home Missions and Church Extension.

We recommend that our pastors urge the importance of holding an Easter service in the interest of Home Missions, and a Children's Day service in interest of Foreign Missions in each church.

2. We would also recommend the circulation of the Home Mission Bulletin throughout our Conference and the hearty support of this Conference, to the Burean of Evangelism, and that we mention daily these interests in our prayers which are so dear to our hearts, also our

agents who are in the wisdom and by the guidance of God's Holy Spirit of laying this great work upon which the life of our church depends.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. HORNADY,
J. A. GUNN,
A. P. REESE,
W. N. THORNTON,
GEORGE H. BIGGS.

Report No. 29.

Your committee on unfinished business having examined the minutes of last year, beg to report that it finds no unfinished business.

J. E. HARTSELL,
JOHN A. BURGESS.

Report No. 31.

SPECIAL REPORT ON PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

In accord with the request that comes to us from the president of the North Carolina Peace Society, we recommend that this Conference express its hearty approval of all the efforts that are being made to bring about universal peace. We trust that the time will soon come when the differences of nations will not be submitted to the arbitrament of arms, but to the clam judgment of Christian men. We recommend that the members of this Conference give the movement their prayerful support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON,
S. R. HARRIS,
J. W. FRANK.
Committee.

Report No. 32.

CONFERENCE TREASURERS REPORT.

Receipts.

Foreign Missions	$1,072.36
Church Extension	786.21
Home Missions	904.53
Ministerial Education	290.79
Superannuates	409.03
Theological Seminary	217.01
American Bible Society	47.68
President	25.00
Total Receipts	$3,752.61

Disbursements.

Paid to T. J. Ogburn, Treasurer	$1,072.36
Paid to J. Norman Wills	786.21
Paid to J. H. Lucas, Treasurer	904.53
Paid to Geo. R. Brown, Treasurer	290.79
Paid to J. Norman Wills, Treasurer	409.03
Paid to H. L. Elderdice	217.01
Paid to T. H. Laws, Treasurer	47.68
Paid to T. M. Johnson	25.00
Total Disbursements	$3,752.61

J. R. HUTTON,
Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 32.

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Alamance Circuit—W. C. Lassiter.....Liberty, N. C.
Albemarle Circuit—Unsupplied
Anderson Circuit—C. J. Edwards.....Greenville, S. C.
Asheboro—T. M. Johnson.....Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville—J. S. Williams.....Asheville, N. C.
Broad River—J. E. McSwain.....Caroleen, N. C.
Buncombe—G. L. Curry.....Weaverville, N. C.
Burlington—William Porter.....Burlington, N. C.
Caldwell—Unsupplied

Chatham—W. D. Reed.....Siler City, N. C.
Chesterfield—Unsupplied
Cleveland—H. S. B. Thompson.....Fallston, N. C.
Concord—D. A. Braswell.....Concord, N. C.
Davidson—To be Supplied by J. H. Hulin.
Denton—G. L. Reynolds.....Denton, N. C.
Fairfield—W. T. Totten
Fairview—T. F. McCulloch.....Elon College, N. C.
Flat Rock—A. L. Hunter.....Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsyth—E. G. Loudermilk.....Tobaccoville, N. C.
Gastonia—T. A. Williams.....Gastonia, N. C.
Graham—C. H. Whitaker.....Graham, N. C.
Granville—G. W. Holmes.....Henderson, N. C.
Greensboro—T. J. Ogburn.....Greensboro, N. C.
Greenville and
Spring Church—W. D. Fogleman.....Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Guilford—D. A. Highfill.....Liberty, N. C.
Halifax—W. L. Harris.....Burkleyville, N. C.
Haw River—J. R. Hutton.....Greensboro, N. C.
Henderson—A. G. Dixon.....Henderson, N. C.
High Point—J. D. Williams.....High Point, N. C.
Ivy—W. A. Lamar.....Democrat, N. C.
La Grange—J. F. Dosier.....La Grange, N. C.
Lebanon—J. H. Moton.....High Point, N. C.
Liberty—J. W. Frank.....Liberty, N. C.
Lincoln—J. A. Burgess.....Cherryville, N. C.
Littleton—Unsupplied.
Mebane—R. M. Andrews.....Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg—T. A. Plyler.....Matthews, N. C.
Mocksville—T. H. Mathews.....Mocksville, N. C.
Monroe—H. D. Garmon.
Mt. Hermon—O. P. Routh.....Liberty, N. C.
Oak Ridge—W. R. Loudermilk.....Kernersville, N. C.
Orange—Unsupplied.
Pinnacle and
Mt. Zion—W. F. Kennett.....Pinnacle, N. C.
Randleman—J. H. Bowman.....Liberty, N. C.
Randolph—W. F. Ashburn.....Liberty, N. C.
Richland—J. H. Stowe.....Asheboro, N. C.
Roanoke—C. L. Whitaker.....Enfield, N. C.
Rockingham—H. W. Braswell.....Rockingham, N. C.
Rocky Mount—S. W. Taylor.....Rocky Mount, N. C.
Saxapahaw—W. M. Pike.....Liberty, N. C.
Stanley—A. O. Lindley.....Plyler, N. C.
St. Paul—C. E. M. Raper.....Greensboro, N. C.

Tabernacle—H. L. Powell.....Greensboro, N. C.
Uwharrie—W. J. Hackney.
Vance—J. E. Hartsell.....Henderson, N. C.
W. Lexington—Edward Suits.....Lexington, N. C.
Why Not Circuit—J. A. Ledbetter.....Seagrove, N. C.
Winston Station—G. F. Millaway.....Winston, N. C.
Winston Circuit—Unsupplied
Yarboro—N. G. Bethea.....Cross Anchor, S. C.

Superannuated—J. W. Heath, P. D. Moore, W. C. Hammer, J. N. Garrett, C. A. Pickens, Geo. E. Hunt.

Editor of Our Church Record—J. F. McCulloch.

Left Without Appointments at Their Own Request—I. I. York, J. H. Turner, C. A. Cecil, G. H. Biggs, J. W. Self.

Loaned to the Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Educational Work—S. Simpson.

In the Hands of the President—J. H. Abernathy, J. R. Newlin, J. S. Dunn, G. L. Giles.

T. M. JOHNSON,
R. T. PICKENS.
Stationing Committee.

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Albemarle	$ 380.00	$ 290.00	$ 18.00	$ 11.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 1.00
Granville	600.00	600.00	35.00	35.00	85.00	26.05	28.95	.....
Greenville	600.00	.....	11.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax	550.00	345.95	21.00	22.95	56.09	49.77	17.08	.....
Henderson	1,000.00	1,000.00	40.00	40.00	197.00	148.00	28.00	38.00
LaGrange	300.00	225.00	15.00	5.00	16.00	9.00	.....	1.75
Littleton	500.00	423.35	25.00	25.00	50.00	4.47	41.53	.....
Plym. & Ednt'n	.....	61.20	5.00	5.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....
Roanoke	600.00	587.00	30.00	31.55	103.50	147.00	22.50	9.60
Rocky Mount .	300.00	325.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	16.50	.....	54.00
Spring Church	300.00	54.00	10.00	10.50	25.65	20.00	.....	.....
Vance	500.00	508.00	25.00	25.00	34.50	34.03	.....	.....
Total	$5,630.00	$4,419.50	$245.00	$233.50	$602.14	$458.82	$152.06	$104.35

SUB-DISTRICT

Alamance	$ 450.00	$ 385.08	$ 30.00	$ 25.75	$ 35.49	$ 9.50	$ 14.82	$ 17.75
Burlington	700.00	700.00	15.00	15.00	130.62	33.00	11.25	51.00
Chatham	300.00	500.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	33.00
Fairview	400.00	190.00	5.00	5.00	19.90	3.50	8.20	1.00
Graham Miss'n	160.00	160.00	5.00	5.30	19.00	15.00	.....	5.00
Mt. Hermon ..	500.00	500.00	35.00	35.00	78.00	3.00	67.00	.....
Mebane	500.00	500.00	15.00	15.00	40.00	22.02	12.00	.....
Orange	500.00	419.80	15.00	15.00	26.00	18.00	.....	30.20
Saxapahaw ...	325.00	329.55	18.00	18.00	25.54	11.40	18.58	12.00
Total	$ 3,835.00	$ 3,484.43	$ 148.00	$ 144.05	$ 394.55	$ 133.72	$151.85	$ 149.95

NUMBER ONE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Repairing Churches	Building and Repairing Parsonages	Miscellaneous	Total
$ 9.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 50	$.....	$ 15.00	$ 25.00	$369.00
55.00	50.00	15.00	13.00	6.00	1.00	220.00	60.00	150.00	1,290.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	29.50
66.85	52.39	19.00	2.80	5.29	2.50	150.00	750.00	.....	.....
214.00	65.00	25.00	16.00	12.00	2.00	.....	.....	1,428.07	2,993.04
10.75	5.50	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	20.00	295.25
46.00	20.23	16.00	11.00	6.00	1.00	75.00	31.00	17.37	792.90
10.00	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	7.50	.....	15.00	119.20
179.10	37.50	15.00	12.00	8.25	75	40.00	450.00	150.00	1,824.20
71.00	11.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	58.00	263.70	.....	784.70
20.00	6.80	5.00	2.00	2.00	25	.....	.....	107.92	244.85
34.03	25.29	11.00	6.00	4.00	70	.....	.....	16.00	664.52
$715.73	$278.71	$125.00	$73.80	$51.54	$12.70	$550.50	$1,569.70	$1,945.36	$9,477.16

NUMBER TWO

$ 42.07	$ 10.28	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$.....	$ 78.20	$ 29.68	$ 616.55
95.25	29.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	1.00	300.00	576.30	305.00	2,174.17
68.00	18.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	2,600.00	.....	58.00	3,091.00
12.70	9.20	3.60	3.10	2.10	60	18.50	162.00	151.00	577.70
20.00	9.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	675.00	.....	90.00	986.30
70.00	25.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	275.00	.....	75.00	1,074.00
34.02	15.00	7.00	5.00	4.76	1.00	.....	800.00	240.00	1,661.78
48.20	15.25	6.00	5.00	3.50	50	1,800.00	.....	20.00	2,359.25
41.98	13.50	15.94	5.00	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	37.16	490.67
$ 432.22	$ 144.23	$ 59.54	$ 42.10	$ 31.36	$ 8.10	$5,668.50	$1,616.50	$1,005.84	$13,031.42

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Flat Rock	$ 490.00	$ 490.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$ 37.04	$ 13.00	$ 18.00	$.....
Greensboro ...	1,000.00	1,000.00	25.00	25.00	140.00	94.32	.....	79.68
Guilford	400.00	400.00	22.00	18.80	13.07	10.91	9.11	.....
Haw River ...	500.00	525.00	35.00	35.00	60.00	50.40	4.36	.....
Liberty	500.00	500.00	30.00	30.00	122.21	16.20	55.55	60.00
Oak Ridge	500.00	415.00	25.00	18.90	39.26	19.35	8.38	20.50
Randolph	400.00	356.07	30.00	30.00	70.00	7.50	62.50	17.00
St. Paul	300.00	300.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....
Tabernacle ...	600.00	616.50	35.00	36.50	151.12	23.25	63.75	44.05
Total	$ 4,690.00	$ 4,602.57	$ 232.00	$ 224.20	$ 642.70	$ 239.93	$221.65	$ 221.23

SUB-DISTRICT

Asheboro Sta.	$ 625.00	$ 625.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 60.00	$ 35.00	$.....	$ 114.48
Lebanon Ct. ..	300.00	300.00	5.00	5.00	38.00	14.00	.....	6.00
Why Not Ct...	425.00	425.00	25.00	25.50	10.00	10.00	20.00	26.16
Richland Ct. ..	450.00	450.00	21.00	21.00	35.40	15.99	10.56	23.90
Stanley Ct. ...	250.00	250.00	20.00	20.05	22.64	28.35	10.00	21.42
High Point St.	700.00	700.00	15.00	15.00	95.00	45.00	.....	51.00
Uwharrie Ct. .	350.00	179.59	15.00	11.36	2.70	3.79	.....	15.70
Randleman Ct.	425.00	359.70	20.00	20.00	20.00	1.30	24.70	.....
Davidson Ct. .	400.00	349.00	20.00	20.50	7.04	27.04	3.78	.....
Total	$ 3,925.00	$ 3,638.29	$ 201.00	$ 198.41	$ 290.78	$ 140.47	$ 69.04	$ 258.66

NUMBER THREE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superanuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Repairing Churches	Building and Repairing Parsonages	Miscellaneous	Total
$ 31.00	$ 20.00	$ 15.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.57	$.....	$ 535.00	$ 50.00	$ 34.50	$ 1,244.11
174.00	42.79	19.00	14.00	30.00	1.00	135.25	.....	516.75	3,312.54
20.02	10.47	6.25	5.21	4.41	1.50	.....	.....	.....	499.75
54.76	44.24	15.17	9.48	5.69	1.26	50.00	.....	167.50	967.96
131.75	37.00	18.00	13.00	8.24	1.00	.....	30.00	408.35	7.299.55
48.23	15.51	8.09	8.34	4.18	1.75	.....	50.00	25.00	634.26
87.00	60.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	1.00	33.00	.....	45.00	722.07
5.00	4.00	3.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	350.00	680.00
131.05	50.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	1.00	150.00	22.50	536.75	1,742.32
$ 682.81	$ 284.01	$120.51	$ 83.03	$ 79.09	$ 9.51	$2,118.00	$ 162.50	$2,083.71	$11,102.56

NUMBER FOUR

$ 149.48	$ 35.00	$ 11.00	$ 7.00	$ 6.00	$ 1.00	$ 40.00	$.....	$ 20.00	$ 969.48
20.00	22.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.....	2.00	80.76	$ 481.76
56.16	10.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	67	1,000.00	.....	100.00	1,639.33
50.45	24.32	7.00	3.54	2.95	59	.....	.....	79.00	673.95
59.77	13.07	3.83	2.87	2.10	33	.....	.....	35.95	410.61
96.00	40.00	15.00	10.00	9.00	1.00	.....	332.50	460.99	1,885.49
19.49	3.60	54	54	36	19	100.00	.....	35.08	387.38
26.00	5.00	5.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	50.00	.....	75.60	566.80
30.82	8.44	2.25	4.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	35.05	460.10
$ 503.17	$ 161.43	$ 58.12	$ 36.95	$ 29.41	$ 6.78	$1,190.00	$ 334.50	$ 922.43	$ 6,775.40

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Forsyth Chrge.	$ 400.00	$ 403.55	$ 25.00	$ 25.50	$ 97.76	$ 25.44	$ 21.56	$.....
Pn'cle & Mt Z'n	400.00	415.65	15.00	15.00	38.00	23.00	.....	11.50
Winston Sta. .	700.00	700.00	15.00	15.00	65.00	10.00	20.00	68.17
Winston Chrge	500.00	534.00	30.00	30.17	80.00	24.25	35.75	26.15
Mocksville Ch..	385.00	291.52	20.00	17.45	10.00	.....	7.50	1.00
W. Lex'gtn Ch*	315.00	306.77	5.00	5.65	7.00	5.00	.....	19.14
Total	$ 2,385.00	$ 2,344.72	$ 105.00	$ 103.12	$ 290.76	$ 82.69	$ 84.81	$ 106.82

*—Should be transferred.

SUB-DISTRICT

Anderson	$ 400.00	$ 243.43	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$.....	$.....
Rockingham ..	200.00	200.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	2.00	.....	.....
Yarborough's .	500.00	515.00	15.00	15.00	40.00	35.03	.....	.....
Broad River ..	100.00	100.00	6.00	6.00	18.00	12.00	.....	.....
Fairfield	150.00	50.00	5.00	7.05	2.91	2.37	.....	.....
Lincoln	400.00	400.00	30.00	30.00	10.50	10.00	.....	2.00
Cleveland	500.00	500.00	30.00	30.00	46.00	38.00	.....	41.00
Mecklenburg ..	275.00	275.00	15.00	13.30	10.00	10.00	.....	2.50
Concord	450.00	621.00	5.00	13.34	35.00	24.95	8.65	77.64
Caldwell	100.00	65.05	3.00	4.75	5.09	1.39	2.47	.....
Gastonia	400.00	400.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	.....	12.00	.....
Chesterfield ...	185.00	118.40	3.00	3.00	4.50	.....	2.86	.....
Total	$ 4,075.00	$ 3,744.65	$ 142.00	$ 153.09	$ 216.00	$ 151.73	$ 25.98	$ 142.28

NUMBER FIVE

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Building and Repairing Churches	Building and Repairing Parsonages	Miscellaneous	Total
$ 47.00	$ 48.00	$ 11.00	$ 9.00	$ 6.00	$ 1.00	$ 270.00	$.....	$ 72.50	$ 991.31
34.50	31.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.40	.....	14.00	568.55
98.17	25.00	10.00	9.00	5.00	1.00	.....	8.00	367.00	1,303.17
86.15	60.00	13.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	180.00	.....	190.00	1,230.32
8.50	10.00	50	2.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	35.00	377.47
24.14	11.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	550.00	23.53	69.60	1,009.49
$ 274.32	$ 1 4.00	$ 42.50	$ 37.00	$ 23.50	$ 4.00	$ 451.40	$ 8.00	$ 678.50	$ 4,470.92

NUMBER SIX

$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 9.00	$ 6.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 502.43
2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	67.00	1,794.00
35.03	23.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	.....	8.00	123.51	779.54
12.00	14.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	87.35	245.35
2.37	1.26	61	22	22	21	.....	.....	.....	64.85
12.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	1.50	19	1,100.00	25.00	54.00	1,654.19
79.89	30.00	7.75	2.75	2.65	1.55	650.00	57.50	80.00	1,487.20
12.50	7.52	1.00	50	50	50	55.00	.....	26.00	401.82
111.24	14.41	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	560.00	1,000.00	513.00	2,872.99
3.86	63	95	1.10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	88.34
12.00	12.66	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	45.46	495.46
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.12	139.88
$ 217.09	$ 131.92	$ 41.31	$ 19.57	$ 15.87	$ 7.50	$4,415.00	$1,113.83	$1,134.04	$11,535.52

SUB-DISTRICT

CHARGES	Paster's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Children's Day	W. F. M. Society
Asheville	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$ 24.39	$ 9.92	$ 10.08	$ 20.00
Buncombe	300.00	300.00	10.00	10.00	17.00	8.00	8.00	.....
Ivey	300.00	263.95	15.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	5.86	11.75
Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 963.95	$ 105.00	$ 105.00	$ 71.39	$ 180.92	$239.94	$ 31.75
Grand Total	$25,540.00	$23,198.11	$1,178.00	$1,162.37	$2,508.31	$1,388.28	$929.29	$1,015.04

NUMBER SEVEN

Total for Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary.	Bible Society	Building and Repairing Churches	Building and Repairing Parsonages	Miscellaneous	Total
$.....	$ 20.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 212.33	$ 2.50	$ 207.85	$ 902.07
.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	40.22	898.22
.....	3.57	1.00	25	15	16	.....	.....	20.00	331.69
$ 236.61	$ 24.57	$ 5.00	$ 4.25	$ 2.15	$ 7.16	$ 212.33	$ 2.50	$ 247.07	$ 2,131.98
$3,081.84	$1,198.97	$451.98	$296.72	$232.92	$55.95	$9,455.73	$4,807.53	$7,821.98	$58,524.76

CHARGES	Mem. last year	Mem. this year	Probationers	Ministers	Preachers	Conversions
1st Sub-District—Albemarle	265	266	...	1	..	2
Granville	482	512	...	1	..	30
Greenville	270	280	...	...	...	38
Halifax	293	293	...	1	..	26
Henderson	205	213	3	1	1	17
La Grange	165	159	...	1	..	.....
Littleton	476	458	...	1	1	40
Plymouth and Edenton	41	41	...	..	1	.....
Roanoke	402	347	...	1	..	13
Rocky Mount	89	95	3	1	..	12
Spring Church	181	186	...	..	1	19
Vance	307	310	...	1	..	6
2nd Sub-Ditsrict—Alamance	505	503	...	2	1	14
Burlington	335	440	...	1	1	6
Chatham	244	200	...	..	1	50
Fairview	174	187	1	1	4	57
Mebane	257	260	...	1	1	10
Graham	82	85	...	1	..	17
Mt. Hermon	708	717	...	1	5	47
Orange	403	392	...	1	2	12
Saxapahaw	383	345	...	2	..	14
3rd Sub-District—Flat Rock	594	470	...	1	1	17
Greensboro	191	197	25	2	..	.....
Guilford	449	438	...	1	1	15
Haw River	587	603	...	1	1	40
Liberty	520	574	8	2	2	83
Oak Ridge	363	366	...	1	1	20
Randolph	516	518	...	2	..	22
St. Paul	112	133	...	1	..	83
Tabernacle	431	442	...	2	..	19
4th Sub-District—Asheboro	139	140	...	2	..	5
Davidson	491	501	...	..	2	57
High Point Station	176	195	...	1	1	14
Lebanon	260	269	...	1	..	23
Randleman	410	414	...	1	..	17
Richland	499	518	12	4	1	30
Stanley	397	406	1	1	1	25
Uwharrie	344	331	...	..	1	56
Why Not	592	603	...	..	1	80
5th Sub-District—Forsythe	556	561	22	..	3	53
Mocksville	475	466	2	..	1	50
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	344	367	...	1	..	38
Winston Station	281	283	...	1	..	50
Winston Circuit	665	679	10	3	4	75
6th Sub-District—Anderson	256	212	...	..	1	23
Asheville	45	72	...	1	..	16
Broad River	109	89	1	..	1	51
Buncombe	334	438	2	..	1	46
Chesterfield	178	184	...	2	..	17
Caldwell	173	162	2	1	1	11
Cleveland	675	673	...	2	3	106
Concord	311	339	123	1	1	124
Ivey	216	203	...	..	2	13
Fairfield	138	138	...	1	1	7
Gastonia	206	163	6	1	1	51
Lincoln	729	680	...	..	2	48
Mecklenburg	267	293	...	..	1	47
Monroe	213	.....	...	1	1	10
Rockingham	90	131	...	..	1	160
West Lexington and Thomasville	107	170	...	..	1	130
Yarborough	183	211	4	2	..	10
Totals	19,889	19,831	225	59	58	2,240

Accessions	Deaths	Removals	Discontinued	Increase	Decrease	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Sunday Schools	Teachers	Scholars	Church Papers	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior Societies	Members	Infant Baptisms
2	...	1	...	...	1	5	$ 2,900	1	$ 850	5	15	150	10	..	...	..	...	...
35	3	...	1	30	...	5	5,000	1	1,800	3	15	235	20	..	...	..	...	...
12	2	...	...	10	...	5	4,200	1	300	1	4	30	20	..	...	..	...	...
9	6	5	30	...	32	6	3,000	1	1,000	5	16	165	27	..	...	..	...	...
16	...	...	1	15	...	.....	16,880	..	.....	2	13	183	28	..	...	1	22	2
....	1	3	2	...	6	4	4,000	..	.....	2	6	65	12	..	...	..	...	...
32	...	10	40	...	18	5	4,000	1	1,500	5	18	160	26	..	...	1	13	1
....	...	...	...	...	...	2	7,000	..	.....	1	4	40	9	..	...	..	...	...
15	15	6	49	...	55	6	5,000	1	1,750	3	12	127	40	1	21	..	...	2
8	1	1	...	6	...	2	5,000	1	3,500	1	2	25	12	..	...	..	...	2
9	3	1	...	5	...	3	2,000	..	.....	2	10	65	15	..	...	..	...	...
6	3	...	...	3	...	3	3,000	1	500	3	9	78	16	..	...	..	...	...
3	2	2	1	...	2	5	4,700	1	550	5	18	285	40	..	...	..	...	...
14	4	2	1	7	...	1	3,360	1	2,500	1	12	300	40	1	40	..	...	...
25	1	4	64	...	44	5	4,800	..	.....	4	14	240	27	..	...	..	...	...
16	1	1	1	13	...	1	1,600	1	1,600	1	7	150	14	1	15	..	...	...
16	4	9	...	3	...	2	3,500	1	1,500	2	11	200	43	..	...	..	...	5
12	...	9	...	3	...	2	3,500	..	.....	1	5	75	12	..	...	..	...	2
27	6	4	8	9	...	5	3,000	1	550	5	23	300	45	..	...	..	...	...
5	10	2	4	...	11	3	3,900	..	.....	2	10	80	30	..	...	..	...	...
5	15	21	7	...	43	3	1,800	..	.....	4	20	215	30	..	...	..	...	...
11	4	11	13	...	124	4	2,000	1	825	3	9	150	25	..	...	..	...	...
15	2	5	2	6	...	1	25,000	1	3,000	1	15	120	60	1	40	1	20	2
....	2	2	7	...	11	5½	2,800	..	.....	6	21	318	37	..	...	..	...	...
34	9	1	7	17	...	7	5,500	..	.....	6	14	330	45	..	...	..	...	...
73	8	4	7	54	...	4	5,000	1	700	4	19	400	30	..	...	..	...	1
12	3	...	5	3	...	5	4,000	1	2,000	4	16	150	25	..	...	..	...	1
16	7	2	5	2	...	4	3,000	1	500	4	18	275	28	..	...	..	...	...
25	...	1	3	12	...	1	2,000	..	.....	1	5	85	10	..	...	..	...	...
21	2	8	...	11	...	4	5,500	1	800	4	24	240	40	1	18	..	...	2
4	...	3	...	1	...	1	3,750	..	.....	1	9	140	17	1	42	1	60	...
32	6	14	2	10	...	8	3,000	1	500	8	25	400	20	1	16	..	...	2
25	3	1	2	19	...	1	5,000	1	2,500	1	9	165	25	..	...	1	32	...
10	...	1	...	9	...	3	3,700	1	800	3	19	196	16	..	...	..	...	...
18	8	5	2	4	...	5	4,050	..	.....	4	22	295	....	..	...	..	...	...
31	2	7	3	19	...	6	5,000	..	.....	6	21	400	20	..	...	..	...	...
17	4	2	2	9	...	5	4,200	1	640	2	7	110	17	..	...	..	...	4
16	...	...	29	...	13	3	3,300	..	.....	5	20	310	10	..	...	..	...	...
20	3	4	2	11	...	6	4,000	1	500	5	40	500	59	..	...	..	...	...
20	4	3	8	5	...	8	5,200	1	600	8	47	461	40	..	...	..	...	1
15	7	2	13	...	1	6	4,240	1	300	5	25	300	21	..	...	..	...	...
30	4	2	1	23	...	5	5,000	1	200	4	16	260	19	1	25	..	...	...
29	2	...	25	2	...	1	5,067	1	2,024	1	8	200	20	1	15	1	40	...
40	7	10	9	14	...	7	5,500	1	450	7	30	475	35	1	20	1	20	10
10	8	1	4	...	44	3	2,000	..	.....	2	9	120	25	..	...	..	...	2
29	1	...	1	27	...	.....	6,500	1	6,500	1	5	101	10	1	24	..	...	1
15	3	8	24	...	20	4	900	..	.....	1	6	73	7	..	...	..	...	...
24	4	6	...	14	...	4	2,200	1	800	3	12	110	20	..	...	..	...	2
12	...	...	6	6	...	5	800	..	.....	2	21	158	7	..	...	..	...	...
4	5	...	10	...	11	5	1,000	..	.....	3	6	75	3	..	...	..	...	4
51	10	7	36	...	2	5	3,900	1	800	6	24	250	....	..	...	..	...	4
50	2	5	15	28	...	3	2,150	1	1,500	1	10	160	47	1	35	..	...	32
9	1	3	18	...	13	6	3,500	1	1,500	4	12	164	15	1	22	1	12	...
1	1	7	6	...	13	2	1,600	..	.....	2	7	75	23	..	...	..	...	8
45	4	3	81	...	43	2	1,200	..	.....	2	10	121	12	..	...	..	...	6
18	3	14	50	...	49	5	4,000	1	800	3	9	100	21	..	...	..	...	30
33	3	4	...	26	...	4	4,500	1	1,000	3	8	120	12	..	...	..	...	1
15	1	...	...	...	...	3	2,050	..	.....	3	18	240	2	..	...	..	...	1
41	...	...	...	41	...	2	3,500	..	.....	2	15	240	12	..	...	..	...	8
78	2	5	8	63	...	2	2,000	1	1,000	2	11	140	10	..	...	..	...	...
32	2	1	1	28	...	2	4,000	1	900	2	8	150	26	..	...	..	...	4
,248	214	233	616	568	562	230½	$253,747	38	$50.039	193	874	16,510	1,378	13	333	8	219	140

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REV. W. E. SWAIN, President, Asheboro, N. C.
REV. S. W. TAYLOR, Secretary, Rocky Mount, N. C.
REV. R. M. ANDREWS, Pub. Com., Henderson, N. C.

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be permitted to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are requested to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Standing District Committee—C. A. Cecil, T. M. Johnson, J. B. Ogburn, S. R. Harris, J. D. Williams, R. R. Ross.

The Conference Trustees.

W. F. Kennett,	term expires 1913
G. W. Holmes,	term expires 1912
T. J. Ogburn,	term expires 1911
T. M. Johnson,	term expires 1910
W. M. Pike	term expires 1909
J. Norman Wills,	term expires 1912
J. B. Ogburn,	term expires 1911
L. L. Wren,	term expires 1910
R. H. Brooks,	term expires 1909

Conference Board of Young People's Work—T. M. Johnson, W. R. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, J. D. Ross.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions— T. J. Ogburn, R. M. Andrews, Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

Board of Church Extension—T. J. Ogburn, W. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon, T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Superannuate Fund Society—W. C. Hammer, D. A. Highfill, T. T. Hicks, J. Norman Wills, J. B. Ogburn, J. C. Roberts, Dr. F. R. Harris, J. W. Heath.

Boundary Committee—C. L. Whitaker, A. J. Harris, J. Norman Wills, R. T. Pickens, W. F. Kennett.

Ways and Means Committee—J. H. Bowman, C. W. Coghill, W. R. Lowdermilk, N. G. Bethea, W. J. Williams.

Conference Faculty.

On Entrance Examination—T. M. Johnson, J. H. Stowe, S. W. Taylor.

First Year—A. G. Dixon, Rhetoric; J. R. Hutton, Ralston; G. W. Holmes, Drinkhouse History, first volume; N. G. Bethea, Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; terms expire 1914; written sermon on Repentance of about 2,000 words, J. F. McCulloch.

Second Year—W. E. Swain, The Christian Pastor by W. Gladden; T. J. Ogburn, Corner Stones of Faith, by Small; J. D. Williams, Miley's Systematic Theology, first volume; J. F. Dosier, Hopkin's Law of Love; W. F. Ashburn, Drinkhouse History, second volume; Written sermon, Justification by Faith, J. F. McCulloch.

Third Year—J. F. McCulloch, Logic; C. H. Whitaker, Miley's Systematic Theology, second volume; C. L. Whitaker, The Work of Preaching by Hoyt; R. M. Andrews, Psychology and Psychic Culture, by Halleck; sermon on Apostasy, J. F. McCulloch.

Committee to Publish Journal—R. M. Andrews.

Place and time of next Conference—Randleman, N. C., Thursday, November 18, 1909.

PART I. PROCEEDINGS.

Liberty, N. C., November 19, 1908.

Wednesday, the first day,—morning session.

The eighty-third session of the North Carolina Annual Conference met in Liberty, N. C., Nov. 19, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. and was called to order by President W. E. Swain, who conducted the devotional exercises.

Hymns No. 249 and 428 were sung and W. C. Kennett led in prayer. The eighty-fourth psalm was read by the President, after which the Conference was led in prayer by G. W. Holmes. The congregation then joined in singing one stanza of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

At the close of the devotional exercise the President read his annual report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on President's Report provided that the President have access to said report for any additions he may deem proper. The President's character was then passed.

See Report No. 1.

On motion the following was adopted as the Conference schedule: Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 12 m., meet at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure; meet at 7 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

The Conference roll was then called and the following ministerial members responded: R. M. Andrews, W. F. Ashburn, N. G. Bethea, J. H. Bowman, Geo. L. Curry, C. A. Cecil, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, W. D. Fogleman, J. W. Frank, J. N. Garrett, J. Giles, J. E. Hartsell, D. A. Highfill, G. W. Holmes, G. E. Hunt, W. L. Harris, A. L. Hunter, J. R. Hutton, W. C. Kennett, W. F. Kennett, W. C. Lassiter, A. O. Lindley, J. F. McCulloch, J. H. Moton, T. J. Ogburn, William Porter, W. M. Pike, H. L. Powell, C. E. M. Raper, O. P. Routh, J. H. Stowe, W. E. Swain, S. W. Taylor, J. D. Williams, C. H. Whitaker.

The following lay members responded to roll call Alamance Ct., Miss Amanda Woody; Anderson Ct., R. F. Wyatt; Broad River Ct., J. T. Gilbert; Concord Sta., L. R. Blackwelder; Forsyth Ct., A. J. Long; Gastonia Ct., T. S. McFarland; Spring Church, J. M. Jordan; Guilford Ct., W. M. Jones; Halifax Ct., J. W. Hardee; Haw River Ct., J. M. Weatherly; Henderson Sta., O. O. Young; High Point Sta., Dr. J. R. Reitzell; Lebanon Ct., J. M. Ring; Liberty Ct., J. W. Curtis; Lincoln Ct., J. W. Almon; Mebane Ct., H. A. Wilson; Mocksville Ct., L. A. Bailey; Mt. Hermon Ct., G. M. Holt; Randolph Ct., Cad Swain; Rockingham Ct., M. D. Braswell;

Rocky Mount Sta. Henry Arrington; Harmony, Henry Arrington; Saxapahaw Ct., J. F. Woody; Stanley Ct., Dr. Ira A. Yow; Tabernacle Ct., J. A. Sharpe; Winston Ct., R. E. Leonard; Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Ct., R. W. Setliff.

The bar of Conference was fixed to include six seats counting from the front and to extend to the wall on each side.

At eleven o'clock Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of "The Methodist Protestant," addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper and also the Baltimore Book Concern.

Conefrence adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

At 1:30 Conference assembled. The first item of business was the election of officers. W. E. Swain was re-elected President and S. W. Taylor was elected Secretary. R. R. Ross and L. L. Wren were elected members of the Boundary Committee to serve in the absence of A. J. Harris and R. T. Pickens.

On motion, rule 26 was suspended to allow Boundary Committee to retire at pleasure during the sitting of Conference.

C. A. Cecil, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, S. R. Harris, J. B. Ogburn, R. R. Ross were elected the standing District Committee.

The following were elected the Conference Trustees with their times of office to expire as follows: Ministerial, W. F. Kennett, 1913; G. W. Holmes, 1912; T. J. Ogburn, 1911; T. M. Johnson, 1910; W. M. Pike, 1909. Lay members, J. Norman Wills, 1912; J. B. Ogburn, 1911; L. L. Wren, 1910; R. H. Brooks, 1909.

On motion the Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to increase the assessment for Superannuates twenty-five per cent. above the assessment for last year.

On motion, J. E. Hartsell, at his request was superannuated.

Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D. D., Secretary of Young People's Work, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of The Westminster Theological Seminary, and Mrs. C. W. Gray, President of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the proposition to raise the President's salary to fifteen hundred dollars was made the order of the day Friday at ten o'clock.

W. E. Swain and R. R. Ross were elected the Stationing Committee.

The following members were elected to constitute the Committee of Appeals: Ministers, W. C. Hammer, J. H. Stowe, W. C. Kennett. Laymen, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, J. W. Hardee, M. J. Presnell.

On motion Dr. J. R. Reitzel and W. E. Swain were elected a Committee to supply the charge represented by the lay member of teh Stationing Committee.

Thursday, the eighteenth of November, was chosen as the time for holding the next Annual Conference.

All persons present in place of the duly elected delegates and alternates were made honorary members of the Conference with the privilege of taking part in all debates.

Motion to select place of meeting of next Annual Conference, carried. Uurgent invitations were received from Kernersville and Randleman. By vote of the Conference Randleman was chosen. carried. Urgent invitations were received from Kernersville and the highly appreciated invitation to meet there.

The President was authorized by the Conference to appoint a Committee to report vacancies on Standing Committees caused by death or otherwise.

Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

Conference opened at seven o'clock with the President presiding. The order of the day was the Conference Sermon, which was preached by Rev. T. J. Ogburn. Text Romans 1:1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God.

Conference adjourned with benediction by J. A. Ledbetter.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

W. F. Kennett in the chair.

Devotional services conducted by G. E. Hunt.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Report read by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., looking to an increase of appropriation to the Seminary fund was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for favorable report.

Fraternal message from the Moravian Synod in session at Winston-Salem was read before the Conference. On motion the message was refered to the Committee on Fraternal Relations with request that the greetings of this Conference be sent in reply.

The following were elected reporters to the state papers: Charlotte Observer, J. S. Williams; Greensboro papers, T. J. Ogburn; Raleigh Observer, C. H. Whitaker.

H. L. Coble, delegate from Greensboro, was seated as a member of the Conference.

Letter from Rev. P. D. Moore was read before the Conference.

Letter from Rev. R. L. Davis, Supt. of N. C. Anti-Saloon League, was read before the Conference and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion, the President's salary for the ensuing year was fixed at $1,063.

R. M. Andrews, O. P. Routh, and H. L. Coble were appointed a

Committee to formulate a plan for raising funds to pay for printing minutes.

T. M. Johnson and W. F. Kennett were authorized to sit with the Boundary Committee in the absence of C. L. Whitaker and W. E. Swain.

Letter from Rev. J. H. Turner was read and referred to the following committees: Boundary Committee, Stationing Committee, and Committee on Official Character.

Memorial from Mt. Hermon church on Mt. Hermon circuit, requesting that the parsonage property of said circuit be deeded to the local board of trustees was read before the Conference and the request granted.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, addressed the Conference.

T. M. Johnson, W. R. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, and J. D. Ross were elected to compose a Conference Board of Young People's Work.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

W. E. Swain in the chair.

C. H. Whitaker was made a member of the Committee on Official Character to fill the vacancy coused by the absence of C. L. Whitaker.

J. E. Pritchard was recommended to the Board of Ministerial Education for loan.

A Parliament on Small Salaries, conducted by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., was made the order of the day Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. L. Queen, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Rev. Geo. R. Brown, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, were introduced to the Conference.

J. H. Sharp, delegate from Tabernacle, was seated as a member of the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned for the remainder of the afternoon in order that the various committees might have time to do their work.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

J. F. McCulloch in the chair.

J. Norman Wills addressed the Conference on "The Layman's Movement."

Miss H. Francis Sutton, Secretary of the Woman's Home Mis-

sionary Society for the North Carolina Conference, addressed the Conference.

Mrs. C. W. Gray, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed the Conference.

Rev. C. L. Queen, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

W. F. Kennett in the chair.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. F. Millaway. Special prayer was offered for Rev. J. W. Heath and wife.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

William Porter was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

Rule 26 was suspended in order to allow Committee on Official Character to retire from the Conference.

Henry Arrington was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

The report of the Superannuate Society for 1906-7 was ordered published in the minutes.

See Report No. 2.

Fraternal greetings to the Moravian Synod in session at Winston-Salem read and approved.

Report of Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

See Report No. 3.

On motion, the Committee on Ways and Means was ordered to make the assessment for Theological Seminaries $400 and for Superannuates $750.

Report of Trustees of Publishing House was read and adopted.

See Report No. 4.

Partial report of Committee on Official Character read and adopted.

See Report No. 5.

Report of Committee on Literature read and adopted.

See Report No. 6.

On motion, the Annual Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood was made the order of the day at three o'clock.

An appeal, made by the trustees in behalf of a library for Denton High School was read before the Conference and ordered published in "Our Church Record" and the Conference minutes.

See Appeal No. 7.

Report of Committee on Colleges read and adopted.

See Report No. 8.

On motion the Committee on Colleges was made the Committee

to Confer with O. R. Cox Concerning the Thomasville School Property.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of the Westminster Theoolgical Seminary, conducted a parliament on Small Salaries, at the close of which he delivered an address on "The Minister's Invisible Salary."

Conference adjourned for dinner.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. A. G. Dixon in the chair.

Report of the committee appointed to confer with O. R. Cox on the Thomasville school property read and accepted.

See Report No. 9.

The Conference ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the proposition of O. R. Cox, as stated in Report No. 9, and to report to the Conference not later than Monday. The following were appointed: J. T. Cozart, Rev. G. W. Holmes, and Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

Report of committee to make a plan for raising funds to publish the Conference Minutes read and adopted.

See Report No. 10.

Report of Minutes Publishing Committee for 1907 was read and adopted. A deficit of seven dollars and ninety-three cents, as shown by the report, was raised by collection.

See Report No. 11.

Financial report of College Enterprise submitted and adopted.

See Report No. 12.

Report of the Treasurer of the Superannuate Fund Society was submitted and approved.

See Report No. 13.

Report of Committee on Financial Statistics for the Fourth Subdistrict was submitted and ordered posted.

On motion the adoption of the Financial Reports of the various Subdistricts was made the order of the day Monday at ten o'clock.

Report of Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

See report No. 14.

Report of Committee on Ordinances was read and adopted.

See Report No. 15.

At three o'clock the business of Conference was suspended for the annual meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. After this meeting the Conference was re-opened for business.

Committee on Official Character made final report. On motion the report was adopted.

See Report No. 16.

Report of Committee on President's Report read and adopted.

See Report No. 17.

Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor read and adopted.

See Report No. 18.

Committee on Sunday-schools made its report. On motion the report was re-committed with instruction that reference be made to the Christmas offering for Church Extension.

Report of the Superannuate Fund Society was read and adopted.

See Report No. 19.

On motion Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon addressed the Conference on the Woman's Foreign Missionary work in Japan. An offering was taken for the benefit of that work.

Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Conference. At the close of his address the Conference was re-opened for business with Rev. R. M. Andrws in the chair.

Partial report offered by the Examining Board was adopted.

The official character of R. M. Andrews was passed.

On motion, a nominating committee of three was ordered appointd to nominate corresponding members of the Board of Foreign Missions for the North Carolina Conference. The following were appointed: J. S. Williams, L. L. Wren, C. H. Whitaker.

Delegate from Richland Circuit was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the Ordination Service should follow the eleven o'clock sermon, Sunday. The address of Rev. Geo. R. Brown, D.D., was made the order of the day Monday at eleven o'clock.

Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY, FOURTH DAY—11 A. M.

J. A. Ledbetter, E. G. Lowdermilk, and W. D. Reed were ordained to the office of Elder.

2:30 P. M.

Memorial services of G. W. Bowman J. S. Dunn and C. A. Pickens.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

Rev. R. M. Andrews in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by N. G. Bethea.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Completed report of Examining Board read and adopted.

See Report No. 20.

Report of the committee to confer with O. R. Cox regarding the Thomasville school property was submitted and on motion the report was re-committed with instructions that it be so amended as to debar any action that would involve the Conference in any financial obligations.

Report of committee to nominate three persons to be the corresponding members of the Board of Foreign Missions was submitted and adopted.

See Report No. 21.

Report of Committee on Missions read and approved.

See Report No. 22.

Report of Committee on Sunday-schools as amended was submitted and approved.

See Report No. 23.

Report of the Committee on Finance for Fourth Subdistrict was adopted.

On motion the memoirs of G. W. Bowman, J. S. Dunn, and C. A. Pickens, read at the memorial service, were approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

See Report No. 27.

On motion C. A. Cecil's resignation as member of the Board of Examiners for the first year was accepted.

On motion J. R. Hutton was elected member of the Examining Board to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. A. Cecil.

On motion S. W. Taylor was elected member of the Entrance Examining Board in place of William Porter.

Motion to elect the Board of Examiners for the first year for a period of six years, carried.

On motion the resignation of C. A. Cecil as member of the Boundary Committee was accepted.

W. F. Kennett was elected to fill vacancy on Boundary Committee caused by the resignation of C. A. Cecil.

On motion the resignation of W. F. Kennett as member of the Examining Board was accepted.

T. J. Ogburn was elected to fill vacancy on Examining Board caused by the resignation of W. F. Kennett.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee to nominate the Board of Church Extension. The following were appointed: W. R. Lowdermilk, J. T. Cozart, and W. F. Kennett.

Report of Committee to confer with O. R. Cox on Thomasville school property read as amended and, on motion, adopted.

See Report No. 28.

R. M. Andrews was elected to publish the Minutes of Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the post-office address of the delegates be published in the Minutes.

Report of the Committee on Finance of the Seventh Subdistrict was submitted and ordered posted.

On motion the Conference ordered that one thousand copies of the Minutes be published.

Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read and adopted.

See Report No. 29.

H. W. Braswell and M. D. Braswell were granted leave of absence from the Conference.

Boundary Committee submitted report. On motion the report was adopted item by item.

See Report No. 30.

Report of Committee on Financial Statistics for Third Subdistrict was submitted and ordered posted.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Rev. Geo. R. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, addressed the Conference.

Report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted.

Report of Ways and Means Committee was read and adopted.

On motion the work known as Gastonia was discontinued and Gaston Circuit substituted.

The Board of Directors of Yadkin Collegiate Institute were authorized to make any improvements on the school property that they can with the funds available.

On motion the report of the Stationing Committee was read and adopted.

See Report No. 31.

On motion business was suspended in order that a resolution of thanks might be read. The following was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this Annual Conference are due the surrounding community for the delightful and abundant hospitality so kindly and beautifully extended to this Confeernce and to the general agents and other visitors and so highly enjoyed by all. And we sincerely pray that God the Giver of all good will graciously reward these hospitable friends and sanctify our happy sojourn among them to their good, and make it to us through life, a pleasing memory of blessed social experiences.

"J. S. Williams,
"T. J. Ogburn."

On motion the request of G. E. Hunt to withdraw from the Conference was granted.

J. Norman Wills was excused from serving on the committee to

consider and take final action on the Thomasville school proposition.

On motion, A. B. Kimball was elected to serve on this committee in the place of J. Norman Wills.

Committee to nominate Board of Church Extension reported, recommending that the old Board be re-elected with the exception that A. G. Dixon be elected in place of R. M. Andrews. The report was adopted.

The Conference pledged itself to take care of the pastor of Anderosn Circuit provided the salary on that charge is not sufficient to meet the necessary living expenses.

J. T. Cozart was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

On motion the minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by A. G. Dixon, to meet in the town of Randleman, N. C., Thursday, November 18th, at ten o'clock.

THE VOTING MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Bethea, N. G.
Bowman, J. H.
Braswell, D. A.
Curry, Geo. L.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Edwards, C. J.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Giles, J. L.
Hammer, W. C.
W. L. Harris.
Hartsell, J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holmes, G. W.
Hunt, G. E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Ledbetter, J. A.
Lindley, A. O.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
Lowdermilk, E. G.
McCulloch, T. F.
McCulloch, J. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Porter, William
Pike, Wm. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Swain, W. E.
Taylor, S. W.
Totten, W. T.
Turner, J. H.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. L.
Whitaker, C. H.
York, I. I.

PART II. REPORTS.

Report No. 1.
THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, in Session, Liberty, N. C., Nov. 19th, 1908.

Dear Brethren—We are now assembled in the eighty-third session as an Annual Conference. Since we last met three of our members have passed into the great beyond. Last March Rev. C. A. Pickens was suddenly called from labor to reward, and during the following August Rev. G. W. Bowman and Rev. J. S. Dunn neard the call of the Master and passed out from among us.

They had each reached a ripe old age, and through the long years of service rendered, no suspicion attached to either of them. Each came "to his grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

Obituary committees have been appointed, and at the proper time will report, when a memorial service should be held.

Released and Appointed. Immediately after last conference Rev. W. P. Martin was released from Caldwell circuit, and assigned to Monroe circuit and Rev. H. D. Garmon was released from Monroe circuit and assigned to Caldwell circuit. At the last session of Conference, Albemarle, Orange, Chesterfield, Littleton and Winston circuits were left unsupplied. Rev. R. M. Andrews agreed to serve Orange in connection with Mebane charge, and was assigned to the work, Rev. J. H. Turner was induced to serve Chesterfield and has faithfully performed his duty till the sad accident in which his arm was broken. I am sure all his brethren have tenderly sympathized with him, and he has had our prayers.

In March Rev. Albert H. Bryans was assigned to Winston circuit, where, so far as I know, he has been doing his duty faithfully. In June Rev. R. C. Stubbins was assigned to Littleton circuit. Results indicate his efficiency, and his people seem to appreciate what he has been doing for them. Albemarle was supplied during the summed vacation by Rev. L. W. Gerringer, a student of Western Maryland College, and for one fourth of the year did what he could to keep our cause going in the extreme east. The Board of Church Extension apportioned two hundred dollars to supplement the salary of the pastor on Albemarle. As brother Gerringer served that charge one fourth of the year, I would suggest that fifty dollars of the two hundred be paid brother Gerringer. In July, at his own request, Rev. Wm. Porter was released from Burlington Station and Rev. J. H. Abernathy was assigned to said charge, where he began

Sept. 1st, and has been giving the work his undivided attention till now. Thus all the charges have been supplied though some of them for only part of the year.

Our Pressing Needs. It is true that our church is moving forward, and there are many encouraging evidences of our growth, yet it is equally clear that we need more money, especially for the work of Church Extension. From many parts of the state there are calls coming to us to enter new fields, but for lack of funds we have to decline at least for the present, to enter them. Some of the best charges we have are among those once needing and receiving help from the Board of Church Extension, while others equally promising are open to us, but we are not prepared to enter them now. Cornelius, about two miles north of Davidson College, is one point that might be mentioned. Here we have quite a number of loyal Methodist Protestants, with others likely to move to this growing town, which would constitute a very hopeful beginning. Rockwell and Bethel, both of which used to be on the Mecklenburg circuit, and Alexander's Chapel on the Fairfield work have all become so weak from deaths, removals, etc. that neither offers ground for hope of development nor even to hold them at what they are at present. It is thought by some that it would be better to sell these and invest where there is a greater probability of success. Doubtless there will be some propositions coming before this Conference from the people at Cornelius, which I am sure we cannot afford to let pass.

Some Changes Needed. Winston and Forsyth circuits are entirely too large and it seems they cannot be developed as they now stand. The Boundary Committee will no doubt consider these needs at the proper time. Doubtless other changes may be asked for, and if men can be had to fill the new places made, I am sure the Boundary Committee will favorably consider them all.

More Men. There are two reasons why there is a seeming lack of men. I use the word "seeming" adviesdly. One is, some old men may not like to conform to new methods, and another is that some young people do not rightly appreciate the counsels of the old. But we do not have to wait till we get to Heaven to realize that a preparation is necessary for a preparation, and that a preparation requires a preparation in that with which it comes in contact, but we find that condition right here now. Hence the great need for a prepared ministry, for the people are being better prepared every year, and unless the ministry is prepared to meet the changed condition of the time, then the church must suffer accordingly. The Revelation of a thousand years ago was the same we have, but it did not reveal to the people of that time what it does to the consecrated men of to-day, for the reason the world was not prepared as it is to-day.

Our Work in Western North Carolina. Whatever may be said of the central and eastern part of North Carolina, west of the Blue Ridge is in a state of rapid transition, and possibly changes there are more pronounced and rapid than elsewhere in the state. Our work in Asheville has, perhaps, developed under the tireless energy of brother Williams more rapidly than the most sanguine among its friends had dared to hope, and yet it is but in its beginning. It deserves the warmest support of every Methodist Protestant in the state. Weaverville, eight miles to the north of Asheville, is a promising point and while there have lived in the town some Methodist Protestants for a long while, there has been no Methodist Protestant church there save Clark's Chapel, some distance out. The few Methodist Protestants in Weaverville are trying hard to build a church but are not able to build such a house as the times and place demand. An electric car line is graded to within a very little distance of this attractive little town, and doubtless when this is done, the population will greatly increase and the northern people seeking the "Land of the Sky" for health, will go on to Weaverville instead of stopping in Asheville. For these and other reasons, the Board of Church Extension should favorably consider this point and endeavor to help these struggling Methodist Protestants who are trying to prepare for the expected developments that seem almost sure to come in the near future. In Weaverville we have a fine lot on which a neat church is in course of building and when completed it will be a credit to the town and a joy to our people there. While we are bound to take care of all we now have we should be ready to enter other open doors.

Grace Church on Monroe circuit, of which your Executive had something to say in his report at last Conference, is yet in an unsettled state. It seems that one of the Trustees, who happened to have the keys of the church, becoming dissatisfied for some reason, which I do not know, locked the door against the pastor of Monroe circuit of which said church was one appointment and that the dissatisfied Trustee invited the preacher of another denomination to preach regularly in the church, which I am told he has done during the present year. Many of the Methodist Protestants, not wishing to be denied the privilege of worshiping as Methodist Protestants, have gone over to the denomination referred to, leaving those remaining too weak as they claim to enter and maintain a suit for the recovery of the church. I am also informed that the denomination above mentioned, has elected a Board of Trustees who claim to hold the church in trust for the use of the invading denomination. These are the facts as they have come to me, and as I learned them when on the work. It would be a great relief if the Conference would take some action that would settle the matter one way or the

other, and the sooner this is done the better for all parties concerned.

Our Educational Outlook. Yadkin College High School is doing good work, and considering the financial depression, is doing better work than formerly. Denton High School, which through the generosity of a few brethren, is a new acquisition to our denomination, is doing good work, and has a hopeful future. But some of us feel that this is not enough, and there may be a proposition coming before this Conference that will merit the prayerful consideration of every member of this body as well as every Methodist Protestant in the state. It seems to some that we are about at, if we have not already come to, the parting of the ways, and the losses we have sustained in the past because of a lack of educational advantages for our young people, are small compared to those we must confront, if we do not make good the opportunities of the hour; for it is true that "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at its flood, leads on to fortune" and if let pass must lead the other way.

During the year I have visited every charge and every church of every charge save seven. From two of these I was kept away by high water, two by storms prevailing at the hour of service, two by the neglect or oversight of the pastor and one at which there was no appointment made. At some of the churches I have tried to preach twice and three times.

Our Church Literature. It is painful to see the indifference many show toward our church papers. In many homes where two and sometimes three secular papers are taken, and by those too who claim to be Methodist Protestants and not a solitary religious paper to be found in the home. It is said that where there is a will there is a way. There is no intention to criticise any one for reading secular papers, but for those claiming to be Methodist Protestants to studiously, or otherwise, decline to take a single Methodist Protestant periodical is very little short of a crime against themselves and their children. What we read and hear determines in a large measure what we think, what we think has much to do with what we say and what we say to-day will go very far towards determining what we do to-morrow. It is believed by many in a position to know, that light scurrilous literature is doing more to debauch the young mind to-day than even its victims are willing to admit. Our own periodicals are as good as money, experience, intelligence and devotion to duty can make them, and most assuredly merit a liberal patronage of all our people. We have in our own Conference, Our Church Record as a local organ, and as general church organs The Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Recorder, and for our young people, especially, The New Guide. At least

one of these, and if possible all of them, should be in every Methodist Protestant home. Tennyson said: "I am a part of all that I have seen," and if it be true, surely we must be a part of all that we have read.

Ministerial Support. During the twenty years just passed, the average cost of our churches has increased 93 per cent. Contributions to Foreign Missions 479 per cent, Home Missions 206 per cent, Church Extension 864 per cent, while the average salary paid pastors has increased but 22 per cent. Now, it is admitted by all who have taken the trouble to test matters, that the cost of living during the fifteen years just passed has increased from 33 to 40 per cent and many instances much more. Many of our laymen, if asked how the pastor gets along on so small a salary, will confess they do not know.

The foregoing estimates are not intended to deter any from contributing liberally to the General Interests of the church, but rejoicing in that we have done so well, determine to do more because of better advantages and more opportunities, and at the same time to bring the pastor's salary up to the level of other lines of church work. To be sure we ought to do none the less of the one but more of the other.

Co-operation of Laymen with Pastors. It is refreshing to know that in a large majority of cases the laymen are ever ready to fall in line with the pastor and co-operate with him in accomplishing those ends for which he has been called to the pastorate. In a few instances there are found those who seem to disregard law almost altogether, if at any time it does not harmonize with a local notion that may be the result of local prejudice or wrong training. Every organization must have some one at the head, even down to where there are two or more working together for the accomplishment of one purpose. It is clear that if the pastor who is supposed to be at the head of the charge he serves does not have co-operation of the entire membership he can not hope to do the work that even the charge itself has a right to expect at his hands, were he but free from the embarrassments that entangle him in the execution of his plans.

Church Union. At our last General Conference there were propositions made to us coming from the Methodist Episcopal Church, looking toward church union. Their overture was responded to by a commission sent to them by our General Conference for that purpose. The commission sent by our General Conference was composed of loyal Methodist Protestants of unquestioned intelligence. Just here I must take the liberty to quote a paragraph from an editorial in The Methodist Protestant of September 30, 1908:

"The propositions for union with the Methodist Episcopal

Church are now especially in the minds of our people, in so far as they are interested in union at all. This our General Conference committed to a commission, which shall meet similar commissions from other bodies of Methodism. Now, until this does something the question of union is not before the church. If the commission fails to secure a favorable action for union, it will not be before the church at all, and therefore all discussion now is not only premature, but fruitless, and useless, except as it necessarily agitates the church, and in that event discussion is harmful."

The above is so much better said than I could possibly say it, is my only apology for taking the liberties I have. I would strongly commend the foregoing paragraph to the calm consideration of this body as well as to all our people at large.

Our Out-Look. The fact that we have made progress under adverse circumstances as those of the past is proof that now when conditions are better, we not only have reason to be grateful, but to take courage and press on to greater achievements than those of the past. And, too, not only the work done in the past but the expectations of the future are well calculated to inspire us with brighter hopes. We have better churches and more of them, a better prepared people worshiping in them, by far a better class of parsonages and a better equipped ministry in them than we had before, and more young men preparing for work in the North Carolina District than we have heretofore had. As our people increase in intelligence they naturally improve in liberality and benevolence.

Some material improvements made during the year:

The people of Yarboro circuit during the year have built a parsonage costing somewhere between four and five thousand dollars. Also put five hundred dollars improvements on Harmony church. Roanoke circuit has greatly improved their parsonage at a cost of something like one thousand dollars. High Point has spent something like two thousand dollars on improving the church at that place. Other charges spending from twenty-five to nearly sixteen hundred dollars on parsonages during the year are as follows: Greenville, fifteen hundred and seventy dollars; High Point, twenty-five dollars; Uwharrie, fifteen dollars; Halifax, sixty-five dollars; Concord, one hundred and twenty dollars; Lebanon, one hundred and fifty-five dollars; and Spring Church, five hundred dollars. On improving and building churches reported: La Grange, seventy dollars; Denton, two hundred and fifty dollars; Greenville, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars; Rockingham, three hundred and fifty dollars; Uwharrie, one thousand and ten dollars; Winston circuit, ninety dollars; Concord, one thousand dollars; Graham and Haw River, eight hundred dollars, with possibly some not reported.

Thus, while the financial depression has been sorely felt, our pas-

tors have been faithful and the people liberal, and I am sure that any apparant decrease in collections must be due more to panical times than unfaithfulness of the pastors or a lack of liberality on the part of the church.

And finally, with gratitude to almighty God for his providential care over us during this Conference year, and for bringing us together in another Annual Conference, thanking the ministry and laity throughout the District for their uniform kindness to me, and praying the richest blessings of our heavenly Father upon all and the deliberations of this body, I am, Fraternally,

W. E. Swain.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY FOR 1906-7.

Receipts.

1906.		
Dec. 5	Balance, per minutes, Cash	$110.60
Dec 18	Balance, per minutes, Notes	1900.00
Dec. 15	Buncombe Circuit by J. S. Williams	5.00
Dec. 18	Saxapahaw Circuit by J. R. Hutton	25.42
Dec. 18	Ivey Circuit by J. R. Hutton	.50
1907.		
Feb. 15	Interest collected	10.07
Feb. 25	H. L. Powell, Yarborough & And. for 1906	11.31
April 23	W. D. Reid, Chatham	7.00
May 16	Interest collected	8.41
July 30	Interest collected	28.73
Aug. 14	W. F. Kennett, Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	8.00
Sept. 20	Interested collected	41.07
Oct. 31	C. H. Whitaker, Graham	3.00
Nov. 22	Dr. L. A. Johnson, Agent Coble property	60.86
Nov. 21	J. E. Hunter, Halifax	19.00
Nov. 25	J. R. Hutton, Treasurer	409.03
		$2648.00

Disbursements.

1906.		
Dec. 22,	J. J. Stone & Co., Printing	$1.25
1907.		
Feb. 6,	Mrs. James Deans for 1906	50.00
Nov. 26,	Rev. W. C. Hammer	120.00
Nov. 26,	Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Nov. 26,	Rev. J. N. Garrett	150.00
Nov 26,	Rev. C. A. Pickens	20.00
Nov 26,	Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00
Nov. 26,	Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00

Nov. 26, Mrs. James Deans	50.00
Nov. 26, Mrs. W. W. Amick	25.00
Nov. 26, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt	10.00
Nov. 26, Mrs. S. D. Micheaux, 12 payments	75.00
	$651.25
	$1996.75

$1975.00 of the above is invested at 6 per cent interest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

Report No. 3.
TEMPERANCE.

Sice we last met in annual session there has swept over our state a great victory against the liquor evil. Every man who stands for righteousness is proud of the way the citizens of our state spoke at the ballot box on the 26th day of May, 1908, and struck a mighty blow to the saloon evil. It was a great day for North Carolina, it was a victory from God, to Him be the praise. Not only has temperance advanced in our own state, but in many states, and still the great tidal wave goes on. Let us not think the victory completely won, but only begun. Our duty is to continue the battle. The enemy will never entirely surrender, and to hold the ground already gained, we must be on the alert, and continue the battle; and to this end we heartily endorse the communication received from R. L. Davis, Superintendent North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, especially the following items:

1. That we urge upon our law-making bodies to so amend teh law that clubs will not be allowed the use of intoxicating liquors.
2. That we favor a national anti-jug law.
3. That we are opposed to federal iicense in dry territory. We shall contend for these measures before our state and national law-making bodies.
4. That when practicable all our churches observe Anti-Saloon League "Field Day;" on this day some phase of the temperance question is discussed by the pastor or some one else, and a collection is taken for the temperance work.

G. F. MILLAWAY,
W. C. HAMMER,
BEN. FISHEL,
H. A. WILSON.

Report No. 4.
TRUSTEES OF PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 17, 1908.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:—

By order of the Board of Trustees, I beg to submit the following report:

Cash Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 14.48	
Received for Rents, Cash	1232.10	
Borrowed from Superannuate Fund Society	100.00	
		$1346.58

Disbursements.

Sundry Expenses	17.08	
On Purchase Price of Press	$ 600.00	
Interest	176.29	
Insurance	31.23	
Repairs	29.67	
On Church Record, balance due last year	33.34	
On Church Record for this year	400.00	
For Permanent Improvements	13.50	
		$1301.11
Balance on hand		$ 45.47

We now owe $2,025.00. The cost of the property to date is $10,821.52. The cots of machienry and equipment is $2,205.03. The Publishing House has saved from its income since its organization $5,284.86, most of which has been put into the building. The total amount invested by the church in the property is $5,789.66. This includes the old press which was used in the part payment for the new press and for which a liberal allowance was made.

Repsectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

Report No. 6.
OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

We your Committee on Official Character beg leave to report that we find that zeal and faithfulness to a large degree have been shown; but regret to notice that some of the brethren are neglectful about reporting to the President according to disciplinary requirement, and some seem careless about the administration of the Lord's Supper.

We recommend the passage of the characters of the following: C. H. Whitaker, W. A. Lamar, J. F. Dosier, W. J. Hackney,

W. L. Harris, J. A. Ledbetter, Geo. L. Reynodls, D. A. Braswell, R. C. Stubbins, S. W. Taylor, C. E. M. Raper, C. L. Whitaker, W. F. Kennett, J. E. McSwain, W. M. Pike, W. R. Lowdermlk, Geo. W. Holmes, G. F. Millaway, J. W. Hulin, T. A. Williams, H. W. Braswell, O. P. Routh, T. F McCulloch, A. H. Bryans, J. W. Frank, J. H. Abernethy, D. A. Highfill, J. H. Stowe, T. A. Plyler, A. G. Dixon, L. W. Gerringer, W. C. Lassiter, J. R. Hutton, N. G. Bethea, J. E. Hartsell, Edward Suits, E. A. Plyler, Wm. Porter, J. W. Heath, P. D. Moore, W. C. Hammer, J. N. Garrett, Geo. E. Hunt, J. F. McCulloch, I. I. York, C. A. Cecil, J. W. Self, C. E. Forlines, S. Simpson, G. L. Giles, D. A. Fishell, W. C. Kennett, W. F. McDowell, J. D. Williams, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. H. Moton, A. L. Hunter, H. S. B. Thompson, H. D. Garmon, A. O. Lindley, J. A. Burgess, W. D. Fogleman, J. H. Bowman, J. H. Turner, W. D. Reed, H. L. Powell, T. M. Jonhson, W. P. Martin, Chas. J. Edwards, W. F. Ashburn, T. J. Ogburn.

C. H. WHITAKER,
T. A. PLYLER,
L. H. WHITAKER,
J. MARSHALL JORDAN.

Report No. 7.
LITERATURE.

Your committee, knowing that the literature put before the minds of people determines the trend of thought; and that a reading church only, generally speaking, is a working church, sees a great need for a more general use of our church literature.

We notice with pleasure the quality of our church literature, which is as good as the best.

It is our opinion that Our Church Record should go into every M. P. home in North Carolina, and also that a copy of the Methodist Protestant, or Methodist Recorder, should be taken, where possible.

The Woman's Missionary Record, we think, should have a greater circulation.

Our own Sunday-school literature only should be used in our Sunday-schools.

The New Guide should be read by our young people.

We would urge our pastors, our S. S. Superintendents and C. E. presidents to a greater effort in the interest of our church literature; and suggest that each S. S. teacher see that such of our literature as is suited to the needs of the members of his class is supplied.

A. OSCAR LINDLEY,
D. A. BRASWELL,
AMANDA WOODY,
J. H. SHARP.

Appeal—No. 7.
LIBRARY FOR DENTON SCHOOL.

We, the undersigned trusttees of Denton High School, recognizing the need of establishing a library for the benefit of our students there, respectfully ask the co-operation and help of our church and people, and ask for a liberal response to the appeal which is to be made at the proper time.

O. R. COX, Chairman,
Dr. J. R. REITZEL,
T. M. JOHNSON.

Report No. 8.
COLLEGES.

We are pleased to note the continued prosperity of the different institutions of our church.

With appreciation we recognize the most excellent services rendered our church in North Carolina by our college at Western Maryland and we commend it to our people as being worthy of our most loyal support and should receive our continued patronage.

Kansas City University, Adrian College, and Tehuacana College are all growing into greater usefulness and power and are helping to shape the destiny of our church, not only in their respective sections, but that of the church at large, and we rejoice in their prosperity.

We are pleased to state that Westminster Theological Seminary is in a flourishing condition. The new building has been reared and finished at a cost of $7,500. The course of study has been lengthened one year, which now requires three years for college graduates and four years for non-collegians. Thirty-three students have registered and more are expected next term, making the enrollment the largest in the history of the institution. Our conference has three students: R. F. Troxler, E. F. Caudle, and H. M. Neece. We recommend that an earnest effort be made to raise the assessment in full, that pastors lay the claims of the ministry upon godly and promising young men, and that our churches engage in special prayer that the Lord of the harvest call more laborers into the harvest.

Denton High School, the generous gift of a few individuals to our church, has adopted a full college preparatory course of study and is doing an excellent work, and we recommend it to the patronage of our people.

Yadkin Collegiate Institute which has done a good work for the church in the past, is still doing good work and we commend it to our people as a worthy school.

We recommend that in event this conference favors the establishment of a College in this state that a committee be appointed

to confer with Bro. O. R. Cox concerning the Thomasville Female College property, and report not later than 1:30 this P. M.

G. W. HOLMES,
G. L. REYNOLDS,
J. R. REITZEL.

Report No. 9.
COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH O. R. COX.

O. R. Cox agrees to sell what is known as Thomasville college property in the town of Thomasville, N. C., consisting of 17½ acres of land more or less, including college building, etc., for $25,000. He agrees to give $1,000. The balance to be paid as follows: $4,000 to be paid in cash, $3,000 to be paid Jan. 1, 1912, and $3,000 Jan. 1, 1913, and $4,000 Jan. 1, 1914. He offers to accept as a payment for other $10,000 a certain bequest said to ahve been made for a Methodist Protestant college in North Carolina, provided it is secured to be paid to him in six months after death of the testator. All deferred payments to be at six per cent. interest, payable annually. This proposition to stand good only to Jan. 1, 1909.

G. W. HOLMES,
J. R. REITZEL,
G. L. REYNOLDS.

Report No. 10.
COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MINUTE FUND.

We recommend that previous to the sitting of the Annual Conference the pastors shall see that an offering be taken at or funds be secured from every church to be used by said church as a Minute Fund, the same to be turned over to the Publishing Committee for publishing Conference Journal.

O. P. ROUTH,
H. L. COBLE,
R. M. ANDREWS.

Report No. 11.
COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH MINUTES FOR 1907.

R. M. Andrews, in account with the North Carolina Conference, M. P. Church, for publishing Minutes of the eighty-second session:

By 1,400 copies of the Journal, costing	$ 99.50	
By express, postage, drayage	11.25	
		$110.75
To Conference collection and sales of Journals	$102.82	
To Conference collection	7.93	
		$110.75

R. M. ANDREWS, Publishing Committee.

Report No. 12.
FINANCIAL REPORT OF COLLEGE ENTERPRISE.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1908.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:—

Dear Brethren: At the last session of your body held in Greensboro, resolutions regarding the college enterprise were adopted, which contained the following clause:

"Resolved, 1. That we assure these persons that the money contributed has been invested and is still invested in the land bought for a college site in the southern suburbs of Greensboro. such assurance to be given by a published statement made by Bro. J. Norman Wills, Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees to hold the property, which statement is hereby requested of Brother Wills."

Complying with this request I published in Our Church Record a statement giving the facts recited, and beg to offer the following detailed financial statement:

Cash Receipts.

For purchase original site—previously acknowledged	$ 1231.68
From City Contributors for purchase new site	600.00
Contributions to general fund—previously acknowledged.	1369.11
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neville	10.00
Jessie O. Morris	2.00
Bequest—Mrs. P. J. Robbins	50.00
For Salary Rev. A. G. Dixon	723.29
Rents	963.01
Net amount money borrowed	4900.00
Profit sale original site	1376.95
From Telephone Co. for right of way	5.00
	$11231.04

Disbursements.

Interest	$1130.18	
Sundry expenses	55.95	
Insurance	66.00	
Rev. A. G. Dixon, salary	870.79	
Rev. W. A. Bunch, for traveling expenses	10.15	
Rev. G. W. Holmes, for traveling expenses	15.00	
New site and improvements to buildings	9063.31	
		$11211.38

Balance on hand ..... $ 19.66

The property consists of three houses and about 14 acres of land, well situated. It is held by R. M. Andrews, R. H. Brooks, and J. Norman Wills, as trustees, subject to the direction of this Annual Conference. The houses rent for $10.00 a month but all are not

always occupied. The income has been sufficient to pay the interest on the debt, amounting to $4,900.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS.

Report No. 13.
SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, last report, Cash	$ 21.75	
Balance on hand, last report, Notes	1975.00	
Interest collected	139.75	
Rev. W. F. Kennett	6.00	
Dr. L. A. Johnson, agent Coble property	164.50	
Chesterfield	3.00	
J. R. Hutton, Treasurer	389.93	
		$2699.93

Disbursements.

Mrs. S. D. Michaux	$ 68.70	
Postage	1.55	
Mr.s Jas. Deans	10.00	
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt	10.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick	10.00	
Rev. P .D. Moore	20.00	
Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00	
Rev. J. N. Garrett	120.00	
Rev. W. C. Hammer	120.00	
Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00	
		610.25
		$2089.68

$2025.00 loaned out at 6 per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, **Treasurer.**

Report No. 14.
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the North Carolina Annual Conference, M. P. Church, met in Liberty, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., Nov. 20, 1908.

Members present: R. M. Andrews, Chairman, W. E. Swain, T. J. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills, and R. H. Brooks.

After hearing and discussing various pleas from brethren representing different fields of labor, the meeting was adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, Nov. 21.

Board met as appointed, and after further discussion on motion,

ordered the Treasurer to pay the various claimants of the past year the amounts appropriated a year ago "proportioned to the amount actually raised" up to the amount appropriated.

The following appropriations were ordered for the ensuing year subject to pro rata distribution of insufficient funds: Graham, $325; La Grange, $100; St. Paul's, $200; Asheville, $200; Lebanon, $150; Rocky Mount, $175; Chatham Circuit, $150; Thomasville on building, $100; Rockingham, $150; Buncombe, for pastor, $100; for Weaverville church building an amount equal to amount raised by said church on the building, up to $250; Anderson, $150; Winston Mission, $100; Glen Raven, $25.00; Albemarle a maximum of $100.00.

The Board holds itself ready to entertain a proposition contemplated by the people of Cornelius relative to a church building in this growing town.

On motion the Board recommended that the Annual Conference request Bros. T. T. Hicks, A. J. Harris and R. S. McCoin, attorneys at law, of Henderson, N. C., to prepare articles for the incorporation of this Board of Church Extension by the next session of the legislature.

On motion the Board requests the Annual Conference to instruct its pastors to take a special Christmas offering for Church Extension, the same to be credited to the regular assessment, but not deducted therefrom.

Adjourned subject to call.

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman,
T. J. OGBURN, Secretary Pro Tem.

APPROPRIATIONS BY THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, 1908-1909.

Asheville	$ 200.00
Anderson	100.00
Albemarle (maximum)	100.00
Buncombe, pastor	100.00
Buncombe, Weaverville building	250.00
Chatham Circuit	150.00
Glen Raven	25.00
Graham	325.00
La Grange	100.00
Lebanon	150.00
Rocky Mount	175.00
Rockingham	150.00
St. Paul's	200.00
Thomasville	100.00
Winston Mission	100.00
	$2225

Report No. 15.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Your Committee finds nothing essentially new to report, but regrets to note a condition which has been existing for quite a time, viz., a laxity in many places in the observance of the ordinances. There seems to be, in some places, a lack of conviction as to the value of ordinances, and, consequently, a tendency to ignore, or discard, them altogether. Some desiring to become members of the church without being baptized, while others, who are already members, neglect, or refuse, to take the communion. While the baptism of infants is almost wholly neglected, ignored, or antagonized in some places. This is to be deplored. While ordinances have in themselves no saving efficacy, yet they were instituted and designed by God as teachers, by type, figure, and symbol, of great, living, vital, fundamental facts, or truths, a kind of object-lesson method of teaching. So the ordinances are not savers but teachers. And a failure to recognize this fact, in our efforts to get away from the superstitions of popery, we have gone to the other extremes of indifference, neglect, or actual antagonism.

Many Christians, not Methodists, however, have made the mistake that the Jews made, of resting in the ordinances for salvation. While the other extreme, which has already been noted, is the ignoring of them altogether. The middle ground of recognizing them as methods of teaching, and incidentally as means of grace, seems to be the true, simple, safe, Bible ground.

It seems that the ministry is largely responsible for these conditions. We have failed, to a large extent, to teach the people, either from the pulpit, at the fireside, or by the dissemination of literature on the subject; so that in many places about all that our people hear on the subject, is from those who hold views entirely at variance with our own. So we need not be surprised when some want to join us without being baptized at all; and others insist on "going down into the water, and in coming up straightway out of the water;" and others fail to have their children dedicated to God in baptism; and others fail to take the communion through indifference, or superstitious notions about it.

Therefore, we recommend that our pastors instruct the people on this subject from the pulpit, by the fireside, and by the dissemination of sound books, pamphlets, and tracts on these subjects, as occasion may demand. There seems to be more or less demand everywhere, especially on the part of the young, as persons are no more born with theological and ecclesiastical knowledge, because their parents know these things, than they are born with mathematical knowledge.

J. F. DOSIER,
T. F. McCULLOCH.

Report No. 16.
COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

We, your Committee on Official Character, recommend that the characters of the following be passed: G. L. Curry, J. S. Williams, T. H. Matthews, and W. T. Totten.

C. H. WHITAKER,
T. A. PLYLER,
L. H. WHITAKER,
J. MARSHALL JORDAN.

Report No. 17.
COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on President's Report beg leave to make the following recommendations:

Item 1. "Our Pressing Needs." We appreciate thoroughly what our President says on this subject and recommend that this Conference give this matter its prayerful consideration, and that our church as a whole make a very vigorous campaign to provide the means for meeting these "pressing needs."

Item 2. "Some Changes Needed." We beg to refer to the Committee on Boundaries.

Item 3. "More Men." It is recommended by your committee that during this Conference year one day be set apart as a day of prayer that men, strong men, may be called to meet this growing need, and we further recommend that this day of prayer be made the day on which the collection for Ministerial Education is taken.

We beg further to recommend that the lay members of the church give of their means as God prospers them to meet the demands of men thus called into the service.

Item 4. Our work in western North Carolina. We recommend that this be referred to our Board of Church Extension for their most careful and most prayerful consideration, and we beg to insist that our people give this western North Carolina work their best possible support.

Item 5. Our educational outlook. We recommend that this be referred to the Committee on Colleges.

Item 6. "Our Church Literature." We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Literature, but would urge that our pastors exert themselves to induce each family to take at least one of our periodicals.

Item 7. "Ministerial Support." Upon this item your committee begs to submit that the Laymen's Movement that it now on foot in so many churches and must find a very prominent place in our church life must and will have a very favorable bearing on this subject, and we most ehartily recommend that this movement if encouraged

will bring about between the clergy and the laity a better understanding of this subject.

Item 8. "Church Union." Your committee approves the President's recommendation in regard to church union.

Item 9. "The Outlook." Your committee is greatly pleased with the progress of the past year and are very much gratified to note the splendid outlook for our church as shown by the President's Report.

We heartily endorse all other items and subjects of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON,
H. L. COBLE.

Report No. 18.
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christian Endeavor is a system of service and training for service.

In every church all the young people should be given an opportunity to enlist as workers in the Senior, Intermediate, or Junior Society.

We invite all our ministers and laymen to co-opecrate with the officers and committees of our Conference Union in an effort to make the existing societies thorough and efficient and to organize new societies where there are none.

All necessary literature may be had by writing to Mr. T. R. Woodford, 316 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., or the United Society, Tremont Temple, Boston.

The New Guide and the Methodist Protestant have, every week, helpful reading on the prayer meeting topics.

The Christian Endeavor World is indispensable for the most effective work. The price is $1.50 per year.

The Junior Work, a monthly paper devoted to Junior Societies, will insure success in carrying on the work of the Junior Society. The price is 50 cents a year. These are published at Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

We recommend that in addition to the Superintendent of the Young People's Societies, the following Junior Superintendents be appointed for their respective Subdistricts:

First Subdistrict, Samuel Rogers Harris, Jr., Henderson; Second, Mrs. Carrie Nicholson, Mebane; Third, Miss Francis Sutton, Greensboro; Fourth, Essie Ross, Asheboro; Fifth, Geneva Hunt, Pinnacle; Sixth, Bessie Little, Concord; Seventh, Mrs. Emma Roberts, Weaverville.

Our officers are Rev. A. G. Dixon, President; Miss Mae Bain, Secretary, Greensboro, N. C.

R. M. SETLIFF,
W. D. REED,
J. W. HARDEE,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Report No. 19.

BOARD OF MANAGERS SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Superannuate Fund Society met in Liberty, N. C., on Nov. 20, during session of Conference. There were present W. C. Hammer, T. M. Johnson, J. Norman Wills, and D. A. Highfill. J. W. Heath was represented by Rev. H. L. Powell. The following appropriations were recommended:

Mrs. James Deans	$ 10.00
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Amick	10.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Rev. J. N. Garrett	120.00
Rev. W. C. Hammer	120.00
Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux (in monthly installments)	60.00
	$600.00

On motion Rev. T. J. Ogburn was appointed a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

T. M. JOHNSON, President.

Report No. 20.

EXAMINING BOARD.

1. We recommend that D. A. Braswell be elected to membership in the Annual Conference.

2. We recommend that W. D. Reed be ordained.

3. We recommend that Geo. L. Reynolds, J. H. Abernethy, and W. J. Hackney be licensed to administer the ordinances.

4. We recommend that J. A. Ledbetter and E. G. Lowdermilk be ordained and elected to membership in the Annual Conference.

5. We recommend that H. W. Braswell, Edward Suits, and J. A. Burgess be elected to membership in the Annual Conference.

6. We recommend that hereafter a roll of candidates be published in the Minutes, divided into classes.

7. We recommend that A. H. Bryans, T. A. Williams, R. C. Stubbins, and J. E. McSwain be admitted to the class of the first year and licensed to administer the ordinances.

8. We recommend that F. W. Easter and D. M. Loy continue their studies for admission and be recommended to the President for work if needed and be licensed to administer the ordinances if given work.

J. F. McCULLOCH, Secretary.

Report No. 21.
CORRESPONDING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee appointed to nominate three men to serve as Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions beg to report the following: Rev. T. .J Ogburn, Rev. R. M. Andrews, Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
L. L. WRENN,
C. H. WHITAKER,
Committee.

Report No. 22.
COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions submit the following report.

Ever since Jesus said, "Go ye into all lands and preach the Gospel," it has been the duty of all Christians to be a going power for the kingdom. Jesus said, "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments," and it is just as imperative to go as a blessing for Christ as it is to come to Christ for a blessing. No life can remain a Christ-filled life that does not overflow in blessings to others, no church can remain a power and a blessing to itself and community unless it reaches out and becomes a blessing to other communities and countries.

The recognition of this fact has led to the organization of the Laymen's Forward Movement for Foreign Missions. Through this organization the laymen of different denominations are makig an intelligent study of the subject of missions and are contributing larger sums than was ever thought possible before men and women were made intelligent on the results of the workers on mission fields and the great opportunities of the work and the still greater needs of these fields.

Our own church has not measured up to her opportunities, but as she has become intelligent in regard to this great work she has moved forward and we believe that with knowledge and information she would stand second to none. As individual workers we Methodist Protestants allow none to stand in front of us in the

battle for the Lord Jesus Christ, and with proper information we as a church would be in the forefront of the battle.

Our laymen are are liberal, as sympathetic, and as able, on the average, as those of any other denomination. We therefore urge our pastors to take steps to bring facts and information on this subject before our people. We most heartily endorse and recommend the suggestion of Brothers Queen, Klein, and Hubbell that mission study classes be organized in the churches and Sunday-schools, and we believe that we shall have it fully demonstrated that "knowledge is power."

We commend heartily the work of the women of our churches. They are pursuing a good course by organizing missionary societies, both home and foreign, and studying the needs of the world, and contributing intelligently to those needs. The addresses given by Miss Sutton and Mrs. Gray were full of just the information we need, and we recommend that the pastors and delegates representing charges here co-operate with the secretaries of these boards and open the way for them to bring these helpful, tho sad truths before our people.

And right in this connection stands our church extensioin work. Our hearts were made sad by the great deficit that this board found it necessary to report to this Conference, and we recommend that strenuous efforts be made by the pastors who have deficits on their charges this year to meet in full the Church Extension assessment next year and thereby prevent the embarrassment of presenting a deficit to the preachers and laymen who are present at the Annual Conference, and we further urge the delegates, when they return to their charges, to co-operate with their pastors in raising the assessment in full.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. WILLIAMS, Chmn.,
J. H. MOTON,
J. M. PHILLIPS,
HENRY ARRINGTON.

Report No. 23.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina does not realize that the success and perpetuation of its existence as a denomination depends to a very great extent on its Sunday schools. Neither do we comprehend the soul-saving possibilities of the Sabbath school. We should as pastors and people take more interest in this department of church work.

In the Sunday school we have a vineyard in which to work for "Christ and the Church." In view of these facts we recommend that every school in the district be requested to observe Rally and

Decision Day services suggested by the secretary of our young people's work. That we request all our Sunday schools to make a Christmas offering for Church Extension, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Church Extension, this offering to be taken at a Christmas service, or in the regular Sunday-school session, or in whatever service the pastor and the Sunday-school workers of the respective churches may deem best.

That we request the Board of Church Extension to prepare a form of Christmas service to aid the Sunday-schools in carrying out the above request, provided said Board shall deem the necessary expense involved shall be justifiable.

That each school be requested to use "our own" literature. We most earnestly commend the books "Training for Service" and "The Unfolding Life" to the superintendents and teachers of our schools, which can be secured at Adrian, Michigan, from Rev. C. H. Hubbell. We also recommend that each pastor attend the Sabbath schools on his work when it is possible to do so. That each quarterly conference elect a circuit superintendent who shall visit all the schools on the circuit and impress upon them the importance of this work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. HARRIS.
M. P. EFLAND.
E. A. PLYLER.
M. P. RAY.

Report No. 24.
COMMITTEE TO PREPARE AN OBITUARY OF THE REV. G. W. BOWMAN.

The Rev. George Washington Bowman was born March 9, 1827, and after an earthly sojourn of nearly 80 years peacefully entered the heavenly rest August 3, 1908. For 65 years he had been a faithful member of the Methodist Protestant Church, for 57 years a licensed preacher and for 29 years he had been a member of this Conference—excepting two short intervals of transference to the unstationed list at his own request. He served Guilford, Rowan, and Alamance circuits as pastor and was supernumerary on his home circuits when not assigned to pastoral charges.

Bro. Bowman was first married to Miss Martha Jane Kime, July 3, 1851, with whom he lived very happily until her death, December 24, 1890. To this marriage six children were born, all of whom save one—yet living—preceded their father to the spirit world after brief but promising lives of useful and honorable service in the M. P. Church. His second marriage was to Mrs. Mary Wilson, in 1892, with whom and with whose children he and his children lived in perfect peace until her death in 1903.

In some obituaries the eulogies sincerely recorded by loving friends need to be modified by honest readers, the extravagant terms sometimes employed not being always fully justified by the real facts. It has been the aim of this committee to faithfully record here such facts as show Bro. Bowman's real character. We know nothing—we have heard of nothing—in his life and conduct that needs extenuation. He seems to us to have been without reproach and above suspicion. His whole life from his unusually serious, thoughtful and studious boyhood to his ripe, mellow old age appears absolutely unblemished and stainless. This is testified to by a reliable life-long neighbor and friend. All who knew him well had the fullest confidence in his integrity. He tried to "do right in everything." This was his religion. "He let right guide his daily actions." A few years ago, when asked why he did not more largely advertise a sale he made, he replied: "I did not want any one to think I had overdrawn or exaggerated in regard to anything."

Though so very practical in his views and conduct he yet possessed a remarkably metaphysical and philosophical turn of mind. None that ever heard one of his profoundly simply addresses on the essential character of the Christian religion can easily forget it. We were astonished at his doctrine; he made it so plain, as reaching up and grasping the highest truths he simplified them to our level and set them in order before our eyes. His sermon published in Our Church Record shortly before his death is a sample of his strong thinking, clear expression and logical acumen. Many a college graduate might well envy the preaching ability here displayed by this plain man, not favored with the training of the schools, but, taught of God in His Word and in nature—in the fields and woods, in books and running brooks. Where did he ever acquire such a classical style and learn to reason so powerfully? A lady hearing him preach on the Holy Spirit one hot Sunday afternoon was greatly surprised at his clear understanding and presentation of his subject, and came away painfully impressed with her own comparative ignorance. And many will remember how gifted he was, how graceful and "at home" in administering the Lord's Supper. Hearts would burn with love and eyes would melt to tears as this grand old scribe, "instructed unto the kingdom of God," would "bring forth out of his treasury things new and old" concerning the wondrous love of God. "He was the most spiritually-minded man I ever knew. He simply breathed an atmosphere not known to others." Thus writes one who knew him well. This deep spirituality may account largely for his preaching power.

The communities in which Bro. Bowman lived were all greatly blessed by his hearty co-operation with the pastors under whom he was supernumerary and his excellent work in Sunday-schools

and prayer meetings. And young pastors always found him a kind and wise counselor and sympathizing friend.

After four weeks of very severe suffering, borne with the sweetest, unmurmuring patience and submission, he lingered for two days as if in the very article of death. Then, on Sunday morning, August 3d, after several efforts to speak, he said: "I have passed through the new dispensation and the Lord has welcomed me in." Then with a smile of joy, his hands upraised as in praise, he laid his head in Jesus' bosom and slept.

J. R. HUTTON,
W. F. ASHBURN,
T. J. OGBURN,
Committee.

Report No. 25.
OBITUARY OF REV. JOE S. DUNN.

Rev. Joe S. Dunn was born in Elizabeth City, Va., April 14, 1836. While he was yet an infant the family moved to Fayetteville, N. C., where he grew up. He was converted in 1853 and began to preach about four years later. Just prior to the Civil War the family moved to Randolph County and lived about ten miles south of Asheboro. Bro. Dunn was licensed to preach on Asheboro Circuit, Poplar Springs Church, now extinct, his membership being at Dunn's Cross Roads.

He enlisted as a private soldier in the Civil War and arose to the rank of lieutenant.

At Enfield he joined the Conference Nov. 8, 1865, was ordained Deacon along with Bro. W. C. Hammer in 1866 at Salem Church, now Saxapahaw Circuit. The Conference of 1868 at Mt. Pleasant, now Liberty Circuit, ordained him Elder, along with Bros. W. C. Hammer and Isaac Hunt.

The following is his ministerial record: 1865 and 1866, Monroe Circuit; 1867, Stanley Mission; 1868, Mocksville Circuit; 1869, Yadkin Circuit; 1870, Greensboro Circuit; 1871, Buncombe; 1872, Mecklenburg; 1873, 4, and 5, Stanley; 1876, could find no record as report of the Stationing Committee was not recorded with other proceedings; 1877, Davidson; 1878 and 9, in the Western North Carolina Conference without work at his own request; 1880, in the hands of the President; 1881, without work at his own request; 1882, in the hands of the President; 1883, supernumerary it seems on Stanley; 1884, name not mentioned in the report of the Stationing Committee; 1885 and 6, in the hands of the President; 1887, page three of Minutes, "withdrawn." The committee is inclined to think this means that he was transferred to the unstationed list. 1888, 89, 90, 91, we find no mention of his name. But in the President's report of 1892 is recorded the fact that during the

preceding year he was assigned pastor of the Milledgeville Church after it had been detached from the Davidson Circuit. 1892 and 3, Monroe Circuit. From 1894 to 1907, either in the hands of the President each year or without work at his own request.

During the Conference year just closed he was called to his reward. Bro. Dunn was loyal to the church and to the cause. He was ever ready to speak a word for the Master and to do all he could to extend His kingdom in the world and to propagate the church he loved to the end. While he was one of the oldest members of the Conference, the younger members recall with what regularity and faithfulness he continued to meet with us in annual session, and the interest he contiued to manifest in the business of the church.

T. M. JOHNSON,
W. C. HAMMER, SR.,
J. H. STOWE.

Report No. 26.
MEMOIR OF REV. C. A. PICKENS.

Christly Andrew Pickens, the subject of this memoir, was born at Weaverville, Buncombe County, N. C., Feb. 24, 1824. He was born and reared in a godly home and in an eminently religious commuity. His mother, Caroline Weaver Pickens, was a pious, faithful woman, and his father, Rev. Andrew Pickens, for nearly half a century, was a useful minister in the M. E. Church, South, and then he became a member and minister in the M. P. Church. His older brother, Robert Pickens, was an itinerant minister in the M. E. Church, South, and under the circumstances it is not surprising that in his early manhood he gave his heart and life to the service of God.

He was converted at the age of 20 years and joined the M. E. Church, South. In 1853 he withdrew from the M. E. Church and joined the M. P. Church at Mt. Zion, which was the first church of that denomination organized west of the Blue Ridge in North Carolina, and is still a part of Buncombe Circuit.

He was licensed to preach in 1856. His marriage to Miss Sophina Dillingham, of Buncombe County, occurred on April 4, 1854. This marriage was happy and harmonious, and she was indeed a true helpmeet in every sense. He attributed much of his success in life to her, and often spoke of her many virtues.

After he was licensed to preach he worked as unstationed preacher for about eight years, keeping up a number of regular appointments, and devoted as much time to the work as circumstances would allow.

In his boyhood he took advantage of the best educational facili-

ties at his command. He attended the district free schools in his neighborhood, and later on went to Tennessee, and attended an academy six months and a high school five months. After this he returned to North Carolina and taught school two years before entering on his life work.

He began this work when circuits were very large, and when to be a "circuit rider" meant toil, labor, travel, and privation. But he spent the best years of his life in this great work of the ininerant ministry. He served the following charges, viz.: 1864, Buncombe Circuit, part of the year; 1865 and 66, Cleveland; 1867, Tar River; 1868-70, Halifax; 1871-74, Winston; 1875-79, Haw River; 1880-81, Mocksville; 1882-83, Mecklenburg; 1884, Cedar Falls; 1886-87, Flat Rock; 1889, Littleton; 1890-91, Orange; 1893, Burlington Mission; 1894, Davidson; 1895-96, Guilford; 1897, Mecklenburg; 1898, Lexington and Shiloh; 1899, Richland, part of the year, filling out the work after the death of the lamented Dr. Lineberry. In 1885, 1888 and 1892, he was left without appointment at his request. He served on the Winston Circuit five years, and the same on Haw River Circuit, being the first member of the Conference to serve one charge consecutively this long, after the limitation of four years was removed.

In 1872 he maved his family to Yadkin College for the purpose of educating his son, his daughter being educated in the Asheville Female College. He interested himself very much in the success of Yadkin College, and always gave to it his loyal support. No doubt many of the former students remember with grateful hearts his fatherly counsel and loving advice, and the help he gave them.

In 1875 his heart was made very sore by the untimely death of his only daughter Emma, a lovely and accomplished girl just blooming into womanhood, and it may be this sore was not fully healed while he lived.

Then again in July, 1897, while the family lived in Lexington, a more sad and heart-breaking bereavement came upon him in the death of his wife, the fond, loving companion of his youth. From this time he was depressed in heart, and his health seemed to fail gradually, until the Conference of 1899, when he retired from the active work and the following year went to make his home with his son and wife in Lexington, removing with them to High Point about two years before his death.

Bro. Pickens in his life work was intimately connected with and linked to the pioneers of Methodist Protestantism in North Carolina in the formative period of the church, and devoted the best years of his life and strength to its advancement. He was among the last of the old pioneers, who by their noble sacrifices and untiring labors paved the way for better things for the pres-

ent generation, who owe to them a lasting debt which can never be paid.

Bro. Pickens, as is known, was a good preacher, and in his manner and preparation of his sermons was very original, and he preached with great earnestness and fervor.

His daughter-in-law, with whom he lived and in whose home he died, and who knew him so well, says in his obituary published in Our Church Record: "Possessed of a bright, happy disposition, his genial nature endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He looked on the sunny side of life and added much to the happiness of others by his humorous stories, for which he was proverbial.

A great lover of little children, his chief delight in his latter years was his grand-children, to whom he was devotedly attached. He had great faith in his fellowmen, always showing the charity that "thinketh no evil," and believing that the good in us all far outweighs the bad. His gentle kindness to the erring was one great secret of his power to draw men to God.

"His faith in God and His Word and promises was absolute. and his daily walk was in obedience to the precepts of the Bible. I have often been struck with the certainty of his belief, and I am sure that he never was perplexed by doubts, as most of us are prone to be.

"In early years he was especially gifted in song, and drew many to Jesus by his wonderful voice in the old time camp-meetings and revivals. His services as an exhorter and helper in these meetings were always eagerly sought by other ministers. He was an ideal pastor, his genial, kindly nature making him welcome in every home.

"About four years before his death he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. His speech was affected, and it was a source of much sorrow to him that he could not preach as in the olden days. On Tuesday, March 3, 1908, after eating his usual hearty breakfast, he and his little three-year-old grandson went to spend the day with his friend, Rev. J. H. Moton, and he was in excellent spirits all day. While returning home, he was taken ill on the street, and was brought home on a buggy. About thirty minutes after reaching his room, without pain, and with scarcely a struggle, the gentle spirit went back to God who gave it. I can but think he would have preferred it so, no lingering illness, no weary suffering, no care for loved ones. It was a fitting close to a well-spent life. During the day, in the midst of buoyant health and spirits, and as the evening shadows lengthened, he walked with God, and was not, for God took him. The sweet influence of his godly life will long be a benediction in our home, where he is sadly missed.

"He leaves us a priceless heritage, the memory of a life beautiful in its devotion to the service of the Master. May his grandchildren emulate his noble example.

"We took his body back to Shiloh, near Lexington, and in the old church yard, on the hill, tenderly laid it to rest by the side of the faithful love of his youth."

We shall miss Bro. Pickens in our Conference here, but we shall hope to meet him in the great conference of love, in the Father's home above.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
R. M. ANDREWS,
W. C. KENNETT,
Committee.

Report No. 27.
TREASURER BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts.

Nov. 26, 1907.	
Balance	$ 263.32
Christmas offering—Asheville	33.16
On assessments	843.34
J. R. Hutton, Treas.	1190.61
Special offering—Conference	130.14
	$2460.57

Disbursements.

Rev. C. H. Whitaker	$ 362.40
Rev. J. F. Dosier	96.64
Rev. C. E. M. Raper	217.44
Rev. J. S. Williams	193.28
Rev. J. H. Moton	144.96
Rev. S. W. Taylor	193.28
Rev. J. E. McSwain	144.96
Rev. Leslie Gerringer	48.22
Rev. W. D. Reed	144.96
Rev. Ed. W. Suits	96.64
Rev. Geo. L. Curry	96.64
Rev. H. W. Braswell	193.28
Rev. C. J. Edwards	96.64
Thomasville Building	100.00
Rockingham Building	150.00
Siler City Building	100.00
Wesley Chapel Building	30.00
Asheville—account Christmas offering	16.63

Asheville—account Christmas offering	3.67	
Postage	1.08	
W. E. Swain, Traveling Expenses	5.30	
R. M. Andrews, Traveling Expenses	7.85	
		2443.87
Balance		$ 16.70

$16.53 of above balance belongs to Asheville—balance of Christmas offering.

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

Report No. 28.
COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH O. R. COX ON THOMASVILLE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

We recommend that a committee consisting of the following: W. E. Swain, J. F. McCulloch, S. R. Harris, J. Norman Wills, A. M. Rankin, be appointed to further consider the proposition of Bro. O. R. Cox relative to purchasing the Thomasville Female College property for school purposes, and that this committee be empowered and authorized after full investigation to accept or reject said proposition as it may deem advisable, provided this committee shall not be empowered to involve this Conference in any financial obligation whatever.

J. T. COZART,
J. R. REITZEL,
G. W. HOLMES.

Report No. 29.
FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations beg leave to report:

It has been our privilege and a very great pleasure to have with us Dr. F. T. Tagg, Editor of the Methodist Protestant and representative of the Baltimore Book Concern. Also Dr. C. L. Queen, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions. And also Dr. F. C. Klein, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions. Also Dr. C. H. Hubbell, Secretary of the Young People's Movement. Also Dr. G. R. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education. Also Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of Westminster Theological Seminary.

We have also had with us Mrs. C. W. Gray, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Also Miss Frances Sut-

ton, Field Secretary of the W. H. M. S. for North Carolina. Also Dr. J. Harris Glascock, representing the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Conference also gladly heard Mrs. A. G. Dixon on the above-named subject.

W. F. ASHBURN,
H. W. BRASWELL
JOHN A. POWELL,
Committee.

Report No. 30.
BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Boundaries beg leave to report as follows We recommend

1. That Thomasville be detached from West Lexington and constitute a station known as Thomasville.

2. That West Lexington, Yadkin College, Friendship, Shiloh, Mt. Carmel, Bethesda constitute a circuit known as Yadkin College, and that the name "West Lexington" as a field be discontinued.

3. That Maple Sprigs and Harmony Grove be detached from Forsyth Circuit and that these two churches, together with East Winston, Waughtown, Union Ridge, Mt. Carmel, and Union Grove constitute a mission to be known as "Winston Mission," and that the name "Winston Circuit" be discontinued.

4. That Rose Hill be detached from Chesterfield and attached to Monroe.

5. That Rockwell and Bethel be detached from Fairfield and attached to Mecklenburg.

6. That Caroleen, Bessemer City, Gastonia be combined in one field to be known as Gaston Circuit and that the name "Caroleen" as a field be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. CECIL,
W. F. KENNETT,
T. M. JOHNSON,
R. R. ROSS.

Report No. 31.
STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Alamance Circuit, W. M. Pike, Liberty, N. C.
Albemarle Circuit, J. F. Dosier, Creswell, N. C.
Anderson Circuit, C. H. Whitaker, Greenville, S. C.
Asheville Station, J. S. Williams, Asheville, N. C.
Buncombe Circuit, Geo. L. Curry, Weaverville, N. C.
Burlington Station, J. D. Williams, Burlington, N. C.
Caldwell Circuit, H. D. Garmon, Hickory, N. C.

Chatham Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Bates.
Chesterfield Circuit, to be supplied by P. L. Jordan.
Cleveland Circuit, W. D. Reid, Fallston, N. C.
Concord Station, A. O. Lindley, Concord, N. C.
Davidson Circuit, J. W. Hulin, Handy, N. C.
Denton Circuit, G. L. Reynolds, Denton, N. C.
Fairfield Circuit, unsupplied.
Fairview Circuit, D. A. Braswell, Elon College, N. C.
Flat Rock Circuit, W. F. Kennett, Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsyth Circuit, W. C. Lassiter, Tobaccoville, N. C.
Gaston Circuit, T. A. Williams, Bessemer City, N. C.
Graham and Haw River Station, J. R. Hutton, Greensboro, N. C.
Granville Circuit, J. W. Frank, Henderson, N. C.
Greensboro Station, T. J. Ogburn, Greensboro, N. C.
Greenville and Spring Church, W. D. Fogleman, Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Guilford Circuit, D. A. Highfill, Liberty, N. C.
Halifax Circuit, W. L. Harris, Brinkleyville, N. C.
Haw River Circuit, unsupplied.
Henderson Station, R. M. Andrews, Henderson, N. C.
High Point Station, A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.
Ivy Circuit, W. A. Lamar, Democrat, N. C.
La Grange Circuit, J. H. Abernethy, La Grange, N. C.
Lebanon Circuit, J. H. Moton, High Point, N. C.
Liberty Circuit, Chas. J. Edwards, Liberty, N. C.
Lincoln Circuit, J. E. McSwain, Cherryville, N. C.
Littleton Circuit, R. C. Stubbins, Littleton, N. C.
Mebane Station, G. W. Holmes, Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg Circuit, to be supplied by Oliver D. Stacy, Matthews, N. C.
Mocksville Circuit, W. T. Totten, Yadkin College, N. C.
Monroe Circuit, W. P. Martin, Monroe, N. C.
Mt. Hermon Circuit, J. A. Burgess, Liberty, N. C.
Oak Ridge Circuit, W. R. Lowdermilk, Kernersville, N. C.
Orange Circuit, Homer Casto, Efland, N. C.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, A. L. Hunter, Pinnacle, N. C.
Randleman Circuit, T. H. Matthews, Randleman, N. C.
Randolph Circuit, W. F. Ashburn, Liberty, N. C.
Richland Circuit, J. H. Stowe, Asheboro, N. C. W. F. McDowell, supernumerary.
Roanoke Circuit, C. L. Whitaker, Enfield, N. C.
Rockingham Circuit, H. W. Braswell, Rockingham, N. C.
Rocky Mount Station, S. W. Taylor, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Saxapahaw Circuit, H. S. B. Thompson.
Stanley Circuit, E. G. Lowdermilk, Plyler, N. C.
St. Paul Station, C. E. M. Raper, Greensboro, N. C.

Tabernacle Circuit, H. L. Powell, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomasville Station, Edward Suits, Thomasville, N. C.
Uwharrie Circuit, T. A. Plyler, Denton, N. C.
Vance Circuit, W. J. Hackney, Henderson, N. C.
Why Not Circuit, J. A. Ledbetter, Seagrove, N. C.
Winston Station, G. F. Millaway, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winston Mission, Geo. E. Hunt, Lexington, N. C.
Yarboro, N. G. Bethea, Cross Anchor, S. C.
Yadkin College Circuit, A. H. Bryans, Yadkin College, N. C.
Superannuated, J. W. Heath, P. D. Moore, W. C. Hammer, J. N. Garrett, J. E. Hartsell, Geo. E. Hunt
Editor Our Church Record, J. F. McCulloch.
In the hands of the president, J. L. Giles, J. H. Bowman, T. F. McCulloch, E. A. Plyler, J. W. Self, O. P. Routh
Left without appointment at their own request, William Porter, I. I. York, J. H. Turner, C. A. Cecil.
Loaned to the Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.
Educational work, S. Simpson.

W. E. SWAIN,
R. R. ROSS,
Stationing Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER I.

Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
***Albemarle Ct.**	**$ 380.00**	**$ 290.00**	**$ 18.00**	**$ 11.00**	**$ 4.00**	**$ 4.00**	**$ 1.00**
Union Chapel	185.00	190.00	10.70	10.70	19.62	.....	.....
Rehobeth	175.00	175.00	8.79	8.79	16.12	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	90.00	90.00	4.52	4.52	8.28	.....	.....
Gillburg	90.00	90.00	3.07	3.07	.....	5.63	.....
Antioch	60.00	58.00	2.92	2.92	5.35	.....	.....
Granville Ct., Total	**600.00**	**603.00**	**30.00**	**30.00**	**49.37**	**5.63**	.....
Philadelphia	88.00	137.25	3.50	4.00	6.00	.....	.....
Hobbs	83.00	83.70	3.50	3.50	5.00	.....	.....
Matthews	65.00	65.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
Wesley's	44.00	43.05	1.00	1.05	2.00	.....	.....
Ebenezer	20.00	8.50	.50	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Greenville Ct., Total	**300.00**	**337.50**	**11.00**	**11.80**	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda	195.00	205.00	7.50	7.50	18.50	21.00	.....
Ringwood	70.00	74.50	2.50	2.50	6.35	.....	.....
Lee's Chapel	70.00	70.00	2.50	2.50	6.35	10.79	.....
Eden	170.00	160.00	7.25	7.25	2.36	.....	.....
Union	45.00	45.00	1.25	1.25	2.00	.....	.....
Halifax Ct., Total	**550.00**	**554.50**	**21.00**	**21.00**	**35.56**	**31.79**	.....
Harmony	**60.00**	**67.00**	**5.00**	**5.00**	**5.00**	.....	.....
Henderson	**1000.00**	**1000.00**	**35.00**	**35.00**	**200.00**	.....	**49.72**
La Grange	**300.00**	**183.25**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**5.00**	.....	.....
***Littleton**	**500.00**	**423.35**	**25.00**	**25.00**	**4.47**	**41.53**	.....
Roanoke	**600.00**	**550.00**	**30.00**	**30.00**	**35.00**	**8.00**	**1.00**
Rocky Mount	**400.00**	**400.00**	**5.00**	**5.00**	**13.00**	.....	.....
Spring Church	260.00	260.00	8.00	9.35	21.13	12.12	.....
Lebanon	40.00	40.00	3.00	3.36	3.60	.....	.....
Spring Church	**300.00**	**300.00**	**11.00**	**12.71**	.....	.....	.....
***Vance Ct.**	**500.00**	**508.00**	**25.00**	**25.00**	**34.03**	.....	.....
SUBDISTRICT I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	$ 134.18	$ 134.18	$ 9.00	$ 6.80	$ 3.00	$ 7.28	.....
Rock Creek	108.71	108.71	7.00	7.00	2.75	.....	.....
Center	90.00	90.00	6.00	6.00	.....	12.75	.....
Sapling Ridge	70.33	70.00	4.70	4.70	1.05	.....	.....
Flint Ridge	46.78	36.56	3.10	3.10	.30	.....	.....
Alamance Ct., Total	**450.00**	**439.45**	**29.80**	**27.60**	**7.10**	**20.03**	.....
Zion	65.00	57.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Piney Grove	52.50	52.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	40.00	40.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	65.00	38.85	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Hope	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Siler City	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham Ct., Total	**372.50**	**338.85**	**10.00**	**10.00**	.....	.....	.....
Burlington Station	**603.83**	**605.08**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**35.00**	**9.59**	**$65.02**
Fairview	250.00	132.50	5.00	5.00	3.89	5.11	.....
Gibsonville	150.00	109.40	5.00	5.00	2.57	5.43	.....
Fairview & Gibsonville, Total	**400.00**	**241.90**	**10.00**	**10.00**	**6.46**	**10.54**	.....
Graham	100.00	104.95	2.50	2.50	9.00	.....	.....
Haw River	100.00	85.28	6.00	6.00	2.50	10.10	.....
Carolina	30.00	22.33	1.50	1.70	.....	.....	.....
Graham Mission, Total	**230.00**	**212.56**	**10.00**	**10.20**	**11.50**	**10.10**	.....

*Report of 1907.

STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER I.

Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg.& Rep.Ch.	Bldg.& R. Par.	Am. B.S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
$ 9.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	....	$ 2.00	.....	$ 15.00	$ .50	$ 25.00	$ 369.00
19.62	32.10	17.83	4.64	5.35	....	2.14	.....	.....	.36	50.00	332.74
16.12	26.37	14.65	3.81	4.39	....	1.76	.....	.....	.29	100.00	351.18
8.28	13.56	7.53	1.96	2.26	....	.91	.....	.....	.15	15.00	144.17
5.63	9.21	5.12	1.33	1.54	....	.61	.....	.....	.10	18.00	134.61
5.35	8.76	4.87	1.26	1.46	....	.58	.....	.....	.10	.....	83.30
55.00	90.00	50.00	13.00	15.00	....	6.00	.....	.....	1.00	183.00	1046.00
6.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.50	20.00	182.75
5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	27.00	.....	....	11.00	142.20
3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.50	10.00	90.50
2.00	5.00	2.00	.....	1.00	....	1.31	300.00	.....	....	16.00	371.41
1.00	1.00	1.11	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.00	16.86
17.00	23.00	14.11	3.00	4.00	....	3.31	327.00	.....	1.00	62.00	803.72
39.50	24.65	33.65	2.85	6.75	....	2.50	.....	$ 65.00	1.00	20.00	408.40
6.35	9.00	5.00	1.10	2.50	....	1.10	.....	.....	.50	2.50	105.05
17.14	9.00	5.00	1.10	2.50	....	1.10	.....	.....	.50	7.00	115.84
2.36	12.06	5.51	2.10	4.29	....	2.16	.....	.....	.50	3.50	199.73
3.00	2.52	2.82	.50	1.50	....	.95	.....	.....	.25	1.25	59.04
68.35	57.23	51.98	7.65	17.54	....	7.81	.....	65.00	2.75	34.25	888.06
5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	40.00	.....	1.00	.....	137.00
249.72	185.00	75.00	16.00	25.00	....	12.00	.....	.....	2.00	1400.00	.....
5.00	7.50	3.00	1.25	2.40	....	1.25	123.20	.....	1.00	33.69	.....
46.00	50.00	20.23	11.00	16.00		6.00	75.00	31.00	1.00	17.37	792.90
44.00	60.00	25.00	10.00	6.00	....	5.00	.....	400.00	1.00	150.00	1281.00
13.00	30.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	....	2.00	65.00	.....	1.00	125.00	665.00
33.25	45.00	27.00	3.00	5.50	....	3.00	.....	500.00	.66	35.00	921.76
3.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	.....	.....	.34	.....	52.30
36.85	46.00	28.00	4.00	6.50	....	4.00	.....	500.00	1.00	35.00	974.06
34.03	34.50	25.29	6.00	11.00	....	4.00	.....	.....	.70	16.00	664.52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$ 10.28	$ 5.74	$ 2.65	$ .73	$ 1.83	....	$ 1.17	.....	.....	$ .11	$ 3.65	$ 176.14
2.75	1.70	1.39	.45	.88	....	.53	$ 78.00	.....	.09	.95	202.45
12.75	9.36	2.00	.50	.55	....	.64	.....	.....	.15	.....	122.00
1.05	2.46	.95	.65	.78	....	.55	.....	.....	.06	4.25	85.45
.30	.70	.30	.10	.32	....	.20	.....	.....	.03	.....	41.61
27.13	19.96	7.29	2.43	4.36	....	3.09	78.00	.....	.44	8.85	627.65
5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	7.00	83.50
3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	18.00	82.50
5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	50.00	112.00
5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	2.00	60.85
4.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	26.44	94.44
3.00	3.00	4.00	.....	.....	....	.....	145.50	.....	1.00	191.76	348.26
25.00	25.00	23.00	5.00	7.00	....	4.00	145.50	.....	1.00	295.20	781.55
109.61	85.00	37.00	8.00	8.00	....	6.00	87.00	18.40	1.00	426.68	1406.77
9.00	7.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	20.00	152.00	.50	109.15	448.15
8.00	4.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	....	2.00	2.50	.....	.50	36.50	181.90
17.00	11.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	....	3.00	22.50	152.00	1.00	145.65	630.05
9.00	11.00	6.00	1.00	1.50	....	1.00	242.00	.....	.50	125.75	505.20
12.60	4.40	2.40	.40	.60	....	.40	400.00	.....	.25	55.00	571.33
.....	1.40	1.00	.10	.15	....	.10	.....	.....	....	3.00	29.78
21.60	16.80	9.40	1.50	2.25	....	1.50	642.00	.....	.75	183.75	1106.31

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Hebron	200.00	200.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	.....	8.90
Mebane	300.00	300.00	9.00	9.00	7.25	7.75	18.71
Mebane Charge, Total	**500.00**	**500.00**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**17.25**	**7.75**	**27.61**
Belmont	104.00	104.00	7.50	7.50	7.05	.....	.....
Friendship	133.00	138.00	9.75	9.75	.....	21.13	.....
Mt. Hermon	148.00	149.50	10.75	10.75	2.40	8.60	.....
Cedar Cliff	29.00	29.05	2.00	2.00	3.85	.....	.....
Alamance	8.49	.....	.....	1.92	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Hermon Ct., Total	**422.49**	**420.55**	**30.00**	**31.92**	**13.30**	**29.73**	.....
Union Grove	40.00	40.00	2.00	2.00	.....	5.75	4.75
Efland	60.00	60.00	3.00	3.00	3.10	.....	.....
Chestnut Ridge	200.00	200.00	10.00	10.00	.....	18.01	.....
Orange Ct., Total	**300.00**	**300.00**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**3.10**	**23.76**	**4.75**
Concord	100.00	100.00	4.50	4.50	.....	6.69	.....
Salem	110.00	111.25	5.50	5.50	5.00	.....	.....
Orange Chapel	115.00	115.00	5.50	5.50	3.00	.....	.....
Saxapahaw	75.00	75.00	4.50	4.50	3.00	.....	.....
Saxapahaw Ct., Total	**400.00**	**401.25**	**20.00**	**20.00**	**11.00**	**6.69**	.....
SUBDISTRICT II	**$3678.82**	**$3459.64**	**$154.80**	**$144.72**	**$ 69.71**	**$118.19**	**$97.38**
Kernersville	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$ 15.00	.....	.....
Pine Grove	90.00	90.00	4.50	4.50	9.00	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	155.00	155.00	7.75	7.75	5.00	2.85	.....
Ai	60.00	60.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Ridge	45.00	29.15	2.25	2.25	.....	5.30	.....
Oak Ridge Ct., Total	**500.00**	**484.15**	**25.00**	**25.00**	**29.00**	**8.15**	.....
Shiloh	135.00	142.00	10.12	10.12	.....	43.70	.....
Gray's Chapel	165.00	165.00	12.38	12.38	.....	5.00	.....
Bethel	50.00	51.00	3.75	3.75	.....	12.43	.....
Level Cross	50.00	50.00	3.75	3.75	.....	4.50	.....
Randolph Ct., Total	**400.00**	**408.00**	**30.00**	**30.00**	.....	**65.63**	.....
Flat Rock	276.00	276.00	13.75	13.75	.....	15.00	.....
Bethel	121.50	121.50	6.00	6.00	2.05	11.15	.....
Gideon Grove	57.50	57.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	3.37	.....
Palestine	45.00	45.00	2.25	2.50	3.00	.....	.....
Flat Rock Ct., Total	**500.00**	**500.00**	**25.00**	**25.25**	**6.05**	**29.53**	.....
Tabernacle	363.00	363.00	20.00	20.00	.....	17.43	$39.78
Moriah	145.00	145.00	10.00	10.00	12.57	20.00	17.50
Julian	75.00	82.75	5.00	5.00	.....	35.00	15.00
Shady Grove	23.00	23.50	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
Tabernacle Ct., Total	**606.00**	**614.25**	**35.00**	**35.00**	**12.57**	**79.43**	**72.28**
Fairfield	60.00	41.75	3.20	3.20	.....	9.10	9.10
Mitchel's Grove	45.30	43.07	2.40	2.40	.50	.50	1.00
Red Hill	26.20	15.40	1.40	1.95	.....	3.02	.....
Spring Hill	49.50	48.70	2.70	2.70	.....	.97	.....
Mt. Pleasant	100.00	78.25	5.35	4.05	5.00	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	94.00	86.71	5.05	5.05	.....	5.29	.....
Shady Grove	25.00	25.75	1.90	1.45	2.00	.....	.....
Guilford Ct., Total	**400.00**	**339.63**	**22.00**	**20.80**	**7.50**	**18.38**	**10.10**
Brown's Summit	35.20	35.20	2.50	2.50	1.00	.....	.....
Friendship	68.00	68.00	4.65	4.65	8.46	.....	.....

Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg.& Rep.Ch.	Bldg.& R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
18.90	16.00	8.00	4.00	4.80	....	3.00	.....	.....	.40	17.00	278.10
33.71	24.00	12.00	6.00	7.20	....	4.20	20.00	.....	.60	71.00	487.71
52.61	**40.00**	**20.00**	**10.00**	**12.00**	....	**7.20**	**20.00**	.....	**1.00**	**88.00**	**765.81**
7.05	9.35	5.50	2.00	2.25	....	1.00	.....	.....	.25	15.00	154.90
21.13	14.00	10.00	2.75	3.50	....	1.50	.....	.....	.25	5.50	206.38
11.00	15.00	9.00	2.00	3.15	....	1.50	.....	.....	.40	5.50	207.80
3.85	5.25	3.50	.90	1.25	....	.50	.....	.....	.10	3.50	50.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10.41
43.03	**43.60**	**28.00**	**7.65**	**10.15**	....	**4.50**	.....	.....	**1.00**	**29.50**	**629.49**
10.50	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	9.33	74.83
3.10	4.00	2.65	.88	.88	....	.44	.....	.....	.10	22.00	85.17
18.01	19.20	11.75	4.10	4.75	....	3.00	300.00	.....	.60	50.00	730.81
31.61	**30.20**	**17.40**	**5.98**	**6.63**	....	**4.44**	**300.00**	.....	**.70**	**81.33**	**890.81**
6.69	2.00	1.00	.25	.20	....	.20	.....	.....	.10	10.00	124.94
5.00	6.00	4.00	.40	1.14	....	.45	.....	.....	.10	5.00	138.84
3.00	4.00	3.00	.17	1.00	....	.20	.....	.....	.05	8.00	139.92
3.00	4.00	3.00	.10	1.00	....	.25	.....	.....	.02	2.00	92.27
17.69	**16.00**	**11.00**	**.92**	**3.34**	....	**1.10**	.....	.....	**.27**	**25.00**	**495.97**
$345.28	**$287.56**	**$173.09**	**$44.48**	**$ 56.73**	....	**$34.83**	**$ 659.42**	**$170.40**	**$6.41**	**$1283.96**	**$ 7334.41**
$ 15.00	$ 25.50	$ 11.70	$ 3.30	$ 8.90	....	$ 1.80	$ 200.00	$ 58.85	$ .30	$ 29.00	$ 511.65
9.00	15.30	7.02	1.98	2.34	....	1.08	.....	.....	.18	12.00	147.16
7.85	5.74	7.62	2.17	4.03	....	.97	.....	.....	.31	40.00	235.13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	63.00
5.30	.50	1.25	.....	.35	....	.....	30.00	.....	....	10.00	78.80
37.10	**47.04**	**27.59**	**7.45**	**15.62**	....	**3.85**	**230.00**	**58.85**	**.79**	**91.00**	**1040.73**
.....	10.73	24.32	2.15	2.65	....	1.67	.....	.....	.12	4.75	242.21
.....	11.23	7.81	2.25	2.78	....	1.74	.....	.....	.13	5.75	214.07
.....	7.18	4.95	1.40	1.68	....	1.10	.....	.....	.08	1.75	85.32
.....	3.64	2.50	.72	.90	....	.55	.....	.....	.04	1.75	68.35
.....	**32.78**	**39.58**	**6.52**	**8.01**	....	**5.06**	.....	.....	**.37**	**50.00**	**650.95**
15.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	9.90	....	1.09	75.00	23.50	....	20.00	350.24
13.20	16.80	12.00	3.12	4.32	....	1.91	1185.00	31.50	.24	12.00	1407.59
4.38	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.16	....	1.00	.....	33.75	.36	8.00	114.15
3.00	3.00	1.00	.50	1.62	....	.....	.....	16.45	.24	4.00	77.31
35.58	**29.80**	**19.00**	**7.62**	**18.00**	....	**4.00**	**1260.00**	**105.20**	**.84**	**44.00**	**1949.29**
57.21	45.00	32.95	8.50	8.50	....	5.00	15.00	7.00	.73	65.00	629.89
50.07	28.00	15.75	2.00	2.00	....	2.00	.....	.....	.45	52.00	319.84
50.00	20.00	16.00	1.00	5.00	....	4.40	.....	.....	....	85.00	253.15
.....	3.82	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	[illegible]	34.35
157.28	**96.82**	**64.70**	**11.50**	**15.50**	....	**11.40**	**15.00**	**7.00**	**1.18**	**202.00**	**1237.23**
.....	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	....	.....	.....	.....	.25	8.88	68.93
.....	.....	.74	.....	.50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	10.00	58.21
3.02	.75	.50	.50	.35	....	.....	.....	.....	....	14.81	37.28
.97	.35	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	55.72
5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.23	....	.....	.....	.....	.50	2.20	97.23
5.29	1.50	1.00	.50	.75	....	.....	.....	.....	.25	8.80	109.85
2.00	**2.00**	**1.00**	.....	**1.00**	....	.....	.....	.....	....	**.85**	**34.05**
25.88	**10.60**	**6.74**	**3.00**	**5.08**	....	.....	.....	.....	**1.00**	**48.54**	**461.27**
1.00	1.00	1.00	.25	.....	.25	.25	.....	.....	.25	.....	42.25
8.46	11.42	8.46	1.41	1.41	....	1.17	800.00	.....	.24	18.10	905.22

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Mizpah	68.00	68.00	4.70	4.70	8.46	.....	.....
Fair Grove	134.45	134.45	8.90	8.90	10.00	.....	.....
Midway	139.55	139.55	8.90	8.90	10.00	.....	.....
Bethany	54.80	54.80	3.50	3.50	1.00	.....	.....
Sandy Cross	.....	.....	1.85	1.85	.....	.....	.....
Haw River Ct., Total	**500.00**	**500.00**	**35.00**	**35.00**	**38.92**		
Grace Church	**1135.00**	**1170.00**	**25.00**	**25.00**	**129.05**	**15.36**	**93.52**
St. Paul	**350.00**	**350.00**	**25.00**	**25.00**	**6.00**	**4.00**	.....
Mt. Pleasant	297.00	282.00	16.20	16.20	3.60	22.25	7.00
Pleasant Union	121.00	121.00	6.60	6.60	.....	15.66	.....
Liberty	85.25	85.25	4.65	4.65	8.84	.....	7.41
Liberty Grove	46.75	33.80	2.55	2.55	6.65	6.65	.....
Liberty Ct., Total	**550.00**	**522.00**	**30.00**	**30.00**	**12.44**	**44.56**	**14.41**
SUBDISTRICT III	**$4941.00**	**$4888.03**	**$252.00**	**$251.05**	**$241.53**	**$265.04**	**190.31**
Asheboro Station	**$ 702.00**	**$ 702.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 40.00**	.....	**$57.02**
Mt. Ebal	75.00	75.00	3.75	3.75	2.75	.....	.....
Lineberry	88.00	88.00	4.40	4.40	3.56	.....	.....
Chapel Hill	48.00	48.00	2.40	2.80	3.35	.....	.....
Liberty	30.00	30.00	1.50	1.75	5.00	.....	.....
Pine Hill	23.00	23.00	1.55	1.55	1.30	.....	.....
Alleghany	38.00	38.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	.....	.....
Davidson Ct., Total	**302.00**	**302.00**	**15.50**	**16.25**	**17.21**	.....	.....
Denton	65.00	67.00	.....	3.25	20.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	60.00	60.00	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
Denton Ct., Total	**125.00**	**127.00**		**6.25**	**23.00**	.....	.....
High Point Station	**800.00**	**800.00**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**55.00**	.....	**58.73**
Lebanon Church	132.00	143.21	2.20	2.20	.....	$ 9.24	.....
Welch Memorial	74.00	74.00	1.25	1.25	5.18	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	94.00	94.00	1.55	1.55	3.58	3.00	....
Mt. Lebanon Ct., Total	**300.00**	**311.71**	**5.00**	**5.00**	**8.76**	**12.24**	.....
Brower's Chapel	75.00	65.10	3.25	3.25	3.65	.....	5.00
Charlotte	75.00	75.00	3.40	3.40	5.00	.....	5.00
Cedar Falls	70.00	70.00	3.15	3.15	5.00	.....	.....
Flag Springs	110.00	110.00	4.30	4.30	5.00	.....	.....
Giles' Chapel	115.00	115.00	5.25	5.25	4.00	.....	.....
New Union	35.00	26.55	1.65	1.00	1.65	.....	.....
Richland Ct., Total	**480.00**	**461.60**	**21.00**	**20.35**	**24.30**	.....	**10.00**
Mt. Lebanon	175.00	175.00	13.40	13.40	5.00	.....	.....
New Salem	65.00	65.00	4.90	4.90	5.00	.....	.....
Bethany	75.00	75.00	5.70	5.72	.....	7.00	.....
Worthville	85.00	52.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	.....	.....
Randleman Ct., Total	**400.00**	**367.50**	**30.00**	**30.02**	**20.00**	**7.00**	.....
Friendship	193.75	193.75	7.50	7.50	5.92	7.63	.....
Love's Grove	146.87	145.88	6.00	6.00	1.25	2.97	.....
Mill Grove	112.50	63.45	4.50	4.50	1.00	.....	.....
Simpson's	46.87	14.69	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....
Stanley Ct., Total	**500.00**	**417.77**	**20.00**	**20.00**	**9.17**	**10.60**	.....
Uwharrie Ct., Total	**350.00**	**186.26**	**15.00**	**13.00**	**9.00**	.....	**1.10**
Why Not Ct., Total	**522.00**	**522.00**	**25.00**	**23.50**	**2.50**	.....	**21.05**
SUBDISTRICT IV	**$4481.00**	**$4197.84**	**$161.50**	**$164.37**	**$198.94**	**$ 22.84**	**148.00**

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg.& Rep.Ch.	Bldg.& R. Par.	Am. B.S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
8.46	11.42	8.46	1.41	1.41	....	1.17	.....	.....	.24	.....	105.27
10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	.50	1.00	.....	.....	.25	.....	175.10
10.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.25	.....	188.70
1.00	1.00	1.00	.10	.10	....	.10	.....	.....	.05	.....	61.65
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1.85
38.92	**44.84**	**33.92**	**8.17**	**11.47**	**1.75**	**4.69**	**800.00**		**1.28**	.....	**1498.14**
253.27	**147.76**	**61.34**	**13.00**	**19.00**	....	**15.00**	**282.69**	.....	**1.00**	**1672.45**	**3898.44**
10.00	**10.00**	**4.00**	**1.00**	**3.00**	....	**1.00**	**1.00**	.....	....	**125.00**	**530.00**
32.85	30.25	15.00	4.00	5.64	3.10	.....	.....	15.00	.54	30.00	434.58
15.66	11.00	6.00	1.50	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	13.00	.22	20.00	198.98
16.25	15.04	8.06	2.01	2.48	1.55	.....	125.00	5.00	.16	20.00	265.45
.....	1.00	.55	.20	.25	.15	.....	25.00	2.00	.08	5.00	77.23
71.41	**57.29**	**29.61**	**7.71**	**11.37**	**5.80**	.....	**150.00**	**35.00**	**1.00**	**75.00**	**976.24**
$629.44	**$476.93**	**$286.48**	**$65.97**	**$107.05**	**$7.55**	**$45.00**	**$2738.69**	**$206.15**	**$7.46**	**$2800.63**	**$12242.29**
$ 97.02	**$ 70.00**	**$ 40.00**	**$ 7.00**	**$ 11.00**	....	**$ 6.00**	**$ 250.00**	.....	**$1.00**	**$ 75.00**	**$ 1274.02**
2.75	1.00	2.00	.....	.24	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4.00	88.74
3.56	.85	1.15	.....	.82	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4.00	102.78
3.35	1.25	3.10	1.00	1.84	....	.....	.....	.....	....	49.00	109.34
5.00	3.10	4.00	1.60	1.08	....	.....	75.00	.....	....	3.00	126.03
1.30	.....	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	28.40
2.25	.....	1.75	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	48.00
17.21	**6.20**	**13.00**	**2.60**	**2.98**	....	.....	75.00	.....	....	**60.00**	**503.29**
20.00	4.00	13.94	.....	.....	....	.65	.....	.....	....	30.00	132.84
3.00	.....	1.75	.....	.47	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	71.22
23.00	**4.00**	**15.69**	.....	**.47**	....	**.65**	.....	.....	....	**33.00**	**211.06**
113.75	**95.00**	**60.00**	**10.00**	**15.00**	....	**9.00**	**1167.15**	**$ 25.00**	**1.00**	**389.96**	**2784.84**
9.24	16.72	9.68	1.76	2.64	....	1.32	.....	110.00	.44	13.00	310.21
5.18	9.38	5.42	.99	1.48	....	.74	.....	20.00	.28	8.00	127.19
6.58	11.90	6.90	1.25	1.88	....	.94	.....	25.00	.31	7.00	157.31
21.00	**38.00**	**22.00**	**4.00**	**6.00**	....	**3.00**	.....	**155.00**	**1.00**	**28.00**	**594.71**
8.65	3.60	2.45	.35	.80	....	.35	75.00	.....	.10	7.00	166.65
10.00	5.25	3.55	.50	1.15	....	.45	.....	.....	.10	6.00	105.40
5.00	5.75	4.00	.60	1.30	....	.50	.....	.....	.10	12.00	102.40
5.00	5.50	3.75	.55	1.25	....	.45	.....	.....	.10	12.00	142.90
4.00	4.00	2.70	.40	.55	....	.35	.....	.....	.05	20.00	152.30
1.65	.90	.60	.10	.20	....	.10	.....	.....	.05	4.00	35.10
34.30	**25.00**	**17.05**	**2.50**	**5.25**	....	**2.20**	**75.00**		**.50**	**61.00**	**704.75**
5.00	2.05	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.....	.....	.15	25.00	226.05
5.00	5.00	2.00	1.20	.50	.50	.50	.....	.....	.10	10.00	94.00
7.00	10.40	2.00	.75	.50	.25	.40	.....	.....	.10	10.00	112.62
10.00	7.00	7.00	.25	.25	....	.10	.....	.....	....	12.00	94.60
27.00	**24.45**	**14.00**	**3.20**	**1.75**	**1.25**	**1.50**	.....	.....	**.35**	**57.00**	**527.27**
13.55	4.38	2.66	.58	.78	....	.39	.....	.....		7.25	236.26
3.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	50.00	.....	....	11.65	221.85
1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	225.00	.....	....	11.36	308.46
1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	19.02
17.52	**4.38**	**2.66**	**.58**	**.78**	....	**.39**	**275.00**	.....	....	**30.26**	**785.59**
10.10	**.50**	**1.00**	**.30**	**.40**	....	**1.24**	**1250.00**	**50.00**	**.10**	**11.00**	**1523.90**
23.55	**2.50**	**5.00**	**1.00**	**1.00**	....	.....	**1000.00**	.....	....	**60.00**	**1638.55**
$369.78	**$270.03**	**$190.40**	**$31.18**	**$ 44.63**	**$1.25**	**$23.98**	**$4092.15**	**$230.00**	**$3.95**	**$ 805.22**	**$10547.94**

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Pleasant Hill	$ 116.50	$ 116.50	$ 6.35	$ 6.35	$ 6.40	$ 5.60	$ 3.50
Tabernacle	28.50	25.90	1.50	1.90	1.50	.....	3.41
Hickory Ridge	56.50	56.50	3.05	3.05	5.70	.....	8.40
Oak Grove	40.00	34.50	2.10	2.10	1.50	.....	4.01
Maple Springs	67.50	67.50	3.65	3.65	6.80	.....	32.05
Harmony Grove	34.00	26.60	1.80	1.80	1.50	1.55	3.42
Baltimore	62.00	62.60	3.35	3.70	2.75	.....	5.40
Stony Knoll	45.00	37.80	2.40	2.40	1.00	3.60	3.80
Union Hill	15.00	15.00	.80	1.01	.75	1.08	.....
Forsyth Ct., Total	**465.00**	**442.90**	**25.00**	**25.96**	**27.40**	**11.83**	**63.99**
Mt. Zion	155.00	155.00	5.45	5.45	8.34	.....	.....
Pinnacle	130.00	138.79	4.31	4.31	6.62	.....	.....
Shoals	60.00	60.00	2.25	2.25	3.45	.....	.....
Pilot	50.00	52.35	1.88	1.88	.50	.....	.....
Dalton	30.00	28.10	1.11	1.75	1.52	.....	.....
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion Ct., Total	**425.00**	**434.24**	**15.00**	**15.64**	**20.43**	.....	.....
Winston Station	**900.00**	**900.00**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**30.00**	**15.00**	**42.00**
West Lexington	250.00	222.70	2.50	2.50	5.00	.....	.....
Thomasville	200.00	207.31	2.50	2.50	5.00	.....	.....
West Lexington Ct., Total	**450.00**	**430.01**	**5.00**	**5.00**	**10.00**	.....	.....
Shiloh	165.00	122.00	9.25	8.40	9.50	.....	.....
Bethesda	110.00	110.50	6.17	7.00	1.65	10.66	.....
Friendship	77.00	77.00	4.32	4.50	4.00	.....	.....
Yadkin College	32.50	34.61	2.52	2.70	5.04	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel I.	28.00	23.50	1.57	1.70	2.00	.....	.....
Union Grove	17.00	7.50	.96	1.02	1.15	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel II.	35.00	35.60	1.96	1.50	.....	4.15	.....
Union Ridge	58.00	58.00	3.25	3.55	7.00	.....	.....
Winston Ct., Total	**522.50**	**468.71**	**30.00**	**30.37**	**30.24**	**14.81**	.....
Byerley's Chapel	28.50	28.50	1.25	1.25	1.00	.....	.....
Bethel	51.50	35.35	2.90	3.90	.....	5.13	.....
Elbaville	113.50	75.85	5.20	3.50	.....	2.50	.....
Dulin's Chapel	49.00	22.50	3.20	4.00	.....	2.25	.....
Union Chapel	80.50	60.70	3.75	3.75	.....	3.37	.....
Union Grove	81.50	50.85	3.70	4.00	2.75	.....	.....
Mocksville Ct., Total	**404.50**	**283.75**	**20.00**	**20.40**	**3.75**	**13.25**	.....
SUBDISTRICT V	**$3162.50**	**$2959.61**	**$110.00**	**$112.37**	**$121. 2**	**$ 54.89**	**105.99**
Broad River Ct., Total	**$ 150.00**	**$ 158.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 8.00**	.....	.....
Fairfield	.....	84.90	.....	5.50	7.60	.....	.....
Alexander's Chapel	.....	14.50	.....	1.00	1.25	.....	.....
Rockwell	.....	9.00	.....	.....	1.15	.....	.....
Fairfield Ct., Total	**162.00**	**96.85**		**6.50**	**9.00**	.....	.....
Concord Station	**600.00**	**600.00**	**5.00**	**10.00**	**20.00**	**5.70**	**40.80**
Pee Dee	100.00	125.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....
St. John's	75.00	35.00	1.25	1.25	.....	.....	.....
Hebron	35.00	35.00	1.25	1.25	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham Ct., Total		**195.00**	**5.00**	**5.00**	.....	.....	.....
Bessemer	200.00	125.60	2.50	2.50	2.00	.....	.....
Gastonia	200.00	109.12	2.50	2.50	1.00	.....	.....
Gastonia Ct., Total	**400.00**	**234.72**	**5.00**	**5.00**	**3.00**	.....	.....

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col- l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep.Ch.	Bldg.& R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel- laneous	Total
$ 15.50	$ 12.25	$ 12.15	$ 2.00	$ 2.80	....	$ 1.50	.....	.....	$ .15	$ 3.50	$ 176.00
4.91	2.00	1.50	.50	1.00	....	.35	.....	.....	....	.60	38.16
14.10	7.25	5.85	1.10	1.35	....	.75	.....	.....	.15	1.70	91.80
5.51	2.00	1.50	.50	.75	....	.50	.....	.....	.10	.33	47.79
38.85	8.70	7.00	1.30	1.60	....	.90	.....	.....	.15	1.80	131.45
5.97	2.00	1.50	.50	.75	....	.40	.....	.....	.10	.45	40.07
8.15	4.00	3.00	1.00	.75	....	.60	.....	.....	.10	.65.	84.55
8.40	1.50	1.00	.30	.30	....	.35	.....	.....	.11	.10	52.16
1.83	1.00	.75	.15	.15	....	.10	.....	.....	.15	.16	20.20
103.22	43.70	33.75	7.65	9.45	....	5.35	.....	.....	.91	9.29	682.18
8.34	13.78	9.20	2.54	2.90	....	1.45	.....	.....	.38	15.00	204.00
6.62	10.55	8.92	2.02	2.30	....	1.15	.....	.....	.28	16.00	190.94
3.45	5.70	4.65	1.05	1.20	....	.60	.....	.....	.16	12.50	91.56
.50	1.40	.25	.10	1.00	....	.10	.....	.....	.10	4.50	62.18
1.52	2.85	1.00	.53	.60	....	.30	.....	.....	.10	4.50	41.25
20.43	34.28	24.02	6.24	8.00	....	3.60	.....	.....	1.02	52.50	589.93
87.00	80.00	35.00	9.00	10.00	....	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	358.00	1500.00
5.00	8.50	6.00	.50	3.00	....	.50	.....	20.00	.50	12.74	281.94
5.00	8.50	5.00	.50	1.00	....	.50	164.98	.....	.50	23.58	419.36
10.00	17.00	11.00	1.00	4.00	....	1.00	164.98	20.00	1.00	36.32	701.31
9.50	10.50	8.50	1.75	1.50	....	.90	.....	.....	.27	15.00	178.32
12.21	16.44	12.44	2.04	3.70	....	1.23	.....	.....	.21	17.00	171.86
4.00	5.50	4.00	.50	.98	....	.....	99.00	.....	....	.....	195.48
5.04	6.74	5.04	.80	1.53	....	.51	.....	.....	.08	12.50	69.55
2.00	2.50	2.00	.25	.50	....	.12	.....	.....	....	.....	32.57
1.15	1.45	1.15	.22	.50	....	.15	.....	.....	.05	.....	13.19
4.15	5.55	4.10	.60	1.25	....	.50	232.19	.....	.10	.....	285.54
7.00	9.25	7.50	1.15	2.00	....	.65	.....	.....	.15	.....	89.25
45.05	53.99	40.79	6.52	10.26	....	3.58	331.19	.....	.80	44.50	1035.76
1.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	35.75
5.13	3.90	6.00	.50.	.50	....	.50	.....	.....	....	70.00	125.78
2.50	2.20	1.00	.40	.....	....	.25	.....	.....	....	.....	85.75
2.25	1.00	.50	.10	.....	....	.20	.....	.....	....	8.60	39.15
3.37	1.86	1.00	.40	.20	....	.40	.....	.....	....	5.70	77.38
2.75	.....	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	58.45
17.00	10.10	10.50	1.90	1.20	....	1.35	.....	.....	....	84.30	422.26
$282.70	$239.07	$155.06	$32.31	$ 42.91	....	$19.88	$ 496.17	$ 20.00	$4.73	$ 584.91	$ 4926.94
$ 8.00	$ 10.00	$ 8.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	....	$ 2.00	$ 225.00	.....	$1.00	$ 65.57	$ 488.57
7.60	8.50	3.50	.75	1.50	....	.75	.....	.....	.75	10.50	124.25
1.25	1.50	.75	.15	.25	....	.15	.....	.....	.15	1.75	21.50
1.15	1.00	.75	.10	.25	....	.10	40.00	.....	.10	2.25	54.85
9.00	11.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	14.50	203.35
66.50	30.00	13.00	1.00	4.00	....	1.00	1000.00	100.00	..75	400.00	2245.65
.....	15.00	1.50	.....	.75	....	.....	75.00	.....	....	35.00	254.75
.....	2.50	.75	.....	.....	....	.....	150.00	.....	....	25.00	214.50
.....	2.50	.75	.....	1.00	....	.....	75.00	.....	....	40.00	155.50
.....	20.00	3.00	.....	1.75	....	.....	300.00	.....	....	.....	624.75
2.00	12.60	2.00	2.00	3.00	....	2.00	21.50	.....	1.00	28.25	202.45
1.00	12.42	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	110.00	.....	1.00	21.95	260.99
3.00	25.02	3.00	3.00	4.00	....	3.00	131.50	.....	2.00	46.20	463.44

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F M. S
Bess Chapel	165.00	140.48	12.35	12.35	3.00	.....	.....
Hebron	50.00	52.75	3.75	3.75	1.00	.....	.....
Laurel Hill	85.00	89.50	6.35	6.35	2.50	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	75.00	64.10	5.65	5.65	.....	2.40	.....
Knob Creek	25.00	21.95	1.10	1.10	2.00	.....	.....
Macedonia	.....	8.93	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln Ct., Total	**400.00**	**377.71**	**29.20**	**30.20**	**8.50**	**2.40**	.....
Moriah	.....	55.00	.....	2.00	1.15	.....	.....
New Hope	.....	70.00	.....	1.50	2.60	.....	.....
Salem	.....	42.50	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Friendship	.....	32.50	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Grace	.....	41.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Union Grove	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.55	.....	.....
Monroe Ct., Total	.....	**271.00**	.....	**6.50**	**5.20**	.....	.....
Burk's Chapel	30.00	12.03	1.00	1.22	.55	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.53	1.00	1.05	.60	.....	.....
Shady Grove	40.00	13.35	1.00	1.00	.59	.....	.....
Caldwell Ct., Total	**105.00**	**41.91**	**3.00**	**3.27**	**1.74**	.....	.....
Antioch	125.00	76.90	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....
Beulah	100.00	59.90	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	5.55
Pleasant Hill	50.00	21.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Zoar	60.00	62.75	4.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....
Mecklenburg Ct., Total	**335.00**	**252.52**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**8.00**	.....	**5.55**
Liberty Hill	200.00	161.70	6.00	6.00	3.00	.....	.....
Fairview	300.00	211.50	9.00	9.00	7.60	.....	.....
Anderson Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarborough's Chapel	415.00	424.50	12.00	12.00	.....	20.90	.....
Harmony	85.00	75.15	3.00	3.00	.....	9.25	.....
Cross Keys	.....	58.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarborough Ct., Total	**500.00**	**558.25**	**15.00**	**15.00**	.....	**30.15**	.....
Friendship	205.00	205.00	12.30	12.30	10.00	.....	17.14
Kestler's	95.00	95.00	4.50	4.50	1.00	.....	.....
Lawndale	40.00	40.00	2.40	2.40	1.50	.....	.....
Oak Grove	110.00	110.00	5.30	5.30	3.00	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah	75.00	75.00	4.50	4.50	4.00	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	3.10	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Ct., Total	**550.00**	**528.10**	**30.00**	**30.00**	.....	.....	.....
SUBDISTRICT VI	**$3302.00**	**$3660.26**	**$149.70**	**$144.57**	**$ 73.44**	**$ 38.25**	**$54.35**
Democrat	$ 100.00	$ 93.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.50	.....	.....
Pleasant Gap	40.00	44.76	3.00	3.00	3.00	$ 1.00	.....
Mountain Valley	50.00	41.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	.....	.....
Pensacola	50.00	29.15	2.75	2.75	1.00	.....	.....
Terry's Fork	60.00	58.00	3.25	3.25	1.00	.55	.....
Ivy Ct., Total	**300.00**	**266.41**	**15.00**	**15.00**	**9.00**	**1.55**	.....
Asheville Station	**400.00**	**400.00**	**8.00**	**8.00**	**20.00**	.....	.....
Buncombe Ct., Total	**375.00**	**375.00**	**10.00**	**12.25**	.....	15.00	.....
SUBDISTRICT VII	**$1075.00**	**$1041.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 35.25**	**$ 29.00**	**$ 16.55**	.....

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg.& Rep.Ch.	Bldg.& R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
3.00	3.00	1.50	.50	1.50	....	.50	.....	.....	.07	28.00	190.90
1.00	1.00	.50	.10	.10	..	.....	.....	.....	....	10.00	69.20
2.50	1.50	3.50	.50	1.00	....	.70	.....	.....	.09	18.00	123.64
2.40	3.50	3.50	.....	.60	....	.12	.....	.....	.10	4.38	84.35
2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1.50	26.55
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1.50	11.43
10.90	9.00	9.00	1.10	3.20	....	1.32	.....	.....	.26	63.38	506.07
.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	59.15
.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	76.10
.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	45.00
.....	.....	.85	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	33.85
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	42.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	30.55
.....	1.00	3.40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	286.75
.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
.60	.....	.....	.....	.20	....	.....	.30	.....	....	.....	.....
.59	.20	.20	.....	.45	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
1.74	.20	.20		.65	....	.....	.30	.....	....	.....	48.27
.....	.25	2.00	.....	.25	....	.....	.....	.....	....	10.00	96.40
.....	.25	2.00	.....	.25	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7.50	82.45
.....	.....	.91	.....	.25	....	.89	.....	.....	....	7.10	33.12
.....	.50	2.50	.50	.25	....	.11	.....	.....	....	13.25	86.86
13.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	37.85	298.83
3.00	4.00	4.00	.....	2.00	....	2.00	175.00	600.00	....	39.00	996.40
7.00	14.00	9.00	.85	7.00	....	3.00	.....	1010.00	....	121.00	1392.35
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20.90	32.00	18.00	4.80	5.50	....	4.80	.....	2183.68	.80	138.25	2845.23
9.25	8.00	5.00	1.20	1.50	....	1.20	500.00	2.75	.20	60.72	667.97
.....	1.78	5.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	46.66	112.04
30.15	41.78	28.00	6.00	7.00	....	6.00	500.00	2186.43	1.00	245.63	3625.24
27.14	8.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	.50	.50	.....	.....	.50	50.00	318.94
1.00	2.00	1.00	.75	.25	.20	.15	.....	14.00	.15	15.00	134.00
1.50	1.00	.95	.25	.25	.10	.10	.....	.....	.05	45.00	91.20
3.00	.75	.25	.70	.20	.10	.19	.....	.....	.17	20.00	140.66
4.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	.75	.50	.25	.....	.....	.30	15.00	109.30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2.00	6.10
36.64	14.75	16.20	6.60	3.45	1.40	1.19	.....	14.00	1.17	147.00	800.20
$189.48	$181.75	$109.21	$22.05	$ 39.05	$1.40	$21.61	$1471.80	3936.43	$7.18	$1330.33	$19169.97
2.50	1.50	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	$ 22.50	.....	....	$ 26.50	$ 123.50
4.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6.50	63.25
1.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2.00	50.00
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1.25	.....	1.00	.75	.50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	67.00
10.55	5.50	5.00	1.25	1.00	....	.....	22.50	.....	....	.....	374.15
.....	20.00	20.00	2.00	3.00	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	$1.00	249.24	724.24
15.00	30.00	20.00	6.00	7.00	....	5.00	225.00	$ 5.00	1.00	207.28	923.53
$ 45.55	$ 55.50	$ 45.00	$ 9.25	$ 11.00	....	$ 6.00	$ 247.50	$ 5.00	$2.00	.....	.....

STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER II.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FIRST SUBDIST.—																									
Albemarle	266	274	...	..	..	...	11	3	...	...	8	...	6	$ 4900	1	$ 850	3	...	.....	....	..	....	..	....	..
Granville	512	520	...	1	1	6	8	...	...	...	8	...	5	5000	1	1800	4	16	290	25	..	....	..	....	..
Greensville	280	336	...	1	1	70	57	...	...	...	56	...	5	4200	1	300	5	21	204	30	..	....	..	....	..
Halifax	293	318	...	1	1	49	35	4	6	...	25	...	6	3500	1	1250	3	15	100	25	..	....	..	....	..
Henderson	213	209	3	1	1	21	9	2	3	...	4	...	2	18500	..	.....	2	15	183	30	1	37	1	22	..
La Grange	159	159	...	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	4000	..	.....	2	6	80	13	..	....	..	....	..
Littleton	458	473	...	..	1	44	24	...	5	4	15	...	5	4100	1	1600	5	25	200	28	..	....	..	....	..
Roanoke	347	303	...	1	1	...	24	1	9	58	...	44	3	5000	1	2000	4	12	125	44	1	21	..	....	1
Rocky Mt. & Harmony	95	96	...	1	1	...	15	1	2	11	1	...	2	5000	1	3500	1	4	35	15	..	....	1	15	..
Spring Church	186	180	...	1	1	7	14	...	1	19	...	6	2	2000	..	.....	2	5	100	30	..	....	..	....	..
Vance	310	320	2	1	1	22	14	1	...	3	10	...	3	3000	1	300	3	10	102	21	..	....	..	....	..
SECOND SUBDIST.—									2	1	5	...	5	4700	1	550	5	15	298	32	..	....	..	....	..
Alamance	503	508	...	1	..	21	9	1																	
Burlington	340	329	...	..	1	10	12	7	12	2	...	9	2	3500	1	2500	2	14	340	35	1	43	..	....	..
Chatham	200	213	...	..	1	15	18	2	...	3	13	...	5	4700	..	.....	5	20	267	....	..	....	..	....	..
Fairview & Gibsonville	187	251	...	1	1	80	16	4	4	4	4	...	2	3500	1	1600	2	11	175	15	1	11	..	....	..
Mebane	260	260	...	1	..	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	3500	1	1500	2	12	157	40	1	25	1	20	1
Graham & Haw River	85	106	...	1	..	22	105	6	63	15	21	...	2	4000	..	.....	2	15	150	9	..	....	..	....	..
Mt. Hermon	717	604	...	1	..	15	9	3	104	15	...	113	4	3000	1	500	4	16	329	17	..	....	..	....	..
Orange	392	391	...	1	..	15	5	3	1	2	...	1	3	3000	..	.....	3	14	223	30	..	....	..	....	..
Saxapahaw	345	354	...	1	..	25	15	3	3	...	9	...	3	1800	..	.....	4	20	217	30	..	....	..	....	..
THIRD SUBDIST.—									8	13	1	...	4	3700	1	1200	3	15	150	25	..	....	..	....	..
Flat Rock	470	471	...	1	2	8	29	7																	
Greensboro	187	234	5	1	..	37	55	...	7	1	47	...	1	25000	..	.....	1	15	180	....	1	30	1	20	..
Guilford	438	442	4	2	..	52	31	7	18	2	4	...	5½	2800	..	.....	7	28	329	35	..	....	..	....	..
Haw River Ct.	603	603	...	1	1	12	7	5	2	...	...	...	5	3500	..	.....	6	21	322	21	..	....	..	....	..
Liberty	574	591	9	2	2	32	32	7	3	5	17	...	4	5000	1	700	4	19	400	30	..	....	..	....	2
Oak Ridge	366	359	...	1	..	8	12	...	9	...	3	...	5	4000	1	2000	4	16	150	25	..	....	..	....	..
Randolph	518	576	...	2	..	88	77	6	6	7	58	...	4	3000	1	500	4	18	300	30	..	....	..	....	3
St. Paul's	133	137	...	1	..	41	31	2	10	15	4	...	1	2000	..	.....	1	5	125	10	1	51	1	41	..
Tabernacle	442	470	...	2	..	42	32	1	3	...	28	...	4	3500	1	500	4	18	312	32	1	12	..	....	3

FOURTH SUBDIST.—										2		4		1	3750			1	11	176	14	1	69	1	50	1
Asheboro	140	137	1	2			6																			
Davidson	386	395			1	49	21	4	4		13		6	2600	1	500	5	16	200	7						
Denton	115	124			1		10	1			19		2	*3500			2	6	90	9	1	8				
High Point	195	193		1		3	10	1	7		2		1	7500	1	2525	1	9	237	10						
Lebanon	269	259		1		50	26	2	14	20		10	3	3700	1	1000	3	19	180	16						
Randleman	414	413		1			43	4	10	26	3		4	4000			4	24	300	40						
Richland	518	520		4	1	40	29	6	4	17	2		6	5000			6	26	376	15						
Stanly	406	391		1		35	17	2	9	21		15	4	4200	1	640	4	13	234	12						11
Uwharrie	331	337			1	92	32	3	5	18	6		6	3700			6	23	322	13						
Why Not	603	610			1	90	10	1	2		7		8	5000	1	500	7	21	255	27						
FIFTH SUBDIST.—									6	1	16		9	5200	1	600	9	51	581	35						
Forsyth	561	577			3	12	28	5																		
Mocksville	466	469			1	51	20	3	3	10	4		5	4240	1	300	5	24	250	15						
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	367	370		1		25	13	3	6	1	3		5	5000	1	1200	4	15	275	30						2
Winston Station	283	291		1		30	25	4	9	2	10		1	5067	1	2024	1	9	165	11	1	30	1	40		
Winston Circuit	679	709		2	1	50	42	4	3	5	30		8	5832	1	600	7	36	699	25						1
SIXTH SUBDIST.—									1	18		5	2	2000	1	3800	2	8	120	16						2
Anderson Ct.	212	207		1		220	14																			
Asheville	72	79		1		16	9	1		1	7		1	6500	1	6500	2	10	150	67	1	26	2	42	5	
Broad River	89	92			1	54	36	2		31	3		1	950			1	6	85	8						
Buncombe	438	460		1		45	16	5	5		6		5	2400	1	1000	4	16	150		2	40				
Caldwell	162	161	1	2	1	12	1	1		1		1	4	800			2	4	50	1						5
Cleveland	673	692	2	2	2	111	31	4	2	5	20		5	3900	1	800	4	15	300							
Concord	339	342	122	1		83	36	3		25	4		2	3000	1	1500	2	15	190	40	1	30	1	55	10	
Ivy	203	228			2	97	21	5	4		15		4	2000	1	800	4	9	79	11						
Fairfield	138	117				1	1	3	3	16		21	3	1600			2	7	96	10						3
Gastonia	163	179	4		3	72	21	3	1	1	16		2	4100			2	12	151	7						4
Lincoln	680	691			1	36	22	4	3	4	11		4	4000	1	800	5	12	225	19						12
Mecklenburg	293	286			1	28	2	1	8	5		12	4	4500	1	1000	3	7	130	12						5
Monroe	191	203		1	2	95	13	1			12		6	3000			6	17	160	3						3
Rockingham	131	121		1	1	40	7		7	10		10	3	4000			2	16	275	8						
West Lexington	170	211	2	1	1	70	78	2	11	24	41		2	2500	1	1000	2	12	200	10						2
Yarboro	211	209		2		78	16	4	2	12		2	2	450	1	4600	3	11	175	42						
	19767	20160	174	56	43		1237	155	395	455	588	249		$257389												

*This includes Denton School property used for church purposes.

1, Members last year; 2, Members this year; 3, Probationers; 4, Ministers; 5. Preachers; 6, Conversions; 7, Accessions; 8, Deaths; 9, Removals 10, Discontinued; 11, Increase; 12, Decrease; 13, Churches; 14, Value; 15, Parsonages; 16, Value; 17, S. Schools; 18, Teachers; 19, Scholars; 20, Church Papers; 21, C. E. Societies; 22, Members; 23, Junior Societies; 24, Members; 25, Infant Baptisms.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The financial problem is one that is still unsolved and your committee is at a loss to know what to offer to this Conference. We believe that many good resolutions have been offered by your committee and passed by the Conference, and yet these resolutions have been largely ignored by our pastors and people. Our dear Savior loves a cheerful and liberal giver, and many precious promises are vouchsafed to those that practice cheerful liberality. We believe that no charge ought to be considered in good standing that does not fulfill its obligations, and that preference in pastoral supply should be given to those circuits that meet their obligations.

We urgently insist upon the apportionment plan for pastor's salary and general interests, and that the amounts be sent to each member early in the year.

We urge that every reasonable means be used to pay the pastor monthly. This is much better for the member, and is essential that the pastor may not be embarassed, and in order that he may do his best work. We recommend either the card or envelope for notifying the members of their apportionment. We recommend that March be Church Extension month, April Home Missions, May Foreign Missions, July Ministerial Education and Theological Seminary, October for the rest. We recommend that the assessments be as follows:

President's Salary	$1063
Church Extension	3264
Foreign Missions	2080
Home Missions	2000
Superannuates	750
Ministerial Education	446
Theological Seminary	403
American Bible Society	65

Apportioned as follows:

Charges	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Alamance	$30	$ 75	$60	$55	$18	$13	$ 8	$1	$260
Albemarle	18	45	25	16	8	5	7	1	125
Anderson	15	40	20	19	9	6	5	1	115
Asheboro	15	65	35	35	11	7	6	1	175
Asheville	8	25	20	20	5	2	3	1	84
Broad River	6	10	8	8	3	2	2	1	40
Buncombe	10	30	17	20	7	6	5	1	96
Burlington	15	85	40	37	8	8	6	1	200
Caldwell	3	11	6	5	1	2	1	1	30
Chatham	10	25	25	27	13	5	7	1	113
Chesterfield	3	11	6	5	2	1	1	1	30
Cleveland	30	90	60	67	22	13	12	1	295

1, President; 2, Church Extension; 3, Foreign Mis.; 4, Home Mis.; 5, Superan; 6, Min. Ed.; 7, Theol. Sem.; 8, Amer. Bi. So.; 9, Total.

Concord	5	30	30	20	10	2	10	1	108
Davidson	15	60	40	40	5	5	4	1	170
Denton	5	11	10	12	6	4	2	1	51
Fairfield	5	11	9	5	2	1	1	1	35
Fairview	10	50	30	37	7	6	4	1	145
Flat Rock	25	70	55	50	22	9	8	1	240
Forsyth	20	50	40	40	11	4	6	1	172
Gaston	5	25	20	12	10	1	1	1	75
Graham & Haw River	10	25	20	12	8	2	2	1	80
Granville	30	90	55	46	19	13	6	1	260
Greensobro	25	140	66	50	25	13	25	1	345
Greensville	11	46	25	27	7	4	4	1	130
Guilford	22	50	42	53	11	8	4	1	191
Halifax	21	70	50	39	19	8	7	1	215
Haw River	35	85	65	65	24	15	9	2	300
Henderson	35	185	75	75	25	16	12	2	425
High Point	15	95	55	60	25	10	14	1	275
Ivy	15	25	12	5	7	6	4	1	75
La Grange	15	28	19	17	5	3	2	1	90
Lebanon	5	38	21	22	11	4	3	1	105
Liberty	30	97	57	52	16	13	10	1	276
Lincoln	30	75	65	67	17	12	8	1	275
Littleton	25	87	46	57	16	11	7	1	250
Mebane	15	40	25	20	19	10	15	1	145
Mecklenburg	15	23	13	11	5	4	3	1	75
Mocksville	20	45	30	30	12	8	4	1	150
Monroe	5	17	7	11	4	2	1	1	48
Mt. Hermon	30	75	55	59	18	13	8	1	250
Oak Ridge	25	85	50	39	13	11	6	1	230
Orange	15	50	35	30	17	10	7	1	165
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	20	45	54	35	13	7	5	1	160
Randleman	25	55	43	35	12	8	6	1	185
Randolph	30	65	50	45	18	13	8	1	230
Richland	21	60	45	41	12	6	5	1	191
Roanoke	30	92	70	50	20	16	11	1	290
Rockingham	5	20	7	11	9	2	10	1	65
Rocky Mount	5	30	13	6	5	4	7	1	75
Harmony	5	5	5	5	7	1	6	1	35
Saxapahaw	20	45	34	35	13	7	5	1	160
Spring Church	10	46	25	27	10	4	8	1	131
Stanley	20	56	35	41	22	9	16	1	200
St. Paul	5	20	20	9	8	1	1	1	65
Tabernacle	35	95	85	60	25	11	13	1	325
Thomasville	5	15	10	10	5	4	5	1	55
Uwharrie	15	15	21	20	3	3	2	1	80
Vance	35	55	45	37	11	9	7	1	200
Why Not	25	70	51	61	12	10	7	1	245
Winston	15	80	45	35	10	9	5	1	200
Winston Mission	10	20	20	30	10	5	4	1	100
Yarboro	15	47	30	28	13	10	10	1	160
Yadkin College	5	25	18	21	10	5	5	1	90

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REV. W. E. SWAIN, D. D., President, Asheboro, N. C.
REV. S. W. TAYLOR, Secretary, Littleton, N. C.
REV. R. M. ANDREWS, Pub. Com., Henderson, N. C.

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p.m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member while speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are requested to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Standing District Committee—C. A. Cecil, T. M. Johnson, J. B. Ogburn, S. R. Harris, J. D. Williams, R. R. Ross.

The Conference Trustees.

W. F. Kennett, term expires 1913
G. W. Holmes, term expires 1912
T. J. Ogburn, term expires 1911
T. M. Johnson, term expires 1910
W. M. Pike, term expires 1914
J. Norman Wills, term expires 1912
J. B. Ogburn, term expires 1911
L. L. Wrenn, term expires 1910
R. H. Brooks, term expires 1914

Conference Board of Young People's Work—T. M. Johnson, W. R. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, J. D. Ross.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions—T. J. Ogburn, R. M. Andrews, Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

Board of Church Extension—T. J. Ogburn, W. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon, T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Superannuate Fund Society—D. A. Highfill, T. T. Hicks, J. Norman Wills, J. B. Ogburn, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, Dr. F. R. Harris, J. W. Heath.

Boundary Committee—C. L. Whitaker, O. R. Cox, H. T. Powell, R. T. Pickens, W. F. Kennett.

Ways and Means Committee—J. H. Bowman, C. W. Coghill, W. R. Lowdermilk, N. G. Bethea, J. M. Stone.

Conference Faculty.

On Entrance Examination—T. M. Johnson, J. H. Stowe, S. W. Taylor.

First Year—A. G. Dixon, Rhetoric; J. R. Hutton, Ralston; G. W. Holmes, Drinkhouse History, first volume; N. B. Bethea, Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; terms expire 1914; written sermon on Repentance, J. F. McCulloch.

Second Year—W. E. Swain, the Christian Pastor by W. Gladden; T. J. Ogburn, Corner Stones of Faith, by Small; J. D. Williams, Miley's Systematic Theology, first volume; J. F. Dosier, Hopkin's Law of Love; W. F. Ashburn, Drinkhouse History, second volume; Written sermon, Justification by Faith, J. F. McCulloch.

Third Year—J. F. McCulloch, Logic; C. H. Whitaker, Miley's Systematic Theology, second volume; C. L. Whitaker, The Work of Preaching by Hoyt; R. M. Andrews, Psychology and Psychic Culture by Halleck; sermon on Apostasy, J. F. McCulloch.

Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before Conference.

Committee to Publish Journal—R. M. Andrews.

Place and time of next Conference—Kernersville, N. C., Thursday, November 17, 1910.

PART PROCEEDINGS.

Randleman, N. C., November 18, 1909.

THURSDAY, FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

The eighty-fourth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in Randleman, N. C., Thursday morning, Nov. 18th, 1909, at ten o'clock. The President, W. E. Swain, D.D., called the Conference to order and conducted the devotional exercises.

Hymn 428 was sung, after which Rev. J. E. Hartsell led the Conference in the opening prayer. Hymn 425 was then sung, and the 99th Psalm read by the President. The conclusion of the devotional exercises was the singing of hymn 523.

At the close of the devotional exercise the Conference was opened for business.

Howard Lamb was introduced to the Conference and elected Conference mail carrier.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include seven pews, counting from the pulpit and extending to the wall on either side of the church.

The Conference roll was next called and the following members responded:—

Ministers—R. M. Andrews, W. F. Ashburn, N. G. Bethea, J. H. Bowman, D. A. Braswell, H. W. Braswell, J. A. Burgess, Geo. L. Curry, C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, D. A. Fishel, W. D. Fogleman, C. E. Forelines, J. W. Frank, J. N. Garrett, J. F. Giles, W. L. Harris, J. E. Hartsell, J. W. Heath, D. A. Highfill, G. W. Holmes, G. E Hunt, A. L. Hunter, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. C. Kennett, W F. Kennett, W. C. Lassiter, J. A. Ledbetter, A. O. Lindley, W. R. Lowdermilk, E. G. Lowdermilk, T. F. McCulloch, J. F. McCulloch, W. F. McDowell, G. F. Millaway, P. D. Moore, T. J. Ogburn, Wm. Porter, W. M. Pike, E. A. Plyler, H. L. Powell, C. E. M. Raper, S. Simpson, J. H. Stowe, Edwards Suits, W. E. Swain, S. W. Taylor, W. T. Totten, J. H. Turner, H. S. B. Thompson, J. D. Williams, J. S. Williams, C. L. Whitaker, C H. Whitaker, I. I. York.

Laymen—R. S. Thompson, Graham, N. C.; O. R. Cox, Asheboro, N. C.; W. J. Starr, ———; J. W. Smith, ———; W. A. Swain, Asheville, N. C.; O. P. Roberts, Weaverville, N. C.; L. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; W. J. Winters, Morganton, N. C.; G. E. Matthews, Siler City, N. C.; G. W. Boon, Patrick, S. C.; W. G.

Devinney, Casar, N. C.; P. J. Blackwelder, Concord, N. C.; P. L. Walker, Pinson, N. C.; D. L. Surratt, Jackson Hill, N. C.; Moore Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C.; D. P. Lemons, Stokesdale, N. C.; R. P. Petree, Tobaccoville, N. C.; J. F. Spencer, Gastonia, N. C.; J. C. Morris, ———; Ed. C. Harris, Oxford, N. C.; J. M. Stone, Greensboro, N. C.; G. W. Pearson, Fitzhugh, Va; J. J. Massey, Pleasant Hill, N. C.; John M. Davis, Jamestown, N. C.; J. W. Hardee, Enfield, N. C.; W. H. Chilcutt, Brown Summit, N. C.; H. T. Powell, Henderson, N. C.; R. T. Pickens, High Point, N. C.; Samuel W. Angel, Paint Fork, N. C.; Dempsey Barwick, LaGrange N. C.; S. M. Hines, High Point, N. C.; S. A. Alexander, Liberty, N. C.; J. C. Beam, Cherryville, N. C;; J H. Harrison, Littleton, N. C.; J. M. Thompson, Mebane, N. C.; W. A. Byerly, ———; J. A. Turner, Pageland, S. C.; W. A. J. Sharp, Burlington, N. C.; W. S. Linville, Kernersville, N. C.; M. P. Efland, Efland, N. C.; R. S. Barber, Pinnacle, N. C.; L. R. Hughes, Randleman, N. C.; Jesse Julian, Randleman, N. C.; G. A. Laughlin, Randleman, N. C.; Howard Ivey, Hobgood, N. C.; W. T. Collins, Rockingham, N. C.; C. W. Coghill, Rocky Mount, N. C.; J. T. Pickard, Teer, N. C.; J. R. Helms, Locust, N. C.; W. T. Rich, Greensboro, N. C.; W. T. Hanner, Julian, N. C.; I. T. Johnson, Thomasville, N C.; W. W. Cecil, Lexington, N. C.; J. P. Satterwhite, Henderson, N. C.; S. S. Cox, Brown, N. C.; O. W. Hanner, Winston, N. C.; P. W. Mock, Winston, N. C.; John Yarborough, Cross Anchor, S. C.; C. L. Hedrick, Lexington, N. C.

After roll-call, the President read his report, and on motion was given the privilege of adding certain items not in the report for lack of information in the hands of the President when the report was written.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on President's Report, and the President's character passed. See Report No. 1.

The following Conference schedule was adopted: Meet at 9:00 A. M., adjourn at 11:30; meet at 1:00 P. M., adjourn at pleasure; meet at 7:00 P. M., adjourn at pleasure.

The President announced the following committees:

Colleges—Geo. W. Holmes, T. M. Johnson, S. W. Taylor, G. F. Millaway.

Conference Treasurer—J. R. Hutton.

Christian Endeavor—Geo. L. Reynolds, J. H. Abernethy.

Credentials—W. C. Lassiter, J. P. Blackwelder, D. P. Lemons.

Conference Sermon—John A. Burgess.

Financial Statistics:

First Subdistrict—R. M. Andrews, J. W. Frank.

Second Subdistrict—D. A. Braswell, J. H. Bowman.

Third Subdistrict—C. J. Edwards, C. A. Cecil.
Fourth Subdistrict—E. G. Lowdermilk, J. W. Hulin.
Fifth Subdistrict—A. L. Hunter, W. T. Totten.
Sixth Subdistrict—A. O. Lindley, W. A. Lamar.
Fraternal Relations—D. A. Highfill, W. A. Byerly, W. H. Chilcutt.
Literature—Geo. L. Curry, W. F. Kennett, C. L. Hedrick, S. M. Hines.
Minutes—J. E. McSwain.
Missions—T. J. Ogburn, J.S. Williams, J. M. Davis, R. S. Barber.
Official Character—C. H. Whitaker, W. F. Ashburn, J. J. Massey.
Ordinances—T. F. McCulloch, C. L. Whitaker, J. W. Smith, S. S. Cox.
Pastoral Work—W. L. Harris, J. H. Moton, Edward Suits.
President's Report—W. M. Pike, E. C. Harris, O. R. Cox.
Pulpit Service—T. H. Matthews, J. H. Stowe.
Statistics—W. D. Reed, S. W. Angel, J. W. Smith.
Sunday-schools—W. D Fogleman, R C. Stubbins, Homer Casto.
Temperance—J. F. Dosier, A. P. Roberts, J. P. Williams, Howard Ivey,
To Receive Reports—T. A. Williams, I. T. Johnson.
Unfinished Business—H. W. Braswell, J. R. Helms.

On motion the election of officers was postponed till four o'clock in order to give a number of members who missed their train at High Point an opportunity to be present at the election.

Bro. J. F. Kennett was invited by the Conference to sit within the Conference bar.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md., Rev. D. L Greenfield, D. D,, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, Md., Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., were introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. W. E. Swain, D.D., in the chair. Professor F. S. Blair of the Friends Church was introduced to the Conference and delivered an interesting address on the subject of Peace and Arbitration. At the direction of the Conference, the President and Secretary signed, for the adult members in the N. C. Conference, a petition presented by Dr. Blair for Peace and Arbitratnion.

Motion that the President appoint annually a committee on Peace and Arbitration passed.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

1. That J. M. Philips be granted the privilege of representing Greenville Ct. in the absence of the delegate.

2. That W. W. Oakes be seated as the delegate from St. Paul's.

On motion the report was considered item by item.

Item 1. J. M. Philips was elected to honorary membership in the Conference.

Item 2. Adopted.

W. A. Byerly was seated as delegate from Mocksville Ct.

On motion the Standing District Committee for 1908 was re-elected.

Motion that R. H. Brooks and W. M. Pike be re-elected Conference Trustees passed.

O. R. Cox was elected to take the place of A. J. Harris on Boundary Committee, and H. T. Powell to take the place of J. Norman Wills.

J. M. Stone was elected to take the place of W. J. Williams on Committee of Ways and Means.

Motion to elect reporters for papers passed. The following were elected: Raleigh News and Observer, Rev. C. H. Whitaker; Asheville papers, Rev. J. S. Williams; High Point Enterprise, A. G. Dixon; Greensboro Telegram, J. M. Stone; Greensboro Daily News, W. F. Kennett.

Motion to make the order of the day addresses by Doctors Tagg and Elderdice passed.

Dr. Tagg addressed the Conference on behalf of The Methodist Protestant. By a standing vote, the Conference expressed its high esteem of Dr. Tagg and its appreciation of an editorial regarding the N. C. Conference, appearing in a recent number of The Methodist Protestant, also for his presence at all the sessions of the Conference for the past twenty-five years.

Dr. Elderdice addressed the Conference in the interest of Westminster Theological Seminary, also in behalf of Ministerial Education in the absence of Dr. Brown, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education.

At the close of his address the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Westminster Theological Seminary respectfully requests the privilege of appealing to the North Carolina Conference for funds with which to build a residence for one of the Seminary Professors, said residence to be known as the "North Carolina Confernce Cottage," the cost of same to be an average of about twelve and one-half cents per member,

Therefore, be it resolved that this request be granted.

N. G. Bethea.
R. M. Andrews.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference, President of Western Maryland College, was introduced to the Conference.

The time having arrived for the order of the day, the Conference proceeded to the election of officers. The following were elected:

President, Rev. W. E. Swain, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. S. W. Taylor.

Motion to fix the time for Conference Sermon passed. On motion it was agreed that the time should be fixed by Committee on Pulpit Supply.

R. T. Pickens was elected a member of Committee on Pulpit Supply caused by absence of Rev. J. H. Stowe.

Motion to elect Stationing Committee passed.

Rev. W. E. Swain, D.D., was elected by the ministers and R. T. Pickens by the laymen.

Motion to elect Committee on Appeals carried. The following were elected: Ministers, C. A. Cecil, T. M. Johnson, J. D. Williams; Laymen, W. A. Swain, J. M. Stone, S. A. Alexander.

The Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

Rev. W. E. Swain, D.D., in the chair.

Letters were read from the following brethren: Rev. Geo. E. Hunt, Rev. P. D. Moore, Rev. C. E. Forlines,D.D., Rev. I. I. York, Rev. J. F Dosier, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., Rev. C. W. Bates. Motion to refer these letters to the proper committee passed.

Motion to fix time for holding next Annual Conference passed. Thursday, Nov. 17, is the time selected.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, Md., addressed the Conference. Subject, "Jesus as a Preacher."

Motion that 2:30 tomorrow (Friday) be made the order of the day to hear Dr. Greenfield and that the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies follow immediately after his address passed.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. C. Kennett.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Rev. W. E. Swain, D.D., in the chair.

The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. D. A. Braswell. Special prayer was offered for Sister J. H. Hughes who is in the hospital undergoing an operation.

The Stationing Committee was excused for committee work.

Motion that financial reports be handed in not later than the adjournment of Conference this (Friday) afternoon, passed.

On motion Bro. Walter Bivens was elected an honorary member of the Conference.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Dr. Lewis addressed the Conference in the interest of Western Maryland College.

On motion letter from Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., editor of "The Recorder," was referred to special committee composed of Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. J. W. Frank, Rev. H. S. B. Thompson.

Motion that Bro. J. E. Pritchard be given the hearty support of our people when he comes to this Conference next summer in the interest of Western Maryland College, passed.

The Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker in the chair.

Resolutions, regarding boundary of Forsythe Ct., Monroe Ct., Gaston Ct., Lebanon Ct., and Winston Mission were offered before the Conference and referred to the Boundary Committee.

Motion to fix the place at which the next Annual Conference shall be held passed.

Invitations were received from Kernersville and High Point. The vote of the Conference was in favor of Kernersville. On motion the vote for Kernersville was made unanimous.

A vote of thanks was tendered High Point in appreciation of invitation received from that place.

The Committee on Official Character were excused in order to do committee work.

Rev. J. E. McSwain was appointed to collect money to pay for publishing Journal of 1909.

It being the order of the day, Dr. Greenfield addressed the Conference. Subject, "Jesus as a Preacher." A collection, amounting to $47.56 was taken to pay traveling expenses of Dr. Greenfield.

Following the address of Dr. Greenfield, the order of the day was the meeting of the Woman's Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

At the close of this meeting, the Conference went into business session.

On motion, Rev. G. W. Holmes was made president pro tempore.

An address by Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, was made the order of the day tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock.

Resolution to change the name of Winston Mission was referred to the Boundary Committee.

Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Michigan, Secy. of Young People's Work; Rev. F. C. Klein, Balimore, Md., Secy. of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. C. L. Queen, Adrian, Michigan, Secy. of the Board of Home Missions, were introduced to the Conference.

Motion that the addresses of Doctors Queen and Klein be made the order of the day tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30, passed.

The Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch in the chair.. The Committee on Official Character made partial report. On motion the report was adopted.

At 7:30 the order of the day was an address by Dr. Greenfield: subject, "Jesus as Preacher." This concluded the series of addresses by Dr. Greenfield. A vote of thanks was tendered him by the Conference for his presence and labors.

Motion that when we adjourn to-night, we adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) passed.

On motion the Confernce adjourned with benediction by Dr. Greenfield.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Conference was called to order by the Secretary at ten o'clock. Rev. G. W. Holmes was elected president pro tempore.

It being the order of the day, Dr. Hubbell addressed the Conference in the interest of Young People's Work. A collection was taken for the cause, amounting to $11.67.

The Report of the Superannuate Fund Society was offered by J. Norman Wills and adopted by the Conference. See Report 3.

The report of the Boundary Committee was received, amended and adopted. See Report 4.

The Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. Geo. W. Holmes in the chair.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read and adopted. See Report 5.

Motion that the following paper of the Woman's Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, be published in the Conference Journal, passed:

The members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary

Societies wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the members of St. Paul Church, N. C. Conference, and the good people of Randleman, for the kindness shown them during their Present session.

Verla A. Coble,
Maude P. Hanner, Com.

Motion that the Ways and Means Committee be authorized to make an assessment of the Conference to defray the expenses of delegates to the Ecumenical Conference held in Toronto, Canada, May 19, 1909, passed.

Motion that the Committee on Financial Statistics for 7th Sub-District be required to make up the grand total of all the Sub-Districts and place the same below the total for the 7th Sub-District, passed.

Report of Committee to publish Journal of 1908 read and adopted, provided that the funds in the hands of said Committee be turned over to his successor. See Report 6.

The report of Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. See Report No. 7.

The report of Committee on Financial Statistics for Fourth Sub-District was submitted and ordered posted.

The report of Committee on Pastoral Work was read and adopted. See Report No. 8.

Letter from Rev. R. L. Davis, Secy. of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League, brought before the Conference and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch in the chair.

The minutes of previous day were read and approved.

Rev. H. S. B. Thompson was appointed to take the place of Rev. J. F. Dosier on Temperance Committee.

Rev. R. M. Andrews was elected a Committee to publish minutes of 1909.

Motion that the Rev. J. H. Turner be given a Superannuate relation at his own request, and without any appropriation at his own request, passed.

On motion the Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. At the close of this meeting the Conference again went into business session.

Rev. A. G. Dixon was granted leave of absence from further attendance on today's session of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Ordinances was read and adopted. See Report No. 9.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted. See Report No. 10.

The Committee on Financial Statistics for the Second Subdistrict made its report. The report was ordered posted.

The final report of the Committee on Official Character was read and adopted. See Report No. 11.

The report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was read and adopted. The Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch in the chair. At 7:30 the order of the day was addresses by Doctors Queen and Klein. After these addresses the Conference went into business session.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and recommitted.

Resolution regarding Our Church Record was read and adopted and referred to the Committee on Literature with instructions that it be incorporated in the report of said committee.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. C. L. Queen.

SUNDAY, FOURTH DAY—Morning.

At 11 o'clock the Conference Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. Burgess. Text: "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:17.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon.

At 2:30 a Memorial Service was held in honor of the Rev. W. C. Hammer and Bro. John Calvin Roberts.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Whitaker.

The minutes of the third and fourth days were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Financial Statistics for the Fifth Subdistrict made its report. The report was ordered posted.

The following resolution regarding the founding of a college in North Carolina was submitted and enthusiastically discussed:

"Resolved that it is the sense of this Conference that the needs and future prosperity of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina demand that we shall at the earliest possible time

enter more fully into the work of establishing a Methodist Protestant College in North Carolina.

"J. M. STONE,
"O. W. HANNER,
"R. T. PICKENS,
"W. T. HANNER,
"W. F. KENNETT."

On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Colleges.

The report of the Committee on Colleges was read and adopted. See Report No. 12.

Resolution to increase the President's salary to $1200, the addition to be apportioned to the different works according to the totals for General Interests, passed.

Revs. A. L. Hunter and G. W. Holmes were granted leave of absence from the Conference.

On motion the memoirs of the Rev. W. C. Hammer and Bro. John Calvin Roberts were ordered published in the Conference Journal.

The following resolution, providing for field secretaries for Young People's Work, Education, Evangelism, and the Laymen's Movement, was submitted and adopted:

"Resolved (1) that this Annual Conference elect a field secretary for Young People's Work, to foster the interests of our Sunday-schools and Christian Endeavor and to report to our next Annual Conference:

"(2) That this Annual Conference elect a field secretary of Evangelism to keep this movement before our people through the church papers, to encourage in every way possible the united effort to gather in the whitened harvests of souls and to report the results and the outlook to our next Annual Conference:

"(3) That this Annual Conference elect a field secretary of Education, to foster the educational spirit, to keep in touch with Methodist Protestant Young People who are in our own schools and in schools of other denominations and in State schools, to report to the next session of this Annual Conference the educational situation.

"(4) That this Annual Conference elect a field secretary of the Laymen's Movement, to lead the laymen of our church to join the great movement for evangelizing the world, to encourage a full attendance at the laymen's meting in Greensboro Jan 12-14, 1910, to report at our next Annual Conference.

"(5) That the Annual Conference do not assume any expense

beyond correspondence, and that each secretary be authorized to receive freewill offerings for his expenses.

"T. M. JOHNSON,
"A. L. HUNTER,
"GEO. L. CURRY,
"J. S. WILLIAMS."

The report of the Conference Treasurer was submitted and adopted. See Report No. 13.

The following resolution was submitted by Boundary Committee and adopted by the Conference:

"Whereas, Caroleen is so far from the other appointments on Gaston Circuit that it makes it impracticable for the pastor of Gaston Circuit to serve said point, we recommend that Caroleen be detached from Gaston Circuit and made a mission, and that the Board of Church Extension be requested to consider said point.

"Respectfully submitted,
"W. F. KENNETT,
"R. T. PICKENS."

The President was authorized to appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate Field Secretaries for the following work: Young People's Work, Education, Evangelism, Laymen's Movement. Rev. C. H. Whitaker, Rev. J. D. Williams, O. W. Hanner were appointed.

The complete report of the Committee on Missions was read and adopted. See Report No. 14.

Motion that the financial report blanks be enlarged and space provided for report of Home Missions, passed.

Motion to reelect all members of the Examining Board whose terms expire this year, passed.

The report of Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. See Report No. 15.

The report of the Publishing House Trustees was read and adopted. See Report No. 16.

Motion, endorsing the action of the Trustees of the Publishing House in electing R. H. Brooks to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the death of J. C. Roberts, passed.

The Committee to nominate Field Secretaries made the following report:

"Young People's Work, Rev. A. G. Dixon.
"Laymen's Movement, J. Norman Wills.
"Evangelism, S. W. Taylor.
"Education, J. S. Williams."

The report was adopted.

On motion an address by Dr. Klein on the Social Conditions in Japan was made the order of the day at 1:45.

The Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. W. E. Swain in the chair.

The Committee on President's Report made its report. On motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 17.

The Rev. D. A. Highfill was granted at his own request a superannuate relation to the Conference, and, at his own request, without any appropriation at present from the Superannuate Fund.

The order of the day having arrived, business was suspended to hear Dr. Klein. After this address the Conference resumed business.

The report of the Committee on Finance for the Third Sub-District was submitted and adopted.

The banner, offered by the Ladies' Aid Society of Asheboro to the charge raising the Conference claims earliest during the year, was awarded to the Thomasville Charge.

Motion, that the charge first reporting to the Conference Secretary the collection of all Conference claims during the year 1910 be given the Asheboro Banner, passed.

Motion that the Rev. I. I. York be placed on the Superannuate list as a non-beneficiary member at his own request, passed.

The following resolution regarding the Asheville Church was submitted and adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Home Missions has offered to assist us in erecting a $20,000 church in Asheville, by providing for the interest on the present debt and putting dollar for dollar into the work up to $10,000.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation of the liberal offer of the Board of Home Missions for the Asheville enterprise.

"Resolved that we believe the time has come for vigorous measures to be inaugurated looking to the offer of the Board of Home Missions to be augmented by the cooperation of the Board of Church Extension.

"Resolved that the Board of Church Extension be instructed to employ such measures to raise the funds and meet the offer of the Board of Home Missions for Asheville as it deems wise.

"Resolved that we commend the work at Asheville as worthy of the liberal support and hearty cooperation of the entire district.

"T. J. OGBURN,
"T. M. JOHNSON."

The Committee on Finance for the 6th Sub-District reported. On motion, the report was re-committeed in order to separate districts 6 and 7 in the report.

The report of the Committee on C. E. was submitted and amended, providing that the President appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate Jr. C. E. Superintendents for the different Sub-Districts. The report as amended was adopted. See Report No. 18.

The following committee to nominate Jr. C. E. Superintendents for the different Sub-Districts was appointed: R. M. Andrews, J. S. Williams, W. A. Swain. On motion this Committee was authorized to nominate C. E. Superintendents for the different Sub-Districts.

The following resolution regarding colleges was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That this Conference appoint a committee of three, namely, T. A. Hunter, R. T. Pickens, and W. S. Linville, to investigate and receive propositions for a Methodist Protestant school in N. C. and report to our next Annual Conference.

"W. R. LOWDERMILK,
"L. R. HUGHES,
"T. M. JOHNSON."

The following resolution protesting against the sale of parsonage at Greenville, S. C., was offered and adopted:

"Whereas, an honored minister of the Methodist Protestant Church did by bequest bestow upon the Methodist Protestant Church certain property, with certain specified objects, and

"Whereas, the said objects seem likely to be defeated by the action of the trustees of the said property,

"Therefore be it resolved that we the Annual Conference do protest against the sale of the comfortable and convenient house erected in the city of Greenville, S. C., for a pastor's home.

"C. H. WHITAKER,
"C. J. EDWARDS."

The report of the Committee on Temperance was submitted and adopted. See Report No. 19.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read and adopted. See Report No. 20.

Motion to discontinue District Conferences was amended so as to defer action for twelve months.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted:

"Resolved that the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby sincerely expressed to the citizens of Randleman and surrounding community for the kind and generous hospitality so Christianly extended to the members and visiting friends; to the town authorities for the kind offer of the auditorium of

the Graded School building for use of committees and to the churches of the community for the appreciative hearing of the Gospel as preached by our ministers invited to preach in them on yesterday, and to the worthy postmaster, Mr. L. D. Mendenhall, for his personal kindness to the members of this Conference, and to the little boys who handed us our mail so faithfully.

"J. F. McCULLOCH,
"T. J. OGBURN."

The report of the Committee on Statistics was offered and adopted.

The Committee on Finance for the Fifth Subdistrict reported. The report was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee for First Sub-District was submitted and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Literature was received and adopted. See Report No. 21.

A letter from Asheboro regarding the proposed school was read before the Conference.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to answer the letter, assuring the Asheboro people of our appreciation of their interest, and to say to them that we do not deem it best at this time to make any propositions, but if they have any propositions to make to the Conference regarding a school, we shall be glad to have them submit such propositions to our committee appointed to receive all such propositions.

The Committee on Ways and Means made its report. The report was amended and adopted. See Report No. 22.

The report of the Conference Faculty was read and approved. See Report No. 23.

The report of the Committee to nominate Jr. C. E. Superintendents and C. E. Presidents for the different Sub-Districts was submitted and adopted. See Report No. 24.

Motion, that our President be sent to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Conference next year, passed.

On motion the Stationing Committee read its report. The report was adopted. See Report No. 25.

At the request of Rev. C. H. Whitaker the Conference excused him from his appointment.

On motion the Conference adjourned with prayer by the President, Rev. W. E. Swain, D.D., to meet in Kernersville, N. C., Thursday, Nov. 17th, 1910, at ten o'clock.

PART II. REPORTS.

Report No. 1.
PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Randleman, N. C., Nov. 18, 1909.

Dear Brethren: We have now assembled in the eighty-fourth session as an Annual Conference. Since we last met, one of the fathers in Israel has gone from among us, and his place is now vacant.

On September 6, 10:30 P. M., the noble spirit of Rev. W. C. Hammer took its flight to the realms beyond. A committee on obituaries has been appointed and at the proper time will report, when a memorial service should be held.

Released and Appointed. Soon after last Conference, on account of sickness in his family, Rev. H. S. B. Thompson asked to be released from Saxapahaw circuit, which request was granted, and Rev. J. H. Bowman was assigned to the work, where he has been giving entire satisfaction till now. Haw River was left unsupplied. C. A. Cecil began March 1.

Rev. Geo. E. Hunt asked the last session to release him from serving Winston Mission, and soon after Conference, Rev. J. L. Giles was assigned to that charge, to which work he has given his whole time till leaving for this Conference.

Rev. P. L. Jordan was assigned to Chesterfield Circuit by the last session of Conference, but on account of other engagements he could not serve, and Rev. J. H. Turner has been filling most of the appointments during the year; Rev. H. W. Braswell filling a few appointments toward the last of the year.

Rev. W. C. Kennett kindly consented to fill the appointments on Chatham Circuit until Rev. C. W. Bates, the pastor assigned by this Conference, should finish his college course. Brother Bates came to the work about the middle of June and remained till about the middle of September. Since then Bro. Kennett has again been filling the appointments.

I would suggest that the exact time each served the charge be ascertained and that each be paid his proportion of the one hundred and fifty dollars allowed to that charge by the Board of Church Extension.

Fairfield Circuit was left unsupplied by last Conference and your Executive has been unable to find a man to take the work during the year. This is very much regretted, and it is hoped

that this Conference can find some way to supply this charge during the coming year. Alexander's Chapel of the Fairfield Circuit was sold early in the year and the money has been put at interest. The door at Cornelius is still open, but there are indications that it may soon close. If possible, something ought to be done to relieve the anxiety and revive the hope of those good poeple there.

All the charges have been visited during the year except Caldwell, and that would have been but for the hurried trip to Asheville in obedience to the order of the Board of Church Extension. All the churches in the District, including those in South Carolina and Virginia, have been visited save four.

In all cases, except those mentioned above, the pastors entered upon their work immediately after last Conference and have been faithful in the discharge of all their official duties. No taint of indiscretion or immorality has attached to any one of them, and the year has been of unusual revival interest. At some points where it was thought of selling the property, glorious revivals have been held and life and activity has been restored. Notably among these are Mt. Pleasant and Flint Hill on the Uwharrie Circuit.

The Need of the Hour. The need of more money for the prosecution of the work of the church has been repeatedly emphasized, and, to be sure, conditions have justified all that has been said; but just now, though money is as necessary as ever, the crying need of the hour is more and better prepared men for the ministry. From many points come calls for men, among them North Charlotte and Emporia, Va., with sufficient reason to believe that, could the right man be found, his support would be forthcoming. Whether it be better or worse than the older plan, I shall not attempt to say, but it is a day when things are being done on the intensive system. The work of the church is to meet conditions as they are, not as they **were** or as they **will be**, hence the wisdom of smaller fields better cultivated.

Some Hopeful Indications. During the year just closing, the revival spirit seems to have been more pronounced than for several years past. Congregation have, perhaps, been above the average. Very much material improvement has been made despite the financial depression of the year. In July a committee from the Board of Church Extension met the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions in the city of Asheville, and arrangements were made by which the Board of Home Missions agreed to appropriate ten thousand dollars toward building a church in Asheville when the Conference should have rais-

ed a like sum in good pledges and cash. If anything further has been done it has not come to my attention.

The church at Weaverville has been very largely improved, and a new one built at Clark's Chapel, on the Buncombe work. A very nice church has been begun on the Littleton charge, but as to how near completed I do not know.

High Point has made decided improvements in the Sunday-school room at a cost of $3,000.00.

Mt. Carmel on Granville entirely rebuilt at a cost of $1,200.00

Pinnacle on Pinnacle and Mt. Zion charge has been beautified and otherwise improved. Mt. Zion is also undergoing very material repairs, building a tower and recess pulpit, etc.

Shady Grove on Tabernacle Ct. has taken on new life and been greatly improved.

Haw River on the Graham and Haw River work has been painted and is a very commodious and up-to-date church.

A parsonage has been bought at Reidsville for the Haw River Circuit.

But possibly to Gray's Chapel belongs the palm, all things considered. The pastor has been tireless and the people, or a goodly number of them, have done exceedingly well. This is one of the very best country churches, if not the best, in the North Carolina District.

Our Schools. Yadkin Collegiate Institue has had a larger attendance during the fall term than usual and the work is moving on better than for some years past. There are some repairs needed here, which, if not made soon the building must suffer greatly. So pressing are the needs that if something is not soon done the building must be abandoned to its fate. In consideration of what has been possible at this place in the past it seems something shoud be done to restore it to its former place and power. As to whether this can be done under the changed conditions of today there is not time here to discuss. I feel it binding upon me to call the attention of this body to conditions as they are, and then leave the matter to your judgment as to what is best to do.

Denton High School is overcrowded and still others wanting to come. The principal informs me that for four or five hundred dollars he could nearly double the working room of this school. It, too, deserves the hearty endorsement and help of this body and all our people throughout the state.

But beyond all this our people are looking to this Conference for some action looking toward a higher institution of learning. As to whether this is the proper time to launch an undertaking of this sort I do not undertake to say, but the people at large are not only expecting but are anxiously waiting for this Conference

to take some decided steps toward a college. There may come before this Conference propositions that it is hoped will not be lightly brushed aside nor hurriedly turned down.

Our Church Literature. The editor of Our Church Record informs me that the circulation of that paper has stood about the same for several years. This ought not so to be. That paper ought to have a wider circulation each year. The Methodist Protestant, published in Baltimore, is one of the very best religious journals issued in the country, and ought to have a place in every Methodist Protestant home. Indeed, it is difficult for some of us to understand how a Methodist Protestant can be really intelligent regarding the work of the church in the state and nation without reading both these papers. It is evident that there is much profitable work left undone, not so much because our people are averse to doing when they know, but because, failing to read our church papers, they do not know. As a matter of course one who is ignorant of a fact cannot see the importance of that fact. While it is believed all our pastors have been faithful in the discharge of this duty, it is not amiss to urge that each double his diligence along this line.

It should not be forgotten that The Methodist Recorder, published in Pittsburg, Pa., gives the church news of the great north west and contains much valuable information. In this, the day of rapid transitions, character is largely formed by reading. It is therefore binding upon all to read the best to be had. To fail to do because one fails to know, when to know was possible, is a crime. We cannot afford to plead ignorance, for the opportunity to know is, in large measure, enjoyed by all.

Ministerial Support. It is hardly fair to judge the liberality of some charges by the amounts paid in pastors' salaries during the past two or three years, for the hand of financial depression has been heavy upon some. Possibly all has not been done that might have been and those who have failed to do their best have cheated themselves more than others. It is wholly unfair to charge the pastor with failure when the people decline to respond to his appeals. One way to make a poor pastor a good one is support him with the presence, prayers and purse of the people. Having the ability and failing to put anything in the church and then expect to derive any spiritual benefit therefrom is as unreasonable as to expect one's checks to be continually honored at the bank without ever making a deposit. It is gratifying to note that our people are growing in benevolence, and clap-trap methods for raising money for religious purposes are becoming less popular each year, and it is hoped that the time is not far distant when, as a matter

of business, our people, from the least to the greatest, will regard their church vows as binding. I would suggest that our people read the church vow at least once a quarter. The high compliment paid the North Carolina Conference by the editor of the Methodist Protestant on Nov. 10 would have been impossible but for the unselfishness and liberality of those who have gone before us, making possible a higher plane on which it is our privilege to stand.

The Outlook. This depends largely upon what we make it. It is ours to succeed or fail. We have a better educated ministry, a better qualified laity, we are stronger in the centers of population, we have better churches, better publishing houses, better parsonages and more of them, better schools and more pupils in them, and, consequently, a stronger church and more for it to do. What has been done is but the beginning.

"Men, my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping something new,
That which we have done is but the earnest of the things that we shall do."

The highest ideal the church can set for itself, and one it ought to set, the general good of all and in that general good the glory of God. If the church has not for its final consummation the subordination of all material things to the glory of God, then the church has no place on earth. It is ours to see that "Christ is all and in all" and to make sacred the secular by employing secular things as sacred trust. And now permit me to return to my brethren in the ministry and to the laity throughout the entire District my sincere thanks for the help and encouragement they have given, without which it were impossible for one to travel over the territory as large as this Conference has now become.

And now, with grateful hearts to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy to us all during the year, we come again to report our year's work and plan for the future. Let us not be afraid to undertake large things for Him and may the Divine Spirit guide us in all our deliberations here.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SWAIN.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We recommend that J. M. Phillips be granted all the rights of the Conference consistent with law.

That W. W. Oakes be seated as delegate.

Report No. 3.
REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Superannuate Fund Society met in Randleman, Nov. 19, 1909, during session of Conference. There were present, T. M. Johnson, D. A. Highfill, and J. Norman Wills. T. T. Hicks and F. R. Harris were represented by proxy.

On motion, J. H. Stowe was recommended to the Conference to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. W. C. Hammer, and Dr. J. R. Reitzell to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. J. C. Roberts. Rev. T. J. Ogburn, who had been appointed a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer, reported that he had examined same for the entire time the present Treasurer has held office, and found them correct, and all disbursements accompanied by paper vouchers, and notes in hand to the amount of $2025. The Board decided to recommend the following appropriations from funds now in hand:

Mrs C. F. Harris	$ 10.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	10.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	100.00
Rev. J. N. Garrett	120.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer	120.00
Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00
Rev. G. E. Hunt	50.00
Mrs. S D. Michaux	40.00

The Treasurer's report, as completed, is as follows:

J. Norman Wills, Treas.,

In acct. with the Sup. Fund Society.

1908		Dr.	
Nov. 20	Balance on hand—Cash	$ 64.68	
Nov. 20	Balance on hand—Notes	2,025.00	
1909			
Jne. 3.	Interest collected	20.40	
Oct. 9	Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock	20.00	
Oct. 19	Interest collected	116.20	
Nov. 17	J. M. Stone, Agt. Coble property	74.25	
Nov. 22	J. R. Hutton, Treas.	517.52	
			$2,838.05

1908	Credits	
Nov. 28	Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	$ 46.58
1909		
Jan. 9	Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00
Feb. 2	Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00
Feb. 27	Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	3.42

Nov. 20	Pd. Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00	
Nov. 20	Pd. Mrs. W. W. Amick	10.00	
Nov. 20	Pd. P. D. Moore	20.00	
Nov. 20	Pd. W. C. Kennett	100.00	
Nov. 20	Pd. J. N. Garrett	120.00	
Nov. 20	Mrs. W. C. Hammer	120.00	
Nov. 20	Rev. Geo. E. Hunt	50.00	
Nov. 20	Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	10.00	
Nov. 20	Pd. Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00	
			620.00
			$2,218.05

$2025 invested at 6 per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

Report No. 4.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

Your Committee on Boundaries recommend:

1. That Welch Memorial be made a station.
2. That the action of the fourth Quarterly Conference of Monroe Circuit, dropping Friendship, be approved.
3. That Bethesda be detached from Chesterfield and attached to Monroe Circuit.
4. That Maple Springs and Harmony be detached from Winston Mission and attached to Forsyth Circuit.
5. That the name, Winston Mission, be changed to East Winston and Union Ridge.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman,
W. F. KENNETT, Secretary.

Report No. 5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations beg leave to report as follows:

We have had the pleasure of a visit from Prof. F. S. Blair, of the Society of Friends, and of hearing his address on Peace and Arbitration. We welcome him gladly; and we rejoice with him in the increase of sentiment in favor of universal peace among the nations. We bid him God-speed in his good work.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from each of the following brethren: F. T. Tagg, D.D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant; H. L. Elderdice, D.D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary; T. H. Lewis, D.D., President of General Conference and President of Western Maryland College; C. L. Queen, D.D., Secre-

tary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. F. C. Klein, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions; C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Superintendent of Young People's Work, who each came to represent his respective work. We are always glad to have these brethren with us, and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

We have also had with us Mrs. A. G. Dixon, of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, and Miss Frances Sutton, of the Woman's Board of Home Missions. We rejoice with these good sisters in the progress made by the efforts of the women of our church, and we pray God's blessings upon their work. We are glad to have them visit us.

It is with great pleasure that we have received a visit from Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Westminster, Md. His scholarly, able, and profound lectures on the subject, "Jesus as a Preacher," were very much appreciated and enjoyed by us, and we hereby extend to him a very cordial invitation to visit us again.

D. A. HIGHFILL,
W. H. CHILCUT,
W. A. BYERLY.

Report No. 6.

COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH CONFERENCE JOURNAL FOR 1908.

R. M. Andrews, in account with the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, for publishing the proceedings of the eighty-third session, begs to submit the following report:

By expense of printing 1000 copies of the Journal ..$80.00
By expressage, postage, etc. 10.40
———$90.40
To sales of Journals 92.70
By balance due the Conference .....$ 2.30

R. M. ANDREWS, Pub. Com.

Report No. 7.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The success of the Methodist Protestant Church depends largely upon the success of its Sunday schools. The latest statistics of the Protestant churches show that the greater per cent. of members received into the church come from the Sunday schools. So it is necessary that we who desire the success of our own church must give this work our special attention.

We make the following recommendations: That the banner

school campaign which has been inaugurated by the Board of Young People's Work be introduced into all the schools.

That we give attention to the five points mentioned in bulletin issued by the Board of Young People's Work that are to be gained, which are as follows:

1. A ten per cent. increase in the enrollment of each school.
2. Gifts from the Sunday-school to both our home and foreign missionary boards.
3. A teacher-training class in existence or newly organized during the year.
4. At least one organized adult Bible class in the school.
5. A school offering for the Board of Young People's Work.

These conditions are neither numerous nor difficult. They are in the reach of any school that will pray and plan and push. Their realization will be an immense help to the local school and church as well as to our denomination at large.

That the schools take advantage of the helps sent free of charge by the Board of Young People's Work for organizing adults Bible classes and Cradle Roll.

That Rally Day be observed by the schools and an offering be made for the Board of Young People's Work.

That Conference Board of Young People's Work be continued.

W. D. FOGLEMAN,
R. C. STUBBINS,
HOMER CASTO.

Report Number 8.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK.

It is said that the pulpit is the throne and the preacher is the king upon the throne. While this is so in a sense, yet the preacher must know his people before he can be a power behind the throne.

The doctor must know the nature of the disease before he can prescribe the remedy. The lawyer must know the evidence and know the law before he can plead the case and do his client justice.

Therefore the pastor must know his people and their surroundings and manifest his sympathy with them in all their loyal undertakings before he will know what message of life to bring to them. It is said that a house-going preacher makes a church-going people. Of what use is a throne without a king and of what use is a king without subjects?

Fireside preaching is oftentimes more effectual than from the pulpit. In your pastoral work do not seek the level of your people, but bring them up to your standard. The preacher who is loved by his people is a good preacher and his people will not

love him unless he visits them. Unless he studies his church register.

Your committee recommend that our pastors do more pastoral work the coming year than we have ever done in view of the evangelistic movement of 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Harris,
Edw. Suits,
J. H. Moton.

Report Number 9.
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The ordinances recognized by the Methodist Protestant Church are the Lord's Supper and Baptism. These are doubtless more important and significant than many realize.

We would recognize that our young people, both of the ministry and laiety, give these subjects careful study. We are glad to note that, in some localities at least, the communion service is observed more frequently than formerly.

The subject of infant baptism perhaps is not emphasized as much as it should be.

T. F. McCulloch,
S. S. Cox.

Report Number 10.
COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your committee, appointed to consider the communication of Dr. M. L. Jennings, Editor of The Methodist Recorder, relative to a campaign of evangelism throughout the M. P. Church with the slogan, "Twenty-five thousand souls added to the M. P. Church," feel that the N. C. Conference should officially ally itself with this general forward movement looking to the salvation of souls and the strengthening of our denomination. In its incipiency our church had a rally cry that inspired and united our people of every section. Mutual rights and the right of private judgment have triumphed. Again, we need a rally cry to bring our entire denomination into a more intimate working relation, and to stir up the eagle's nest that we may soar into a more stimulating atmosphere. In a strenuous campaign of evangelism the church and workers will be renewed by reflex action.

We recommend that the pastors constitute themselves their own evangelists, beginning their activities in that line early in the year, rather than relying solely on one week of special effort; though the special meeting will be needed as the harvest time;

and the help of a brother pastor will still be helpful. Preaching to merely fill appointments is as formalistic with some of us as a slavish following of an elaborate ritual. Without affectation let us at every service have a loving aim to win hard hearts, try to wring penitential tears from indifferent eyes. As yet, and perhaps for all time to come, we can not look to the professional evangelist to an appreciable degree to accomplish the work contemplated in this resolution.

H. S. B. Thompson,
J. W. Frank.

Report Number 11.
COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

We your committee are glad to report that all of our pastors entered promptly upon their work, and have continued earnestly and faithfully "to do and to teach."

We are sorry, however, to note that some seem indifferent or careless about some of the things the Discipline says we shall do. Some instead of administering the Lord's Supper "as often in circuits as will give an opportunity to all the members of partaking once a quarter," have it only once or twice and in some churches not at all, during the year.

We also regret that in some instances no effort is made to revise the class-books.

We recommend the passage of the following:

H. W. Braswell, I. I. York, C. E. Forlines, G. E. Hunt, P. D Moore, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, W. T. Totten, T. J. Ogburn, J. H. Abernethy, G. L. Reynolds, J. W. Heath, H. S. B. Thompson, J. N. Garrett, J. E. Hartsell, J. F. McCulloch, T. F. McCulloch, E. A. Plyler, William Porter, J. H. Turner, D. A. Fishel, G. L. Curry, W. F. Ashburn, C. A. Cecil, E. Suits, G. W. Holmes, A. G. Dixon, J. A. Ledbetter, Homer Casto, H. L. Powell, J. H. Bowman, John A. Burgess, S. W. Taylor, W. D. Fogleman, T. M. Johnson, C. E. M. Raper, Roland C. Stubbins, J. E. McSwain, J. W. Frank, J. F. Dosier, Albert H. Bryans, J. D. Williams, W. D. Reed, A. L. Hunter, J. H. Moton, W. F. Kennett, J. W. Hulin, T. A. Williams, T. A. Plyler, O. D. Stacey, W. J. Hackney, W. M. Pike, N. G. Bethea, J. R. Hutton, D. A. Highfill, W. L. Harris, C. H. Whitaker, C. L. Whitaker, D. A. Braswell, E. G. Lowdermilk, W. C. Lassiter, J. L. Giles, W. R. Lowdermilk, W. D. Martin, J. H. Stowe, Cuthbert W. Bates, J. S. Williams, W. A. Lamar, G. F. Millaway, T. H. Matthews, A. Oscar Lindley.

C. H. Whitaker,
W. F. Ashburn,
J. J. Massey.

Report Number 12.
COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES.

Our growth and efficiency as a church will in a large measure be in proportion to the interest we manifesi tn the education of our children and to the loyalty we show toward our church institutions. We cannot hope to succeed if we prove recreant to either duty.

In Western Maryland College we have an institution of which we are justly proud. It has grown to such proportions and such is its equipment and high standard of excellence that it commends itself to us for our hearty endorsement and loyal and liberal support.

We recommend that our people co-operate with Bro. Pritchard, a student of this institution, who expects to be with us some time this year, in soliciting patronage, and, also, funds to be used for such special purpose as may be directed by the college authorities.

It gives us pleasure to report that the Westminster Theological Seminary has entered upon its banner year, the enrollment being the largest in its history, thirty-eight having registered already, and more expected.

The lengthening of the course of study and the entrance of a constantly increasing number of college graduates are making possible a better equipped ministry than ever before.

Three North Carolina students are in the Seminary and one more may enter in January.

The Board of Ministerial Education reports that hereafter no appropriation will be made to any applicant who will not promise to return to his own Conference and apply for work therein, unless permitted by the Conference to cast his lot elsewhere.

The Board also reports that their funds have been so well handled that not a dollar has ever been lost by investment.

There is need for more men for the ministry and more money for their training.

We recommend the same assessments as last year.

Kansas City University and Adrian College are doing good work for their respective sections of the West and Northwest and our whole church is indebted to them for the great and noble work they are accomplishing.

Denton High School is now the largest in its history. Seventy-six boarding students with six counties represented mark a growth that should be gratifying to the church and all connected with the institution. The school now has departments of music, art, business, besides the regular college preparatory course, which admits to any of our colleges and to the State University.

Yadkin Collegiate Institute is doing good work. The number of pupils is growing larger. There are this year nine in the senior

class. The Christian status of the students is very high. The most of them will lead in prayer.

We acknowledge with due appreciation the generous bequest of our late much beloved Brother J. C. Roberts of $10,000 to be used in our Conference for educational purposes.

Our people are not going to be satisfied until at least a strenuous effort has been made to establish a Conference school of high grade. We have nothing at this time to recommend as to when and how this shall be done; but it is a time when with earnest, sincere prayer we invoke the directing guidance of the Holy Spirit that He may guide us and lead us in an enterprise so vast and vital.

G. W. HOLMES,
G. F. MILLAWAY.

Report No. 14.
COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Our Conference as a body and our membership generally believe heartily in Foreign Missions, and by various resolutions and reports of the past we stand clearly committed and fully pledged to this great enterprise of the church. And we rejoice in the gradual increase of our interest in the work as evidenced in our larger contributions year after year. Yet we must admit, with sincere sorrow, that we are not yet measuring up to the demands of the work, the general average of denominational contributions, or our ability to support the cause. We would therefore urge—

1. That by every practicable means available, we strive to educate and inspire our people to greater efforts to obey our Lord's last command. Pastors, by faithful preaching on the subject, by recommending and circulating Foreign Missionary literature and by calling attention publicly to the articles appearing on the subject from time to time in our church papers, can greatly further the above proposed end.

2. Your committee would also move that our Conference officially endorse the Laymen's Missionary Movement—a movement now three years old, conducted by laymen of different denominations, whose object is, by enlisting the zeal, the business sense and the liberality of laymen, to bring about the evangelization of the world in this generation. The Executive Committee of this Movemnt, headed by the Hon. Samuel B. Capen, of Boston, is now conducting a campaign of city visitation covering seventy-five of the great cities of the United States. One of the seventy-five meetings is appointed for Greensboro—the only one to be

held in our State—January 12-14, 1910. It is hoped that more than a thousand laymen will attend this meeting, and your Committee believe that every charge in our Conference should send at least one layman as a delegate. Full particulars may be obtained by application to the Hon. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.

Through Rev. F. C. Klein, the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of our Board of Foreign Missions, we are favored with the following statistics of the Japan Mission Conference: organized churches, 11, one of which is entirely self-supporting, some of the others partially so; members 1114, 183 of whom were baptized last year; Sunday schools, 32, with 2470 scholars; preaching force, 4 missionaries, 10 ordained Japanese, and 15 preachers,—29 in all; educational institutions, 2—Nagoya College, with 17 teachers and 300 students, and the Yokohama Night School, with 7 teachers and 200 students. Our school work in Japan is so economically administered that our 2 schools with 24 teachers and 500 students annually cost the Board only $5,010.50. The College has a Y. M. C. A., whose members preach at night to hundreds of people on the streets, and 40 of the students recently expressed their purpose to become Christians; and this is the only Christian College in a territory of 3,000,000 people. The Japan members gave last year to the mission work $1,357.00, or $1.20 a member. Owing to the unavoidable removal to and fro of several missionaries, the Board has had unusually heavy financial burdens, and much needed improvements in our church and school facilities in Japan demand and should receive our increasing support.

We recommend the apportionment to our various charges of the $2250.00 assessed upon our Conference by the Board of Foreign Missions to be raised, whenever practicable, exclusive of the Children's Day offering.

We would heartily record our very great pleasure in the presence and address of Rev. F. C. Klein, the Secy.-Treas. of our Board of Foreign Missions, and pledge our sympathy and cooperation with him in his arduous and faithful labors.

Home Missions. In the Home Mission Department of the Church we learn of the growth and development which has resulted from the labors of our Home missionaries.

We rejoice in the fact of a small percentage of increase in the receipts of the Board, yet this increase is not adequate to meet the increased demands made upon the church by the opportunities in new fields.

We note with pleasure the fact that the mission stations have contributed to the church as much as they have received from the Conferences by direct assessment.

Another encouraging feature of the home mission work is that the Evangelistic Bureau and the work of the missionaries have resulted in about 1400 conversions and we commend this forward movement by the Board in behalf of Evangelism.

We rejoice that the Board has been able to take up work in new fields. We note with pleasure the decision of the Board of Home Missions along with our Conference to do a larger work in Asheville. We commend the faithful labors of the pastor of Asheville where we have a membership of 101 and a Sunday school whose average for a whole year has been 139.

We urge the Conference to rally to the support of the work in Asheville, believing it to be a strategic center.

We commend the Mission Study Classes to our pastors and churches, believing it to be the imperative duty of all Christians to inform themselves as to the progress of missions in both home and foreign lands., that they may pray for, and give to, these great enterprises of the Kingdom.

We believe our Conference ought to make a more determined effort to raise our assessments for missions in full, and urge all pastors and laymen to cooperate toward this result.

We commend the Easter service as one of the most effective means of teaching our people the meaning of Easter as well as informing and inspiring them in behalf of missions in the home land.

We rejoice that there is such an increased demand for the service, and urge the Board to give us the best service it can prepare. We urge our pastors and superintendents to send for this service, which will be furnished them free of cost, and that the offerings be sent to the Board additional to the regular assessment. We also believe that there is an increased demand for more information, and we urge the Board of Home Missions to prepare leaflets and if possible, a history of our own home mission work, that our people may be better informed, believing that increased knowledge will mean both enlarged interest and giving.

Dr. C. L. Queen, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, is present with us, and we heartily endorse the work he is accomplishing for the Board.

We commend the work of the Woman's Board of Home Missions. The officers of the North Carolina Branch of this Board are: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, president; Mrs. Emma B. Siler, vice-president; Mrs. T. M. Johnson, secretary pro tem.; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Jr., corresponding secretary; Miss Virla Coble, treasurer.

We commend also the undertakings of the Woman's Board of

Foreign Missions. Its officers are: Mrs. Dr. Joy Glascock, president; Miss Jessie Rowe Williams,, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Jr., corresponding secretary; Miss Velna McCulloch, treasurer.

Your Committee would very gladly report more fully concerning the work of our noble women's societies, could we now obtain the facts necessary.

T. J. OGBURN,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
R. S. BARBER.

Report No. 15.
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board of Church Extension, after hearing from the ministers and delegates, representing the various mission fields, and after considering the situation thoroughly, beg leave to recommend that the following appropriations be made for the year 1910.

The payments of the amounts given below are on condition that a sufficient amount is collected for church extension purposes, and in case a sufficient amount should not be collected, the amounts given below shall be prorated:

Asheville, $157.00 to pay rent of hall in which church services are held.

Albemarle, $150 Pastor's Salary.

Buncombe, $100 Pastor's Salary.

Chatham, $150 Pastor's Salary.

Graham, $325 Pastor's Salary.

LaGrange, $100 Pastor's Salary.

South High Point (Welch Memorial), $250 Pastor's Salary.

Rockingham, $150 Pastor's Salary.

St. Paul's, Greensboro, $175 Pastor's Salary.

Thomasville, $100 on church building debt.

Glen Raven, Rocky Mount, Anderson, and Winston Mission left for further consideration at a future meeting of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. OGBURN, Chairman,
T. A. HUNTER, Sec.

Report No. 16.
PUBLISHING HOUSE TRUSTEES.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 17, 1909.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:—

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I beg to submit the following report:

Receipts.

Balance, Nov. 30, 1908,	$ 45.47	
Borrowed Sup. F. Society,	50.00	
Insurance Collected,	1641.00	
Rents,	1264.00	
		$3000.47

Disbursements.

Paid bal. Notes—Press,	$250.00	
Paid on Notes Sup. F. Society,	575.00	
Paid for Repairs,	13.49	
Paid for Insurance	125.66	
Paid Water Rent—2½ years	45.50	
Paid Janitor and other Expenses,	37.75	
Paid Interest,	145.60	
Paid Our Church Record,	400.00	
Paid for Repairing Fire Loss,	1365.40	
		$2958.40
Balance on hand,		$ 42.07

As you are doubtless aware, the building was damaged by fire on Nov. 30, 1908. The insurance was adjusted promptly and the damages repaired. The repairs did not, as you will observe, require the entire amount allowed by the insurance companies, but some other repairs may have to be made in the near future. The new press is entirely paid for. The cost of same, together with the mashinery used in installing it, is $2205.03. The cost of the building and lot to date is $10,821.52. The capital stock of the corporation, which represents the amount contributed to the enterprise, is $5805.00, and the surplus is $6056.46. Amount of debt is $1250.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Sec. and Treas.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

To the Annual Conference:

I beg to report that the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House, at its annual meeting, Nov. 19, elected R. H. Brooks a Trustee to succeed our deceased brother, J. C. Roberts, said election being subject to your approval, as provided by the charter.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Sec.

Report No. 17.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

First: We endorse that part of the report in reference to the pay of pastors serving charges under the appointment of the

President.

Second: We suggest that Fairfield circuit be referred to the consideration of the committee on boundaries, and that our interests at Cornelius be referred to the committee on missions.

Third: We emphasize that part of the report referring to more money and a better prepared ministry, thus being better enabled to meet conditions as they are, favoring smaller fields better cultivated.

Fourth: We earnestly commend to our people and the committee on education the consideration of that part of the report referring to Yadkin College and Denton High School and also our higher educational and college interests.

Fifth: We request our pastors to make special effort the coming year to increase the circulation of our denominational literature, especially Our Church Record and the Methodist Protestant.

Sixth: We insist that an increase in pastors' salaries be cultivated, and a more liberal support of all our denominational general interests.

Seventh: Let the encouraging outlook stimulate us to greater activity in pushing forward the cause of our Heavenly Father in the future, and our efforts will be liberally rewarded.

Eighth: We endorse the report as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. PIKE,
O. R. COX, Committee.

Report No. 18.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Recognizing the great need of training the young people of our church for efficient church work, we would earnestly ask that all our ministers and laymen heartily co-operate with the officers of our Conference Union in whatever steps they may take to make better the societies already organized, and that new societies be organized wherever practicable.

We recommend that the President appoint a nominating committee to nominate Junior C. E. superintendents for the different districts.

GEO. L. REYNOLDS, Committee.

Report Number 19.
COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:

In viewing the State as a field, as we see our situation today, our cause is suffering because of inactivity on the part of its friends, and this inactivity is due to the fact that many people

feel that the work is finished when the law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor is passed.

We find in our State that there is a small percent. of citizens who will not regard the law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor and that there is a much larger percent. who will encourage this lawless set, and will aid and abet them to the extent of buying their stuff, hence we see the importance of taking part in our elections, endeavoring to elect Christian men who will enforce the law. We are in co-operation with Bro. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and we agree with him when he said that we need further legislation in our State to abolish the near-beer joint and limit the amount of liquor that one can have in his possession, with a search and seizure clause attached, giving officers the right to raid suspicious places; also national legislation to destroy the jug trade, which does violence to the principle of State's rights and doctrines of democracy.

We urge our law-making bodies to so amend the law that clubs will not be allowed the use of intoxicating liquors.

We are opposed to federal license in dry territory.

We favor a national anti-jug law.

We will not give our support to newspapers which help in any way the sale of intoxicating drinks.

We are opposed to the sale and use of near-beer, and it is the sense of this Conference that we should help in every way that we can the great cause of temperance.

H. S. B. THOMPSON,
A. P. ROBERTS.

Report Number 20.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that after examing the Minutes of last session of Conference we find no such business.

H. W. BRASWELL,
J. R. HELMS.

Report Number 21.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Regret it as we may, we believe our people are not the reading people they should be. We also believe that if our church and people are to ever reach the attainments to which it is their privilege and opportunity to reach, they must become a reading people and that they must read the very best of literature.

As to their fairness, purity and profound comprehensiveness, we believe our own publications are second to none. If we are to

be the most intelligent and loyal people we must use our own publications more extensively. We therefore recommnd that both pastors and people endeavor to use our Sunday-school literature in every practicable way and to put our Conference organ and at least one of our general organs in every home possible. We believe our missionary periodicals should be more extensively read.

We heartily endorse the following resolution:

"Our Church Record is the official organ of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, and as such deserves the heartiest support of every pastor and every layman throughout the district.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this Conference, by standing vote, express its appreciation of the paper and also its appreciation of the faithful and efficient work Editor McCulloch is doing for the church through the paper.

"That we further pledge our hearty support to Bro. McCulloch during this Conference year.

"J. W. Frank,
"R. T. Pickens,
"J. S. Williams."

We believe our people would be more interested in our church papers if there were more frequent reports from the various fields from both pastors and people. We therefore urge that we have more frequent contributions to the columns of our church periodicals. We would not only recommend that our people read our own church literature but we would have them to more extensively read such secular literature as would have an elevating and refining effect.

GEO. L. CURRY,
W. F. KENNETT,
S. M. HINES,
C. L. HEDRICK.

Report Number 23.
BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

1. Homer Casto is in the second year of the course, and we recommend that he be licensed to administer the ordinances.

2. A. L. Bryans, R. C. Stubbins, and J. W. Self are advanced to the third year, and we recommend that they and G. L. Reynolds, C. W. Bates, and T. A. Plyler be licensed to administer the ordinances if the exigencies of their charges require.

3. We recommend that L. H. Hatley be admitted to the class of the first year. We also recommend him to the Stationing Committee for work.

4. The following are reported as passed in the studies named:

A. L. Bryans in "Corner Stones of Faith," J. E. McSwain, T. H. Matthews, T. A. Williams, R. C. Stubbins in Broadus; G. R. Reynolds, sermon on Apostasy; A. L. Bryans, sermon on Justification by Faith; R. C. Stubbins, sermon on Repentance.

R. C. Stubbins, T. A. Williams, T. H. Matthews, J. E. McSwain in Rhetoric.

J. F. McCULLOCH, Secretary.

Report Number 24.

The committee to nominate Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents for each subdistrict would report:

For First Subdistrict, S. R. Harris, Jr.; Second, Miss Agnes Forrest; Third, Mrs. Robt. Amick; Fourth, Mrs. J. M. Harrell; Fifth, Miss Bessie Wagner; Sixth, Miss Minnie Bess; Seventh, Rev. G. L. Curry.

The committee to nominate Christian Endeavor superintendents would report:

For First Subdistrict, S. W. Taylor.
Second, Rev. Homer Casto.
Third, Rev. C. J. Edwards.
Fourth, Rev. A. G. Dixon.
Fifth, Rev. E. Suits.
Sixth, Rev. A. O. Lindley.
Seventh, Mr. N. B. Braswell.

G. L. CURRY,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. SWAIN.

Report Number 25.
STATIONING COMMITTEE.

1. Alamance, W. M. Pike, Liberty, N. C.
2. Albemarle, J. F. Dosier, Creswell, N. C.
3. Anderson, L. W. Gerringer, Westminster, Md.
4. Asheboro, T. M. Johnson, Asheboro, N. C.
5. Asheville, J. S. Williams, Asheville, N. C.
6. Buncombe, Geo. L. Curry, Weaverville, N. C.
7. Burlington, J. D. Williams, Burlington, N. C.
8. Caldwell, H. D. Garmon, Hickory, N. C.
9. Chatham, J. R. Hutton, Greensboro, N. C.
10. Caroleen, J. W. Self, Caroleen, N. C.
11. Cleveland, W. D. Reed, Fallston, N. C.
12. Concord, A. O. Lindley, Concord, N. C.
13. Davidson, J. W. Hulin, Handy, N. C.
14. Denton, W. A. Ledford, Denton, N. C.

16. Fairview, D. A. Braswell, Elon College, N. C.
17. Flat Rock, W. F. Kennett, Stokesdale, N. C.
18. Forsyth, W. C. Lassiter, Tobaccoville, N. C.
19. Gaston, T. A. Williams, Bessemer City, N. C.
20. Graham and Haw River, H. H. Bryans, Graham, N. C.
21. Granville, J. W. Frank, Henderson, N. C.
22. Greensboro, T. J. Ogburn, Greensboro, N. C.
23. Greenville and Spring Church, W. D. Fogleman, Pleasant Hill, N. C.
24. Guilford, J. H. Stowe, Asheboro, N. C.
25. Halifax, W. L. Harris, Brinkleyville, N. C.
26. Haw River, C. E. M. Raper, Reidsville, N. C.
27. Henderson, R. M. Andrews, Henderson, N. C.
28. High Point, A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.
29. Ivy, W. A. Lamar, Democrat, N. C.
30. LaGrange, J. H. Abernethy, LaGrange, N. C.
31. Lebanon, J. H. Moton, High Point, N. C.
32. Liberty, Chas. J. Edwards, Liberty, N. C.
33. Lincoln, T. F. McCulloch, Cherryville, N. C.
34. Littleton, S. W. Taylor, Littleton, N. C.
35. Mebane, Geo. W. Holmes, Mebane, N. C.
36. Mecklenburg, O. D. Stacy, Matthews, N. C.
37. Mocksville, W. J. Hackney, Mocksville, N. C.
38. Monroe, W. P. Martin, Monroe, N. C.
39. Mt. Hermon, John A. Burgess, Liberty, N. C.
40. Oak Ridge, W. R. Lowdermilk, Kernersville, N. C.
41. Orange, Homer Casto, Efland, N. C.
42. Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, A. L. Hunter, Pinnacle, N. C.
43. Randleman, T. H. Matthews, Randleman, N. C.
44. Randolph, W. F. Ashburn, Liberty, N. C.
45. Richland, L. H. Hatley, Asheboro, N. C.
46. Roanoke, C. L. Whitaker, Enfield, N. C.
47. Rockingham, J. E. McSwain, Rockingham, N. C.
48. Rocky Mount, C. H. Whitaker, Greensboro, N. C.
49. Saxapahaw, J. H. Bowman, Liberty, N. C.
50. Stanley, E. G. Lowdermilk, Plyler, N. C.
51. St. Paul's, H. W. Braswell, Greensboro, N. C.
52. Tabernacle, C. A. Cecil, High Point, N. C.
53. Thomasville, E. Suits, Thomasville, N. C.
54. Uwharrie, T. A. Plyler, Denton, N. C.
55. Vance, R. C. Stubbins, Henderson, N. C.
56. Why Not, J . A. Ledbetter, Seagrove, N. C.
57. Winston Station, G. F. Millaway, Winston, N. C.
58. East Winston and Union Ridge, D. R. Williams, Winston, N. C.

59. Yarboro, N. G. Bethea, R. F. D. Enoree, S. C.
60. Yadkin College, H. L. Powell, Yadkin College, N. C.
61. Welch Memorial, Thomas E. Davis, High Point, N. C.

Superannuated, P. D. Moore, J. N. Garrett, J. E. Hartsell, J. W. Heath, D. A. Highfill, I. I. York, J. H. Turner, George E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett.

In the hands of the President, H. S. B. Thompson, J. L. Giles, E. A. Plyler.

Left in the hands of the President at his own request, Wm. Porter.

Editor of "Our Church Record," J. F. McCulloch, Greensboro, N. C.

Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines, D.D., Westminster, Md.

Educational Work, S. Simpson, Westminster, Md.; W. T. Totten, Yadkin College, N. C.; Geo. L. Reynolds, Denton, N. C.

REV. W. E. SWAIN, D.D.,
R. T. PICKENS,
Stationing Committee.

Report Number 13.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Foreign Missions	$ 980.68	
Church Extension	1,397.41	
Home Missions	1,115.46	
Ministerial Education	321.96	
Superannuates	519.22	
Theological Seminary	274.29	
Colleges	10.74	
American Bible Society	47.29	
		$4,667.05

Disbursements.

Paid F. C. Klein, Treasurer	$ 980.68	
Paid J. Norman Wills, Treasurer	1,397.41	
Paid C. L. Queen, Treasurer	1,115.46	
Paid Geo. R. Brown, Treasurer	321.96	
Paid J. Norman Wills, Treasurer	519.22	
Paid H. L. Elderdice, Treasurer	274.29	
Paid J. Norman Wills, Treasurer	10.74	
Paid American Bible Society, New York	47.29	
		$4,667.05

J. R. HUTTON, Conference Treasurer.

Report Number 22.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

J. Norman Wills, Treasurer, in account with Board of Church Extension.

Nov. 23, 1908—Balance	$ 16.70	
Nov. 22, 1909—Received from pastors and others	926.22	
Nov. 22—Rec'd from J. R. Hutton, Conf. Treas.	1,397.41	
Borrowed from Greensboro National Bank	275.00	
		$2,615.33

Disbursements.

Paid for postage	2.55	
Paid interest on Asheville loan	17.34	
Paid amt. heretofore advanced on Asheville lot	275.00	
Paid Rev. J. S. Williams, Asheville	200.00	
Paid Rev. C. H. Whitaker, Anderson	200.00	
Paid Rev. J. F. Dosier, Albemarle	100.00	
Paid Rev. G. L. Curry, Buncombe	100.00	
Paid on Weaverville Church	250.00	
Paid Rev. W. C. Kennett, Chatham	80.00	
Paid Rev. C. W. Bates, Chatham	70.00	
Paid Rev. J. R. Hutton, Graham	325.00	
Paid Rev. J. H. Abernethy, La Grange	100.00	
Paid Rev. J. H. Moton, Lebanon	150.00	
Paid Rev. S. W. Taylor, Rocky Mount	175.00	
Paid Rev. H. W . Braswell, Rockingham	150.00	
Paid Rev. C. E. M. Raper, St. Paul's	200.00	
Paid Rev. J. L. Giles, Winston Mission	100.00	
Paid on Thomasville building debt	100.00	
		2,594.89
		$ 20.44

An appropriation of $25.00 was made to Glen Raven building by Conference of 1908 which the Treasurer is authorized to pay if, upon examination, the title to same is found to be perfect.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

MINISTERIAL VOTING MEMBERS

Andrews, R. M.
Ashburn, W. F.
Bethea, N. G.
Bowman, J. H.
Braswell, D. A.
Braswell, H. W.
Burgess, J. A.
Curry, Geo. L.
Cecil, C. A.
Dixon, A. G.
Dosier, J. F.
Edwards, C. J.
Fishel, D. A.
Fogleman, W. D.
Forlines, C. E.
Frank, J. W.
Garrett, J. N.
Giles, J. L.
Hammer, W. C.
W. L. Harris
Hartsell, J. E.
Heath, J. W.
Highfill, D. A.
Holmes, G. W.
Hunt, G. E.
Hunter, A. L.
Hutton, J. R.
Johnson, T. M.
Kennett, W. C.
Kennett, W. F.
Lassiter, W. C.
Ledbetter, J. A.
Lindley, A. O.
Lowdermilk, W. R.
Lowdermilk, E. G.
McCulloch, T. F.
McCulloch, J. F.
McDowell, W. F.
Millaway, G. F.
Moton, J. H.
Moore, P. D.
Ogburn, T. J.
Porter, William
Pike, Wm. M.
Plyler, E. A.
Powell, H. L.
Raper, C. E. M.
Routh, O. P.
Simpson, S.
Stowe, J. H.
Suits, Edward
Swain, W. E.
Taylor, S. W.
Totten, W. T.
Turner, J. H.
Thompson, H. S. B.
Williams, J. D.
Williams, J. S.
Whitaker, C. L.
Whitaker, C. H.
York, I. I.

STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER I.

Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Creswell	$ 120.00	$ 102.45	$ 6.00	$ 8.50	$ 8.00	.....	.....
Rehoboth	125.00	81.85	6.50	6.00	1.00	.....	.....
Edenton	25.00	23.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodley's Chapel	50.00	17.82	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Hermon	40.00	7.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Elma	15.00	7.62	1.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Albemarle Ct., Total	**$ 375.00**	**$ 241.20**	**$ 18.00**	**$ 18.00**	**$ 9.00**	.....	.....
Union Chapel	$ 185.00	$ 185.00	$ 10.70	$ 10.70	$ 6.12	$ 13.50	.....
Rehoboth	175.00	175.00	8.79	8.79	16.12	14.25	.....
Mt. Carmel	90.00	90.00	4.52	4.52	8.28	.....	.....
Gillburg	90.00	90.00	3.07	3.07	.....	6.87	.....
Antioch	60.00	60.00	2.92	2.92	5.35	.....	.....
Granville Ct., Total	**$ 600.00**	**$ 600.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 35.87**	**$ 34.62**	.....
Philadelphia	$ 125.00	$ 125.00	$ 3.50	$ 3.50	$ 5.00	$ 11.30	.....
Hobbs	90.00	90.00	3.00	3.15	4.00	10.00	.....
Matthews	75.00	75.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	5.75	.....
Wesleys	45.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	.....	.....
Ebenezer	15.00	16.00	.50	.55	1.00	.....	.....
Greenville Ct., Total	**$ 350.00**	**$ 351.00**	**$ 11.00**	**$ 11.20**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 27.05**	.....
Bethesda	$ 195.00	$ 195.00	$ 7.45	$ 7.45	$ 17.50	$ 20.00	$ 1.00
Ringwood	75.00	75.00	2.75	2.75	6.35	.....	1.00
Eden	170.00	170.00	6.50	6.50	15.45	10.27	1.00
Lee's Chapel	75.00	75.00	2.75	2.75	6.50	10.00	.....
Union	35.00	35.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	.....	.25
Halifax Ct., Total	**$ 550.00**	**$ 550.00**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 20.95**	**$ 49.80**	**$ 40.27**	**$ 3.25**
Henderson	**$1000.00**	**$1000.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 75.00**	**$ 34.50**	.....
La Grange	$ 120.00	$ 120.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 2.50	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	120.00	120.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	$ 1.50	.....
Harris Chapel	60.00	60.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	.....	.....
La Grange Ct., Total	**$ 300.00**	**$ 300.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 1.50**	.....
Corinth	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	.....	.....
Hawkins Chapel	130.00	130.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	$ 12.50	.....
Weaver's Chapel	130.00	132.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	4.00	.....
Littleton	85.00	85.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	.....	.....
Vaughan	70.00	70.00	4.00	4.00	7.00	9.30	.....
Littleton Ct., Total	**$ 510.00**	**$ 517.00**	**$ 26.00**	**$ 26.00**	**$ 36.10**	**$ 25.80**	.....
Rocky Mount	$ 465.00	$ 465.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 13.00	.....	.....
Harmony	60.00	65.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Rocky Mt. & Harmony, Total	**$ 525.00**	**$ 530.00**	**$ 10.00**	**$ 10.00**	**$ 18.00**	.....	.....
Whitaker's Chapel	$ 165.00	$ 165.00	$ 7.00	$ 7.00	.....	$ 12.00	.....
Whitaker's	125.00	126.00	6.00	6.00	$ 7.00	.....	.....
Enfield	120.00	129.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	13.00	.....
Speight's Chapel	79.00	79.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Roseneath	75.00	58.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	.....	.....
Roanoke Ct., Total	**$ 565.00**	**$ 557.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 19.00**	**$ 25.00**	.....
Spring Church	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$ 17.85	$ 7.15	.....
Lebanon	50.00	50.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.75	.....
Pleasant Hill	.....	14.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Church Ct., Total	**$ 350.00**	**$ 364.86**	**$ 11.00**	**$ 11.00**	**$ 22.85**	**$ 10.90**	.....
Vance Ct.	**$ 500.00**	**$ 503.25**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 34.10**	.....	.....
SUBDISTRICT I, TOTAL	**$5820.00**	**$5514.06**	**$231.00**	**$332.00**	**$318.72**	**$199.64**	**$ 3.25**

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
$ 8.00	$ 2.16	$ 9.00	$ 1.92	$ 2.50	....	$ 1.60	.....	$ 1.76	$ .32	$ 24.15	$ 170.3
.....	2.84	.50	.25	.50	....	.25	.....	.....	94	00 7.50	25
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$ 9.00	$ 5.00	$ 9.50	$ 2.17	$ 3.00	....	$ 1.85	.....	$ 1.76	$ .57	$ 37.65	$ 337.7
$ 19.62	$ 32.10	$ 16.40	$ 4.64	$ 6.78	....	$ 2.14	$ 37.00	$ 14.00	$ .36	$ 75.00	$ 403.7
30.37	26.37	13.48	3.81	5.56	....	1.76	5.00	50.00	.29	45.00	365.4
8.28	13.56	6.93	1.96	2.86	....	.91	1200.00	.....	.15	30.00	1359.1
6.87	9.21	4.71	1.33	1.95	....	.61	.....	15.00	.10	40.00	172.8
5.35	8.76	4.47	1.26	1.85	....	.58	58.00	.....	.10	5.00	148.3
$ 70.49	$ 90.00	$ 46.00	$13.00	$ 19.00	....	$ 6.00	$1300.00	$ 79.00	$ 1.00	$ 195.00	$ 2449.4
$ 16.30	$ 12.20	$ 7.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 80.00	$ 248.5
14.00	12.50	5.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	$ 60.00	.....	.50	13.00	201.1
7.75	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	.....	27.00	.....	.....	17.00	137.7
3.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	65.00	126.0
1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	25.5
$ 42.05	$ 37.70	$ 17.00	$ 4.00	$ 6.00	....	$ 3.00	$ 87.00	.....	$ 1.00	$ 179.00	$ 738.9
$ 38.50	$ 24.65	$ 25.79	$ 2.85	$ 7.00	....	$ 3.00	.....	.....	$ 1.00	$ 50.00	$ 355.2
7.35	9.00	5.00	1.10	2.50	....	1.10	.....	.....	.50	15.00	119.3
26.72	21.80	12.05	2.50	6.50	....	2.50	.....	.....	1.60	15.00	264.5
16.50	9.00	5.25	1.10	2.50	....	1.10	.....	.....	.50	25.00	138.7
4.25	5.50	3.00	1.00	1.65	....	1.00	.....	.....	.25	5.00	58.1
$ 93.32	$ 69.95	$ 51.09	$ 8.55	$ 20.15	....	$ 8.70	.....	.....	$ 3.25	$ 110.00	$ 935.9
$109.50	$185.00	$ 75.00	$16.00	$ 25.00	....	$12.00	$ 60.00	.....	$ 2.00	$ 450.00	$ 1969.5
$ 2.50	$ 7.16	$ 3.00	$ .50	$ 1.75	....	$ .50	.....	.....	$ .25	$ 65.35	$ 207.0
2.50	5.50	1.50	.25	1.00	....	$ .50	.....	.....	.25	6.00	143.3
2.50	7.00	2.50	.50	1.75	....	$ .50	.....	.....	.25	6.25	84.2
$ 7.50	$ 19.66	$ 7.00	$ 1.25	$ 4.50	....	$ 1.50	.....	.....	$ .75	$ 77.60	$ 434.7
$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.50	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	....	$ .80	$ 370.00	.....	$ .20	$ 5.00	$ 494.5
19.50	9.00	11.00	2.00	2.80	....	1.00	15.50	.....	.20	18.00	201.5
13.00	12.00	12.00	2.00	5.00	....	1.20	.....	.....	.20	9.00	189.0
7.50	12.00	10.00	2.00	2.80	....	1.00	40.00	.....	.20	27.00	153.6
16.30	10.00	9.50	1.50	2.00	....	.80	.....	.....	.20	26.00	131.0
$ 49.90	$ 47.10	$ 48.00	$ 8.50	$ 15.60	....	$ 4.80	$ 425.50	.....	$ 1.00	$ 85.00	$ 1169.5
$ 13.00	$ 30.00	$ 6.00	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	....	$ 7.00	.....	.....	$ 1.00	$ 150.00	$ 536.0
5.00	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	....	6.00	.....	.....	1.00	25.00	127.0
$ 18.00	$ 30.00	$ 11.00	$ 4.00	$ 15.00	....	$13.00	.....	.....	$ 2.00	$ 175.00	$ 663.0
$ 12.00	$ 13.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7.00	12.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18.00	7.50	3.00	1.00	3.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$ 44.00	$ 47.50	$ 30.00	$10.00	$ 17.00	....	$ 7.00	.....	$ 3.15	$ 1.00	$ 75.00	$1116.5
$ 25.00	$ 35.00	$ 23.00	$ 3.00	$ 8.00	....	$ 5.00	.....	1500.00	$ 1.00	$ 50.00	$ 1958.0
8.75	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	....	1.18	400.00	.....	.....	20.00	436.9
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$ 33.75	$ 37.00	$ 24.00	$ 3.00	$ 9.00	....	$ 6.18	$ 400.00	1500.00	$ 1.00	$ 70.00	$2459.79
$ 34.10	$ 12.00	$ 4.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	....	$ 2.00	$ 52.75	$100.00	$ .60	.....	.....
$511.61	$580.81	$324.59	$72.49	$138.25	....	$62.18	$1155.25	1995.16	$14.17	$ 1417.25	$13124.4

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Bethel	$ 140.70	$ 110.95	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	.....	$ 9.25	$ 32.80
Center	98.49	98.49	6.00	6.00	.....	15.50	.....
Rock Creek	95.47	110.86	7.15	7.15	$ 3.50	.....	.....
Sapling Ridge	66.33	66.33	4.70	4.70	4.82	8.20	.....
Flint Ridge	49.25	41.80	3.15	3.15	1.00	.....	.....
Alamance Ct., Total	$ 450.24	$ 428.43	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	$ 9.32	$ 32.95	$ 32.80
Burlington	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	.....	$ 43.81	$ 50.95
Siler City	$ 200.00	$ 219.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	.....	17.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piney Grove	.....	14.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hope	.....	2.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham Ct., Total	.....	$ 268.26	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 4.50	.....	.....
Fairview Church	$ 240.00	$ 240.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.10	$ 18.00	$ 13.00	.....
Gibsonville Church	160.00	160.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	6.25	.....
Fairview Ct., Total	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 10.00	$ 11.10	$ 30.00	$ 18.25	.....
Graham	$ 140.00	$ 140.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 12.50	.....	.....
Haw River	135.00	104.26	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....
Carolina	.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham & Haw River Ct., Total	$ 275.00	$ 246.41	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 14.50	.....	.....
Mebane	$ 325.00	$ 336.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$ 16.00	.....	.....
Hebron	225.00	225.00	7.00	7.00	11.00	.....	.....
Mebane Ct., Total	$ 550.00	$ 563.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 27.00	.....	.....
Friendship	$ 144.92	$ 144.92	$ 9.75	$ 9.75	.....	$ 21.58	.....
Mt. Hermon	161.26	161.26	10.75	10.75	.....	.....	.....
Belmont	113.32	113.32	7.50	7.50	.....	26.69	.....
Cedar Cliff	31.60	31.60	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Hermon Ct., Total	$ 451.10	$ 451.10	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	.....	$ 48.27	.....
Efland	$ 85.00	$ 96.00	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 11.00	.....	.....
Chestnut Ridge	360.00	360.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	.....	.....
Union Grove	55.00	44.00	2.50	2.50	8.00	.....	.....
Orange Ct., Total	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 36.00	.....	.....
Orange Chapel	$ 115.00	$ 116.50	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 6.70	.....	.....
Salem	110.00	110.30	5.50	5.50	6.00	.....	.....
Concord	100.00	74.00	4.50	4.50	.....	$ 4.85	.....
Saxapahaw	75.00	55.00	4.50	4.50	5.00	.....	.....
Saxapahaw Ct., Total	$ 400.00	$ 355.80	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$ 17.70	$ 4.85	.....
SUBDISTRICT II, TOTAL	$3926.34	$3913.00	$155.00	$156.10	$141.02	$148.13	$ 83.75
St. Paul	$ 350.00	$ 302.10	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.04	.....	$ 2.15
Grace Church, Greensboro	$1500.00	$1500.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$134.75	$ 22.94	$114.60
Tabernacle Ct.	$ 600.00	$ 619.00	$ 35.00	$ 35.15	.....	$ 91.28	$ 47.15
Fairfield	$ 60.00	$ 46.00	$ 3.20	$ 3.25	$ 6.30	.....	.....
Mitchell's Grove	45.50	40.11	2.40	2.40	5.00	.....	.....
Red Hill	26.20	20.10	1.90	1.90	2.50	.....	.....
Spring Hill	49.50	49.50	2.70	2.70	1.25	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	100.00	77.15	5.35	4.95	4.50	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	94.00	94.05	5.05	5.05	4.25	.....	.....
Shady Grove	25.00	26.00	1.40	1.50	2.00	.....	.....
Guilford Ct., Total	$ 400.00	$ 352.91	$ 22.00	$ 22.00	$ 25.80	.....	.....

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
$ 42.05	$ 3.64	$ 1.50	$ .25	$ 1.00	....	$ .75	.....	.....	$ .10	$ 10.00	$ 179.24
15.50	3.40	1.40	.15	.75	....	.25	.....	.....	.10	7.00	132.94
3.50	4.00	2.50	.25	1.00	....	.20	.....	.....	.10	3.00	132.56
13.02	16.00	6.00	.50	2.24	....	.25	.....	.....	.10	8.00	117.14
1.00	1.25	.75	.10	.40	....	.05	.....	.....	.05	4.00	52.55
$ 75.07	$ 28.29	$ 12.15	$ 1.25	$ 5.39	....	$ 1.50	.....	$ 75.00	$ .45	$ 32.00	$ 689.93
$ 94.76	$ 85.00	$ 37.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	....	$ 6.00	$ 440.00	$100.00	$ 1.00	$ 776.22	$ 2270.98
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$ 6.50	$ 9.00	.....	$ 5.00	.....	....	$ 5.00	$ 30.00	.....	.....	$...40.00	$ 286.26
$ 31.00	$ 30.00	$ 22.20	$ 3.60	$ 4.20	....	$ 2.40	.....	$550.00	$ .60	$ 327.00	$ 1191.00
18.25	20.00	14.80	2.40	2.80	....	1.60	$ 127.00	50.00	.40	155.00	500.00
$ 49.25	$ 50.00	$ 37.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	....	$ 4.00	$ 127.00	$600.00	$ 1.00	$ 488.00	$ 1780.35
$ 12.50	$ 10.00	$ 6.00	$ 4.00	$ 1.00	....	$ 1.00	$ 25.00	.....	$ .50	$ 6.50	$ 211.50
2.00	5.50	1.00	.....	1.00	....	.....	200.00	.....	.25	.....	321.01
.....	2.25	.....	.....	.....					.....	.....	4.40
$ 14.50	$ 17.75	$ 7.00	$ 4.00	$ 2.00	....	$ 1.00	$ 25.00	.....	$ 7.50	$ 6.50	$ 536.91
$ 16.00	$ 24.00	$ 12.00	$ 6.00	$ 11.40	....	$ 9.00	$ 30.00	$ 35.00	$ .60	$ 110.00	$ 551.54
11.00	16.00	8.00	4.00	7.60	....	6.00	.....	.....	.40	25.00	312.00
$ 27.00	$ 40.00	$ 20.00	$10.00	$ 19.00	....	$15.00	$ 30.00	$ 35.00	$ 1.00	$ 135.00	$ 863.54
$ 21.58	$ 14.00	$ 10.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	....	$ .70	.....	$ 80.00	$ .08	$ 7.00	$ 299.03
5.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	....	1.00	.....	40.00	.10	9.00	240.11
26.69	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	....	.90	.....	41.00	.10	6.00	207.51
1.00	1.00	1.00	.10	.10	....	.15	$ 125.00	1.40	.03	3.00	166.28
$ 54.27	$ 25.00	$ 21.00	$ 4.60	$ 4.60	....	$ 2.65	$ 125.00	$162.40	$ .31	$ 25.00	$ 905.93
$ 11.00	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	.....	$ 2.50	....	.....	$ 192.00	$ 80.00	.....	$ 32.25	$ 429.25
16.00	33.00	14.50	.....	8.50	....	$ 3.00	$ 150.00	300.00	.....	20.00	897.50
8.00	2.00	1.50	.....	1.00	....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	7.00	116.00
$ 35.00	$ 45.00	$ 20.00	.....	$ 12.00	....	$ 3.00	$ 342.00	$430.00	.....	... .	$ 1442.75
$ 6.70	$ 10.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ .50	$ .50	.....	.....	$ .10	$ 15.00	$ 161.80
6.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	.25	.20	.....	.....	.05	10.00	148.00
4.85	5.15	2.00	.50	.50	.20	.15	.....	.....	.05	60.00	152.70
5.00	5.00	2.00	.50	.50	.05	.05	.....	.....	.05	5.00	75.15
$ 22.55	$ 30.15	$ 13.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$1.00	$ .90	.....	.....	$ .25	.....	$ 537.95
$378.60	$330.19	$167.15	$41.85	$ 60.99	$1.00	$39.05	$1119.00	1402.40	$ 3.76	$ 1597.97	$ 9313.84
$ 7.17	$ 10.00	$ 2.55	.....	$ 1.00	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 40.00	$ 368.00
$272.29	$140.00	$ 50.00	$13.00	$ 25.00	....	$25.00	$ 620.50	.....	$ 1.00	$ 1325.77	$ 3997.56
$138.43	$ 95.00	$ 60.00	$10.08	$ 25.00	....	$13.00	$ 80.00	$128.50	$ 1.00	$ 417.43	$ 1647.79
$ 6.30	$ 6.50	$ 6.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	....	.....	.....	.....	$ .34	$ 16.40	$ 93.49
5.00	4.50	4.50	2.00	3.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.05	20.73	82.29
2.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.03	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.50	61.03
1.25	1.25	1.00	.40	.60	....	.....	$ 85.00	.....	.....	11.95	153.65
4.50	5.00	4.00	1.50	3.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.32	164.00	263.42
4.25	4.50	3.75	1.00	1.76	....	.....	.....	.....	.29	15.75	130.40
2.00	1.50	1.50	.25	.75	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.85	41.85
$ 25.80	$ 25.25	$ 22.75	$ 8.15	$ 14.14	....	.....	$ 85.00	.....	$ 1.00	$ 267.18	$ 826.13

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Pine Grove	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 4.50	$ 5.76	$ 3.33	.....
Kernersville	170.00	170.00	7.72	7.72	7.96	7.49	.....
Ai	60.00	60.00	2.72	2.72	.95	.....	.....
Sandy Ridge	55.00	55.00	2.50	2.50	.....	2.50	.....
Oak Ridge	165.00	165.00	7.50	7.50	5.00	7.17	.....
Oak Ridge Ct., Total	**$ 550.00**	**$ 550.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 19.67**	**$ 20.49**	.....
Liberty	$ 85.25	$ 85.25	$ 4.65	$ 4.65	$ 8.84	.....	$ 16.58
Liberty Grove	46.75	46.75	2.55	2.55	4.84	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	297.00	300.00	16.20	16.20	30.78	$ 23.25	33.35
Pleasant Union	121.00	93.50	6.60	6.60	12.54	.....	.....
Liberty Ct., Total	**$ 520.50**	**$ 522.50**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 57.00**	**$ 23.25**	**$ 49.93**
Mizpah	$ 63.00	$ 63.00	$ 4.70	$ 4.70	$ 8.46	.....	.....
Sandy Cross	22.00	22.00	1.80	1.80	.50	.....	.....
Friendship	63.00	63.00	4.70	4.70	8.46	.....	.....
Fair Grove	130.00	130.00	8.90	8.90	10.00	.....	.....
Brown Summit	34.00	34.00	2.50	2.50	4.00	.....	.....
Midway	135.00	137.75	8.90	8.90	15.00	.....	.....
Bethany	53.00	53.00	3.50	3.50	2.00	.....	.....
Haw River Ct., Total	**$ 500.00**	**$ 502.75**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 48.42**	.....	.....
Shiloh	$ 172.50	$ 172.50	$ 11.50	$ 11.50	.....	$ 51.10	.....
Gray's Chapel	167.50	167.50	11.17	11.17	.....	10.07	.....
Level Cross	57.50	57.50	3.83	3.83	.....	2.41	.....
Bethel	52.50	52.50	3.50	3.50	.....	11.70	.....
Randolph Ct., Total	**$ 450.00**	**$ 450.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 30.00**	.....	**$ 75.28**	.....
Flat Rock	$ 277.00	$ 277.00	$ 13.75	$ 13.75	$ 4.00	$ 10.00	.....
Bethel	122.00	122.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....
Gideon's Grove	56.00	56.00	2.75	2.75	.64	2.54	.....
Palestine	45.00	45.25	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock Ct., Total	**$ 500.00**	**$ 500.55**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 9.64**	**$ 16.54**	.....
SUBDISTRICT III, TOTAL	**$5400.00**	**$5299.72**	**$232.00**	**$232.15**	**$306.32**	**$249.78**	**$173.81**
Asheboro	**$ 750.00**	**$ 750.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 35.00**	.....	**$ 58.57**
Brower's Chapel	$ 75.00	$ 55.00	$ 3.25	$ 3.25	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	.....
Charlotte	70.00	70.00	3.40	3.40	4.00	.....	.....
Cedar Falls	70.00	70.00	3.15	3.15	5.00	.....	.....
Flag Springs	110.00	110.00	4.30	4.80	3.60	.....	.....
Giles Chapel	120.00	110.00	5.25	5.25	3.60	.....	.....
New Union	35.00	35.00	1.65	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Richland Ct., Total	**$ 480.00**	**$ 450.00**	**$ 21.00**	**$ 19.85**	**$ 19.20**	**$ 12.00**	.....
Piney Grove	$ 110.00	$ 110.00	$ 4.71	$ 5.05	$ 5.00	.....	.....
Canaan	40.00	40.00	1.91	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
Cid	35.00	18.65	1.50	1.55	1.50	.....	.....
Jerusalem	35.00	25.25	1.50	1.50	2.00	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	85.00	38.35	3.65	3.65	1.00	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	27.79	1.07	1.25	1.50	.....	.....
Flint Hill	20.00	21.50	.81	.81	1.50	.....	.....
Uwharrie Ct., Total	**$ 350.00**	**$ 281.57**	**$ 15.15**	**$ 15.81**	**$ 14.50**	.....	.....
Denton	$ 90.00	$ 73.00	$ 2.50	$ 4.55	$ 3.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	60.00	40.00	2.50	2.60	2.00	.....	.....
Denton Ct., Total	**$ 150.00**	**$ 113.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$ 7.15**	**$ 5.00**	.....	.....

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Total r. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col- l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel- laneous	Total
9.09	$ 15.45	$ 7.07	$ 2.00	$ 2.36	....	$ 1.09	$ 25.00	.....	$ .18	$ 25.00	$ 191.74
15.45	22.27	12.05	3.40	4.02	....	1.85	20.00	.....	.30	85.00	342.06
.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.67
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	12.50	110.00
12.17	17.87	10.00	2.00	3.00	....	1.00	50.00	.....	.30	25.00	290.84
37.66	**$ 55.69**	**$ 29.02**	**$ 7.40**	**$ 9.38**	....	**$ 3.94**	**$ 145.00**	.....	**$ .78**	**$ 147.50**	**$ 1000.97**
25.42	$ 15.03	$ 8.06	$ 2.02	$ 2.48	....	$ 1.55	$ 15.00	$ 5.00	$ .15	$ 93.63	$ 258.24
4.84	8.25	4.42	1.10	1.36	....	.85	10.00	.....	.09	25.00	105.21
64.13	52.38	28.00	7.02	8.64	....	5.40	.....	18.00	.54	130.00	610.39
12.54	16.34	9.44	2.39	3.52	....	2.20	.....	7.75	.22	47.90	206.30
06.93	**$ 91.90**	**$ 50.17**	**$12.53**	**$ 16.00**	....	**$10.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 30.75**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 296.53**	**$ 1180.14**
8.46	$ 11.42	$ 8.46	$ 1.41	$ 1.41	....	$ 1.70	.....	$126.00	$ .24	$ 9.62	$ 236.42
.50	1.00	.15	.....	.50	....	.....	.....	$ 10.00	.....	5.00	40.95
8.46	11.42	8.46	1.41	1.41	....	$ 1.70	$ 325.00	40.00	.24	14.07	479.87
10.00	11.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	$ .50	$ 2.50	.....	230.00	.50	9.50	414.90
4.00	5.00	1.00	.25	1.75	....	.50	.....	.....	.25	4.00	53.25
15.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	.50	3.00	.....	157.00	.50	15.85	381.50
2.00	3.00	1.00	.50	1.50	....	.16	.....	60.00	.10	10.00	134.70
42.42	**$ 62.84**	**$ 34.07**	**$10.57**	**$ 19.57**	**$1.00**	**$ 9.55**	**$ 325.00**	**$623.00**	**$ 1.83**	**$ 68.04**	**$ 1741.59**
51.10	$ 19.83	$ 15.75	$ 3.96	$ 5.49	....	$ 2.44	$ 37.00	.....	$ .31	$ 27.00	$ 345.98
10.07	11.50	7.96	2.30	3.20	....	1.26	2300.00	.....	.17	12.00	2543.96
2.41	4.35	3.02	.88	1.21	....	.53	.....	.....	.07	4.00	77.80
11.70	6.46	4.47	1.29	1.79	....	.79	50.00	.....	.10	4.00	136.60
75.28	**$ 42.14**	**$ 31.20**	**$ 8.43**	**$ 11.69**	....	**$ 5.02**	**$2387.00**	.....	**$ .65**	**$ 47.00**	**$ 3104.34**
14.00	$ 15.00	$ 9.00	$ 5.00	$ 11.11	$2.00	$ 4.00	.....	$ 59.00	$ 1.00	$ 8.00	$ 418.86
9.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	$1.50	2.00	.....	27.50	.50	5.00	198.50
3.18	3.00	1.50	.50	3.00	.25	.50	.....	10.00	.25	5.50	87.43
2.00	2.00	1.50	.25	1.00	.24	.25	.....	3.50	.10	4.50	62.84
28.18	**$ 30.00**	**$ 18.00**	**$ 8.75**	**$ 21.11**	**$3.99**	**$ 6.75**	.....	**$100.00**	**$ 1.85**	**$ 22.50**	**$ 767.63**
70.65	**$526.82**	**$297.65**	**$79.41**	**$142.89**	**$4.99**	**$74.26**	**$3667.50**	**$992.25**	$ 8.91	**$ 2632.00**	**$12634.15**
93.57	**$ 65.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 7.00**	**$ 11.00**	....	**$ 6.00**	.....	.....	**$1.00**	.....	**$ 983.57**
4.00	$ 7.00	$ 3.00	$ .60	$ 1.00	....	$ .40	.....	.....	$ .15	$ 14.00	$ 89.40
4.00	5.00	3.50	.70	1.50	....	.60	.....	.....	.15	8.00	101.20
5.00	7.20	4.80	.70	1.60	....	.60	.....	.....	.10	15.00	108.15
3.60	4.80	3.20	.40	.80	....	.40	.....	.....	.10	10.00	143.20
13.60	10.00	6.00	1.20	1.60	....	1.00	.....	.....	.20	15.00	163.86
1.00	1.00	.50	.....	.50	....	.37	.....	.....	.13	3.00	41.50
31.20	**$ 35.00**	**$ 21.00**	**$ 3.60**	**$ 7.00**	....	**$ 3.37**	.....	.....	**$ .83**	**$ 65.00**	**$ 636.38**
5.00	$ .50	$ 2.00	.....	$ .50	....	$ .43	$ 35.00	.....	.....	$ 11.25	$ 169.73
2.00	.50	1.00	$ .18	.50	....	.25	.....	.....	.....	5.00	51.43
1.50	.....	.50	.....	.15	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.38
2.00	.25	1.00	.....	.25	....	.25	.....	.....	.....	4.33	33.83
1.00	.25	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	47.25
1.50	.....	.50	.....	.25	....	.22	.....	.....	.....	3.35	31.41
1.50	.25	.50	.....	.07	....	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.78
14.50	**$ 1.75**	**$ 6.50**	**$ .18**	**$ 1.72**	....	**$ 1.30**	.....	.....	.....	**$ 26.93**	**$ 410.81**
3.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	.....	$ 1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 16.00	$ 99.55
2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	52.60
5.00	**$ 2.00**	**$ 2.00**	.....	**$ 1.00**	....	**$ 1.00**	.....	.....	.....	**$ 21.00**	**$ 152.15**

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Mt. Ebal	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	$ 3.75	$ 3.75	.....	$ 6.00	.....
Lineberry	88.00	89.00	4.40	4.40	$ 5.00	.....	.....
Chapel Hill	48.00	53.00	2.40	2.40	.....	.....	.....
Alleghany	43.00	44.00	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Pine Hill	23.00	25.00	1.55	1.55	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	30.00	33.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Ct., Total	**$ 307.00**	**$ 319.00**	**$ 15.60**	**$ 15.60**	**$ 5.00**	**$ 6.00**	.....
Lebanon	$ 157.00	$ 157.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.10	.....	$ 9.00	.....
Welch	86.00	86.00	1.50	1.50	.....	5.00	.....
Pleasant Grove	107.00	107.00	1.50	1.50	.....	7.00	.....
Lebanon Ct., Total	**$ 350.00**	**$ 350.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$ 5.10**	.....	**$ 21.00**	.....
Fair Grove	$ 140.00	$ 140.00	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$ 2.00	.....	$ 19.93
Elise	42.00	42.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
Lovejoy	150.00	140.00	7.50	7.50	4.00	.....	.....
Macedonia	22.00	22.00	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	87.50	89.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	40.00	40.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Melton's Grove	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Why Not Ct., Total	**$ 522.00**	**$ 515.50**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 9.00**	.....	**$ 19.93**
Friendship	$ 193.75	$ 200.00	$ 7.75	$ 7.75	$ 13.48	$ 14.00	.....
Love's Grove	146.80	151.80	5.85	5.85	5.93	10.30	.....
Mill Grove	112.50	117.05	4.55	5.05	3.50	.....	.....
Simpson's	46.95	31.85	1.85	1.85	.....	2.15	.....
Stanley Ct., Total	**$ 500.00**	**$ 500.00**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 20.50**	**$ 22.91**	**$ 26.45**	.....
High Point	**$ 800.00**	**$ 800.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 55.00**	.....	**$107.21**
Randleman Ct.	**$ 410.00**	**$ 413.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 24.25**	.....	.....
SUBDISTRICT IV, TOTAL	**$4539.00**	**$4510.07**	**$161.75**	**$164.01**	**$189.86**	**$ 65.45**	**$185.71**
Bethel	$ 51.50	$ 52.55	$ 2.90	$ 2.90	.....	$ 5.00	.....
Union Chapel	80.50	56.05	3.75	3.75	$ 3.23	.....	.....
Union Grove	81.50	39.00	3.70	3.70	1.46	.....	.....
Byerly's Chapel	28.50	28.50	1.25	1.25	1.42	.....	.....
Dulin's	49.00	20.50	3.20	3.20	.24	.....	.....
Elbaville	113.50	50.13	5.20	5.20	4.00	.....	.....
Mocksville Ct., Total	**$ 404.00**	**$ 246.43**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 10.35**	**$ 5.00**	.....
Yadkin College	$ 40.00	$ 36.57	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 5.00	$ 5.06	.....
Shiloh	141.00	110.70	9.00	9.00	10.00	.....	.....
Bethesda	110.00	110.00	.615	6.15	10.00	21.61	.....
Mt. Carmel	44.00	44.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	.....	.....
Friendship	66.00	66.60	3.50	3.50	10.00	.....	.....
Lexington	200.00	156.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....
Yadkin College Ct., Total	**$ 600.00**	**$ 524.77**	**$ 27.65**	**$ 27.65**	**$ 45.00**	**$ 31.67**	.....
Union Ridge	$ 62.00	$ 62.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.75	.....	.....
Union Grove	17.00	17.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	28.00	28.00	1.60	1.60	1.50	.....	.....
Mapel Spring	68.00	64.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
Harmony Grove	30.00	24.30	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Winston Mission, Total	**$ 205.00**	**$ 196.70**	**$ 8.60**	**$ 8.60**	**$ 8.75**	.....	.....
Winston Station	**$ 900.00**	**$ 900.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 31.00**	**$ 14.00**	**$ 19.00**
Thomasville	**$ 400.00**	**$ 400.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$ 5.50**	.....	**$ 10.00**	.....

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tal . M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col- l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel- laneous	Total
6.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	.....	$ 1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 7.00	$ 95.75
5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.45	111.85
2.00	1.00	1.00	$ 1.00	.....	$1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	69.90
2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.75	$ 1.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	55.25
1.25	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	33.80
5.00	.....	2.00	.....	.77	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	45.52
1.25	**$ 5.00**	**$ 7.00**	**$ 2.00**	**$ 3.77**	**$1.75**	**$ 1.00**	.....	.....	.....	**$ 37.90**	**$ 412.07**
9.00	$ 18.00	$ 10.00	$ 2.00	$ 6.00	....	$ 1.50	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 190.00	$ 396.10
5.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	....	.75	.....	.....	.25	25.00	135.50
7.00	12.00	7.00	1.00	2.00	....	.75	.....	.....	.25	25.00	163.50
1.00	**$ 38.00**	**$ 22.00**	**$ 4.00**	**$ 11.00**	....	**$ 3.00**	.....	.....	**$ 1.00**	**$ 240.00**	**$ 695.10**
1.93	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	....	$ .82	.....	.....	.....	$ 25.00	$ 176.25
3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	64.00
4.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	$ 150.00	.....	1.00	25.00	332.00
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	73.50
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	108.00
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	52.50
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	30.00
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.80	32.50
3.93	**$ 9.00**	**$ 9.00**	**$ 3.00**	**$ 4.00**	....	**$ 2.82**	**$ 150.00**	.....	**$ 1.00**	**$ 148.80**	**$ 868.75**
7.48	$ 25.70	$ 20.00	$ 3.50	$ 8.55	....	$ 6.20	.....	$ 28.00	$ .40	$ 40.00	$ 367.58
3.23	17.00	13.25	2.65	6.45	....	4.80	.....	23.00	.20	8.25	249.48
3.50	4.97	3.50	2.00	4.95	....	3.60	.....	12.00	.20	3.00	159.82
2.15	1.00	1.00	.20	.19	....	.22	.....	4.00	.20	1.50	43.47
0.36	**$ 48.67**	**$ 37.75**	**$ 8.35**	**$ 20.14**	....	**$14.83**	.....	**$ 67.00**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 52.75**	**$ 820.35**
2.21	**$ 95.00**	**$ 60.00**	**$10.00**	**$ 25.00**	....	**$14.00**	**$1249.45**	**$ 54.35**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 429.31**	**$ 2968.87**
5.24	**$ 10.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$ 4.00**	**$ 3.00**	....	.....	.....	.....			**$ 484.25**
1.27	**$309.42**	**$205.25**	**$42.13**	**$ 87.63**	**$1.75**	**$47.32**	**$1264.45**	**$121.35**	**$ 5.83**	**$ 1018.69**	**$ 8218.92**
5.00	$ 6.75	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.75	....	$ .40	.....	.....	$ .15	$ 9.00	$ 84.50
3.23	2.33	3.23	.88	1.31	....	.44	.....	.....	.11	7.42	76.42
.46	2.23	1.46	.39	.59	....	.20	.....	.....	.05	15.40	64.48
.42	2.13	1.42	.34	.51	....	.17	.....	.....	.04	2.00	39.78
.24	.36	.24	.07	.10	....	.04	.....	.....	.01	6.60	31.46
4.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.....	....	.40	.....	.....	.10	18.00	86.82
5.35	**$ 19.40**	**$ 15.35**	**$ 3.68**	**$ 4.26**	....	**$ 1.69**	.....	.....	**$ .46**	**$ 58.42**	**$ 383.46**
0.06	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	.....	$ 2.00	....	$ 1.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 62.41
0.00	10.00	5.00	.....	3.15	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 15.00	162.85
.61	15.00	10.00	.....	1.06	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	188.82
5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.50
1.00	5.00	6.00	.....	1.00	....	.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.42
0.00	6.00	5.20	$ .50	2.50	....	.50	$ 214.87	.....	$ .30	.....	401.77
.67	**$ 46.00**	**$ 31.20**	**$ .50**	**$ 9.71**	....	**$ 2.10**	**$ 214.87**	.....	**$ .30**	**$ 30.00**	**$ 963.77**
.75	$ 7.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	....	$ 2.00	.....	.....	$ 1.00	$ 6.00	$ 90.75
.50	1.50	1.00	.25	.60	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.75
.50	3.00	1.00	.50	.25	....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.50
.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	6.75	92.15
.00	3.00	1.00	.25	1.00	....	.25	.....	.....	.....	7.64	38.44
.75	**$ 21.50**	**$ 9.00**	**$ 4.90**	**$ 5.10**	....	**$ 4.00**	.....	.....	**$ 1.00**	**$ 20.39**	**$ 279.60**
.00	**$ 80.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 9.00**	**$ 10.00**	....	**$ 5.00**	.....	**$102.00**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 604.00**	**$ 1825.00**
.00	**$ 14.00**	**$ 10.00**	**$ 4.00**	**$ 5.00**	....	**$ 5.00**	.....	**$200.00**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 5.12**	**$ 1168.00**

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. M.
Pleasant Hill	$ 136.00	$ 136.15	$ 6.35	$ 6.35	.....	$ 5.26	....
Baltimore	67.00	67.35	3.35	3.35	$ 3.16	.....	...
Hickory Rdige	59.50	59.50	3.05	3.05	.....	5.70	....
Stony Knoll	46.00	38.25	2.40	2.40	.86	.....	....
Tabernacle	29.50	30.35	1.50	1.50	.65	.....	....
Oak Grove	41.00	33.45	2.10	2.10	.85	.....	....
Union Hill	20.00	5.75	.80	.80	.....	.....	....
Forsyth Ct., Total	**$ 400.00**	**$ 370.80**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 5.52**	**$ 10.96**	....
Pinnacle	$ 130.00	$ 152.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	.....	$ 4.75	....
Mt. Zion	155.00	186.00	7.00	7.00	$ 4.00	.....	....
Shoals	80.00	84.00	3.00	3.00	2.86	.....	....
Pilot	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	....
Dalton	30.00	20.00	1.50	1.50	.75	.....	....
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion Ct., Total	$ 445.00	$ 502.00	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$ 7.61	$ 4.75	....
SUBDISTRICT V, TOTAL	$3354.50	$3140.70	$115.95	$116.45	$177.75	$119.01	$ 19
Fair View	$ 281.00	$ 220.85	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	.....	$ 7.00	....
Liberty Hill	169.00	159.50	6.00	6.00	.....	6.00	....
Anderson Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Concord Church	$ 450.00	$ 450.00	$ 3.75	$ 4.00	$ 22.50	$ 5.45	$ 17
Fairview	200.00	177.92	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.80	....
Concord Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oak Grove	$ 110.00	$ 123.00	$ 5.30	$ 5.30	$ 12.00	.....	....
Lawn Dale	40.00	51.17	2.40	2.50	5.00	.....	....
Mt. Moriah	75.00	75.00	4.50	4.50	9.00	.....	...
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	....
Kestler's	100.00	100.00	4.80	4.50	6.00	.....	....
Friendship	205.00	215.00	12.30	12.30	23.00	.....	....
Clevland Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Gastonia	$ 133.00	$ 136.00	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 6.00	.....	....
Caroleen	133.00	106.00	.....	5.10	6.00	.....	....
Bessemer City	133.00	133.00	2.50	2.50	4.00	.....	....
Gaston Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Bess' Chapel	$ 206.75	$ 109.80	$ 12.50	$ 12.50	$ 1.00	.....	....
Laurel Hill	106.25	96.60	6.35	6.85	2.50	.....	....
Pleasant Hill	93.75	63.35	5.65	5.65	1.07	.....	....
Hebron	62.50	66.35	3.75	3.75	3.00	.....	....
Knob Creek	18.37	18.37	1.00	.75	.50	.....	....
Macedonia	12.88	16.25	.75	.50	.35	.....	....
Lincoln Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Fairfield	.....	.....	**$ 5.00**	**$ 7.50**	**$ 3.00**	.....	....
Rose Hill	$ 100.00	$ 107.00	$ 3.50	$ 3.50	$ 4.00	.....	....
New Hope	75.00	51.75	1.50	1.50	1.00	.....	....
Mt. Moriah	75.00	21.45	.....	.....	.58	.....	....
Salem	50.00	13.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Monroe Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

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al M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
5.26	$ 7.55	$ 6.39	$ .45	$ .75	....	$ .50	$ 25.00	$ 9.00	$ .10	$ 6.00	$ 203.50
3.16	4.30	3.10	.31	.90	....	.40	.....	4.96	.08	.....	86.91
5.70	8.25	5.85	1.10	1.35	....	.75	.....	4.50	.15	.....	89.20
.86	.91	.35	.14	.44	....	.13	.....	3.20	.03	3.25	49.96
.65	1.70	.40	.22	.30	....	.07	50.00	2.28	.05	3.35	90.92
.85	1.90	1.00	.16	.21	....	.08	.....	1.40	.03	.....	41.18
....	.30	.....	.....	.15	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
16.48	**$ 23.91**	**$ 17.09**	**$ 2.38**	**$ 3.10**	....	**$ 1.93**	**$ 75.00**	**$ 25.39**	**$ .44**	**$ 12.60**	**$ 568.66**
4.75	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	.....	$ 1.00	....	.....	$ 165.00	$ 11.25	.....	$ 15.00	$ 358.00
4.00	3.00	1.00	$ .25	1.00	....	$ .25	320.00	13.00	.....	13.00	548.50
2.86	6.30	2.00	1.00	2.14	....	1.00	.....	4.25	$ .25	13.00	120.00
....	1.00	.....	.....	.50	....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	8.00	65.50
.75	1.50	.....	.....	.50	....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	3.00	39.25
12.36	**$ 13.80**	**$ 4.00**	**$ 1.25**	**$ 5.14**	....	**$ 2.00**	**$ 485.00**	**$ 33.90**	**$ .25**	**$ 52.00**	**$ 1123.20**
08.61	**$219.61**	**$121.60**	**$25.71**	**$ 42.31**	....	**$21.72**	**$ 584.57**	**$361.24**	**$ 4.45**	**$ 782.55**	**$ 6311.78**
7.00	$ 9.81	$ 2.00	$ 1.36	$ 2.35	....	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 33.00	.....	$ 30.00	$ 318.32
6.00	6.72	1.50	.87	1.25	....	1.00	22.00	7.00	.....	47.00	257.89
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$ 576.21**
45.35	$ 22.50	$ 15.00	$ 1.50	$ 7.50	....	$ 7.50	.....	$ 50.50	$ .75	$ 42.00	$ 646.60
6.80	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	....	2.50	$ 25.00	.....	.25	55.50	272.22
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$ 918.82**
12.00	$ 19.00	$ 14.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	....	$ 2.00	.....	.....	$ .09	$ 10.00	$ 191.39
5.00	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	82.67
9.00	12.00	9.00	2.00	3.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.14	9.00	124.64
1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	$ 15.00	.....	.....	2.00	41.00
6.00	9.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	141.50
23.00	34.00	25.00	5.00	8.00	....	4.00	.....	.....	.77	34.00	361.07
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6.00	$ 7.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	....	$ 1.50	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 28.00	$ 191.50
6.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	....	1.75	.....	.....	.25	26.00	162.10
4.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	....	.75	.....	.....	.25	35.00	185.50
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$ 539.10**
1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ .25	$ .75	....	$ .20	.....	.....	$ .09	$ 23.43	$ 150.02
2.50	4.00	2.00	.35	.90	....	.29	.....	.....	.20	31.00	144.69
1.07	1.30	.75	.45	.35	....	.10	.....	.....	.10	11.00	84.12
3.00	3.00	2.50	.75	1.20	....	.20	.....	.....	.20	23.50	104.45
.50	.50	.50	.25	.50	....	.25	.....	.....	.17	62.00	83.79
.35	.25	.25	.20	.25	....	.12	.....	.....	.15	4.00	22.32
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$ 589.39**
3.00	**$ 3.00**	.....	**$ 1.50**	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**$ 15.00**
4.00	$ 4.61	$ 4.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 123.11
1.00	.....	.81	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.06
.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.03
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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Antioch	$ 125.00	$ 105.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.10	$ 2.00	.....	.....
Beulah	125.00	77.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	25.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Rockwell	25.00	37.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	75.00	63.11	4.00	4.05	1.00	.....	.....
Mecklenburg Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell Ct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 1.24	.....	.....
Pee Dee	$ 140.00	$ 140.00	$ 2.10	$ 2.10	$ .50	.....	.....
St. John's	75.00	75.00	1.25	1.25	.25	.....	.....
Hebron	35.00	35.00	1.90	1.90	.25	.....	.....
Rockingham Ct., Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarboro's Chapel	$ 415.00	$ 415.00	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	.....	$ 26.27	.....
Harmony	85.00	86.25	3.00	3.00	.....	16.85	.....
Cross Keys	.....	65.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarboro Ct., Total	**$ 500.00**	**$ 567.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	.....	**$ 43.12**	.....
SUBDISTRICT VI, TOTAL	**$3969.00**	**$3649.71**	**$134.15**	**$138.35**	**$122.24**	**$ 63.37**	**$ 17.40**
Asheville	**$ 400.00**	**$ 400.00**	**$ 8.00**	**$ 8.00**	.....	**$ 20.00**	.....
Clark's Chapel	$ 65.00	$ 67.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	175.00	175.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ore Hill	75.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weaverville	85.00	85.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buncombe Ct., Total	**$ 400.00**	**$ 381.00**	**$ 10.00**	**$ 10.00**	.....	**$ 17.00**	.....
Democrat	$ 80.00	$ 80.00	$ 3.50	$ 3.50	$ 4.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Gap	50.00	52.00	2.75	2.75	2.50	.....	.....
Terry's Fork	65.00	65.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	.....	.....
Pensacola	50.00	52.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	.....	.....
Mountain Valley	55.00	55.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....
Ivy Ct., Total	**$ 300.00**	**$ 304.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 12.50**	.....	.....
SUBDISTRICT VII, TOTAL	**$1100.00**	**$1085.00**	**$ 33.00**	**$ 33.00**	**$ 12.50**	**$ 37.00**	.....
GRAND TOTAL	**28108.84**	**27112.26**	**1061.00**	**1064.21**	**1268.41**	**$882.38**	**$482.82**

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscellaneous	Total
$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 116.10
2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.50
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1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 338.76
.....	$ .91	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 2.15
$ .50	$ 15.00	$ .25	$ .25	$ .50	....	.....	$ 75.00	.....	.....	$ 15.00	$ 248.60
.25	2.50	.25	.25	.25	....	.....	240.00	.....	.....	15.00	334.75
.25	2.50	.25	.25	.25	....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	12.00	88.40
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 671.75
$ 26.27	$ 35.00	$ 20.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	....	$ 6.00	.....	$340.60	$ .50	$ 57.02	$ 925.3
16.85	10.00	7.08	2.00	2.50	....	2.00	.....	.....	.50	25.00	155.18
.....	2.00	.92	2.00	3.50	....	.27	.....	.....	.....	20.00	94.68
$ 43.12	$ 47.00	$ 28.00	$10.00	$ 13.00	....	$ 8.27	.....	$340.60	$ 1.00	$ 102.02	$ 1175.05
$202.77	$230.60	$140.06	$39.23	$ 57.05	....	$34.43	$ 415.00	$431.10	$ 4.91	$ 637.45	$ 5982.20
$ 20.00	$ 25.00	$ 20.00	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	....	$ 3.00	.....	.....	$ 1.00	$ 306.00	$ 800.00
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$ 17.00	$ 30.00	$ 20.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	....	$ 5.00	$ 340.00	.....			
$ 4.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.80	$ 2.00	....	$ 2.00	$ 7.50	.....	$ 1.00	.....	$ 817.00
2.50	3.50	1.00	.70	1.00	....	.80	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 3.00	$ 109.50
2.50	6.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	....	1.20	125.00	.....	.25	.....	64.50
1.50	5.50	.....	1.00	2.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.25	11.50	218.95
2.00	5.00	2.00	.30	.50	....	.....	$ 35.00	.....	.....	20.00	82.75
$ 12.50	$ 25.00	$ 5.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	....	$ 4.00	$ 167.50	.....	.....	.....	142.75
$ 49.50	$ 80.00	$ 45.00	$14.00	$ 19.00	....	$12.00	$ 507.50	.....	$ 1.00	$ 34.50	$ 618.45
2633.01	2277.08	1269.30	321.96	$519.22	....	274.29	$8711.27	5303.70	$ 3.00	$ 340.50	$ 2235.45

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Albemarle	274	282	..	1	..	6	35	1	...	26	8	...	6	$ 4900	1	$ 850		4	7	50	10	..	...	..	...	1
Granville	520	405	..	1	..	98	80	8	9	78	...	15	..	6000	1	2000		5	20	390	30	..	...	..	...	...
Greenville	336	358	..	1	..	35	24	...	2	...	22	...	..	4200	1	300		4	17	225	32	..	...	..	...	...
Halifax	318	333	..	1	..	32	28	6	3	4	13	...	..	3500	1	1300		3	15	125	30	..	...	..	...	...
Henderson	209	210	3	1	1	5	15	1	7	6	1	...	..	18500	..	.....		2	13	169	30	..	...	1	25	3
La Grange	140	149	..	..	1	15	12	...	2	1	9	...	..	4000	..	.....		2	7	75	12	..	...	..	...	...
Littleton	473	480	..	1	1	30	13	3	...	1	7	...	..	5000	1	1800		5	25	170	20	..	...	..	...	...
Roanoke	303	314	..	1	..	4	14	3	...	...	11	...	..	5000	1	2000		5	12	145	47	1	20	..	...	...
Rocky Mount	96	84	..	..	..	1	1	1	10	2	...	13	..	5000	1	3500		1	4	35	11	..	...	1	8	1
Spring Church	180	183	..	..	..	16	8	3	1	1	3	...	..	2500	1	1500		2	8	100	25	..	...	..	...	...
Vance	320	312	..	..	1	4	1	2	2	5	...	8	..	3000	1	400		1	2	18	25	..	...	..	...	...
Alamance	508	472	..	1	..	34	31	1	4	16	10	...	5	5000	1	800		5	20	200	50	..	...	..	...	1
Burlington	320	354	1	1	1	59	36	4	4	3	25	...	..	4040	1	3000		1	11	436	20	1	35	1	15	1
Chatham	213	219	..	1	..	9	6	...	...	...	..6	...	..	4800	..	.....		5	20	280	10	..	...	..	...	...
Fair View & Gibsonville	251	264	5	1	2	195	77	5	5	53	13	...	..	3500	1	1600		2	18	280	40	1	20	1	23	3
Mebane	260	248	..	1	..	20	8	1	5	14	...	12	..	3500	1	1500		2	12	160	40	..	...	..	...	...
Graham & Haw River	106	109	..	1	..	6	9	...	6	...	3	...	..	4225	..	.....		2	9	160	....	..	...	..	...	...
Mt. Hermon	604	595	..	..	1	45	25	5	7	22	...	9	..	3000	1	1500		4	10	150	23	..	...	..	...	1
Orange	391	429	..	..	..	60	46	5	1	2	38	...	..	3000	1	1130		3	14	230	30	..	...	..	...	...
Saxapahaw	354	368	..	1	1	68	42	6	5	17	14	...	..	1800	..	.....		4	15	.....	40	..	...	..	...	1
Flat Rock	471	486	..	1	2	42	30	6	7	2	15	...	..	3400	1	1500		3	12	150	30	..	...	..	...	...
Greensboro	234	264	5	1	..	12	41	3	8	...	30	...	1	25000	..	.....		1	15	225	35	1	...	..	...	7
Guilford	442	444	15	1	..	63	36	11	7	16	2	...	6	2800	..	.....		7	31	418	20	..	...	..	...	3
Haw River Circuit	603	565	..	1	1	28	18	15	20	21	...	38	..	5000	1	1200		6	34	361	24	..	...	..	...	...
Liberty	591	610	3	..	2	62	39	5	9	4	20	...	..	5000	1	700		4	19	430	34	1	18	..	...	...
Oak Ridge	359	371	..	1	..	30	20	4	4	...	12	...	..	4000	1	2000		5	20	160	18	..	...	..	...	1
Randolph	522	551	..	2	..	60	46	6	7	4	29	...	4	5000	1	500		4	16	325	25	..	...	..	...	2
St. Paul's	137	73	2	1	1	30	9	1	5	63	...	73	..	2000	..	.....		1	5	175	10	1	43	..	...	2
Tabernacle	470	483	2	2	2	18	23	2	5	3	13	...	..	4000	1	500		5	22	325	32	..	...	..	...	4
Asheboro	137	148	1	2	2	18	20	2	5	2	11	...	..	3750	..	.....		1	9	150	14	1	36	1	50	...
Davidson	395	408	..	..	..	34	20	3	3	1	13	...	..	2600	1	500		5	15	200	2	..	...	..	...	...
Denton	124	122	..	..	..	15	2	3	1	...	...	2	..	.....	..	.....		1	5	80	6	..	...	..	...	2

High Point	195	257	4	1	..	80	66	2	2	...	62	...	1	12000	1	3000	1	8	280	15	1	20	1	70	3
Lebanon	269	289	3	1	..	52	35	2	6	7	20	...	3	3700	1	1000	3	19	200	20	1	20	..	...	...
Randleman	413	401	..	1	..	42	3	2	3	6	...	8	..	4000	..	.....	4	24	325	....	..	...	..	...	...
Richland	520	469	..	4	1	30	17	7	9	52	...	57	6	5000	..	.....	6	24	380	20	..	...	..	...	2
Thomasville	107	121	3	..	..	37	25	...	2	8	15	...	..	1800	..	.....	1	7	85	5	..	...	..	...	...
Stanley	391	380	..	2	2	95	36	4	8	35	...	11	..	4000	1	600	4	18	190	30	..	...	..	...	9
Uwharrie	337	387	..	..	..	135	56	2	...	4	50	...	..	3700	..	.....	6	17	318	12	..	...	..	...	...
Why Not	610	544	..	1	..	60	34	4	6	90	...	66	..	5300	1	500	6	18	310	25	..	...	..	...	...
Forsyth	506	513	1	1	1	21	14	3	4	...	7	...	..	.....	1	650	7	22	420	26	..	...	..	...	1
Mocksville	469	470	4	..	..	21	34	2	11	20	1	...	..	4240	1	300	5	16	265	13	..	...	..	...	...
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	370	373	..	1	..	14	20	4	9	4	3	...	5	5500	1	1200	4	17	275	20	..	...	..	...	...
Winston Station	291	315	..	..	..	35	42	2	4	12	24	...	1	5067	1	2100	1	7	245	20	..	...	..	...	...
Winston Mission	209	216	1	1	..	17	13	3	3	...	7	...	..	3500	..	.....	4	14	151	15	..	...	..	...	...
Anderson	207	206	15	1	..	8	5	1	1	4	...	1	..	2000	1	1700	2	11	120	12	..	...	..	...	7
Gastonia	272	269	4	..	2	102	25	4	...	24	...	3	..	4550	..	.....	3	12	148	6	..	...	..	...	4
Caldwell	.....	.....	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	...	...	.....	....	..	...	..	...	...
Cleveland	692	748	..	1	1	....	66	4	6	...	55	...	5	3900	1	800	6	24	380	50	..	...	..	...	15
Concord	342	353	..	1	1	70	37	2	4	20	11	...	..	3000	1	1500	2	10	255	....	1	25	1	30	7
Fairfield	.....	129	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	...	...	.....	....	..	...	..	...	...
Lincoln	680	727	..	..	1	95	56	6	3	...	47	...	..	4000	1	750	2	10	95	18	..	...	..	...	11
Mecklenburg	286	272	..	..	..	60	31	3	4	38	...	14	5	5500	1	700	3	11	110	....	..	...	..	...	8
Monroe	203	285	..	2	..	35	84	1	1	...	82	...	..	2500	..	.....	4	10	150	7	..	...	..	...	...
Rockingham	121	132	..	1	..	76	28	...	9	8	11	...	3	4500	..	.....	2	18	238	9	..	...	..	...	1
Yadkin College	654	670	..	3	2	85	40	5	13	6	16	...	..	6000	1	500	5	27	592	35	1	24	1	30	3
Yarboro	209	211	..	2	..	38	22	2	...	18	2	...	2	4500	1	4600	3	12	180	40	..	...	..	...	...
Asheville	79	101	..	1	1	12	24	1	2	...	22	...	..	6500	1	6500	1	14	279	90	1	29	..	...	...
Buncombe	460	530	..	1	..	89	69	6	2	...	61	...	4	3000	1	1500	6	24	200	20	1	15	..	...	1
Ivy	228	233	..	..	1	35	14	2	7	...	5	...	..	2100	1	800	4	10	115	11	..	...	..	...	...
Total	19781	20291	72	52	32	2498	1711	191	270	723	829	324	57	$265872	40	$58708	196	851	12518	1300	13	305	8	243	106

1, Members last year; 2, Members this year; 3, Probationers; 4, Ministers; 5, Preachers; 6, Conversions; 7, Accessions; 8, Deaths; 9, Removals; 10; Discontinued; 11, Increase; 12, Decrease; 13, Churches; 14, Value; 15, Parsonages; 16, Value; 17, Sunday-schools; 18, Teachers; 19, Scholars; 20, Church Papers; 21, C. E. Societies; 22, Members; 23, Junior Societies; 24, Members; 25, Infant Baptisms.

REV. WILLIAM CLARKSON HAMMER.

William Clarkson Hammer, son of John Hammer and Jane Spoon Hammer, was born Dec. 13, 1836, and died Sept. 6, 1909; aged 72 years, 8 months and 24 days. In 1859 he was married to Miss Hannah Jane Burrow, to whom were born eight children, all of whom are now living, except the first one, who died in her third year. After the death of his first wife, he married Miss Sarah Simpson, of Guilford Co., on Nov. 10, 1884. She survives him. There are also five brothers and a sister, who, with his seven living children, mourn his decease.

Bro. Hammer's death occurred in Asheboro, where he had lived several years, and his funeral services were in the Methodist Protestant Church there, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Swain, President of the N. C. Conference, assisted by the Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Asheboro, and the Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point, all three of whom made brief and appropriate remarks. The choir sang, "Abide With Me," and "Asleep in Jesus." The burial services were at Brower's Chapel, a church built under his supervision and largely by his own hands, and near which for nearly twenty-five years he had lived and reared his family.

Bro. Hammer's early life, a few years of which he lived in Tennessee, were spent in teaching, farming, surveying, and working as a carpenter. He was remarkably industrious. He could not be long unemployed. And his bright, strong mind was even more active than his powerful body. From his youth to the week before he died, he devoted all the time he could command to the study of useful subjects, reading thoughtfully the Bible and such other great books as he could obtain; so that he acquired a remarkable knowledge of history, ancient and modern, sacred and profane; and he was unusually well informed and wide awake concerning the leading questions of the day.

When about 22 years of age, Bro. Hammer having heard the call of God, began to preach the gospel as opportunity was found. In 1868 he joined the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in whose employ he continued active throughout his life, as health and circumstances permitted. The following is the record of his pastoral work year by year: 1869, Monroe and Mecklenburg; 1870, Monroe; 1871-72, Guilford; 1873, Asheboro; 1874-7, supernumerary on Asheboro; 1878, Carraway; 1878-80, Davidson; 1882-90, supernumerary on Cedar Falls; 1891, pastor Cedar Falls; 1892, Stanley; 1893-6, Surry; 1897-9, Guilford; 1900-01, Uwharrie; 1902, Lebanon; 1903-05, Richland; 1906, Albemarle; 1907-09, superannuated.

He was author of two religious pamphlets, "Plain Words to Stir up Our Minds" and "A Help in Worship for the Individual

and Family." Bro. Hammer was an all-round good man. His steady, consistent life exemplified and beautified the homely virtues, and the gentler graces softened and refined his rugged manliness; and so "strength and beauty were in the sanctuary" of his heart, in which he enshrined "holiness to God" and enthroned Jesus as King. The ruggedness and strength of his character and personality were like the great towering mountains. But within those mountains and nestling quietly far below their snow-capped peaks were pleasant valleys with singing birds and beautiful flowers and luscious fruits and murmuring brooks and broad fields of waving grain. Rarely has a plain exterior ever concealed or revealed a more beautiful interior, or a more loving, gentle and tender heart beat in the bosom of a plain, manly man. Truly those who knew him best loved him most. He could bear acquaintance; he improved on acquaintance. As a citizen, he was patriotic and law-abiding. As a neighbor, he was kind, honest and peaceable. As a friend he was true and sympathizing. As a Christian he was loyal to Christ and his cause. As a pastor, he was faithful and prudent. As a preacher he was sound in faith, exalting Christ as the Son of God and man's only and all-sufficient Savior, and fearlessly yet loving declaring all the counsel of God. In his home life he was loving, gentle and kind, pure as the driven snow and true as the needle to the pole.

"Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" Not here; but there, they live forever with Jesus their Redeemer. And our dear Brother Hammer has now joined their throng.

"Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines
To pure and perfect day.
Nor sink those stars in empty night;
They hide themselves in heaven's own light."

Bro. Hammer was a brave, true soldier of the Cross. The poet immortalizes those who fell on a bloody field:

"Gashed with horrible scars,
Low in glory's lap they lie;
Though they fell, they fell like stars,
Streaming splendor through the sky."

We verily believe our dear Brother Hammer having fought a good fight shall wear the crown of righteousness, and we hope to meet him in glory. Earth is poorer for his absence, but heaven is richer for his presence. After a strenuous life of faithful toil, how his soul, freed from earth's limitations, must revel rapturously in the illimitable yet restful activities of the spiritual world! His life and labors and influence have enriched and made better our Conference and church and the communities where he lived; and

perhaps hundreds of souls, many of whom were converted under his ministry, feel sweetly drawn heavenward by his strong and gentle attractions.

Farewell, dear brother. We reverently lay this poor, withering wreath on thy grave, and turn away with an earthly sorrow soothed by the eternal hope.

W. C. KENNETT,
T. M. JOHNSON,
T. J. OGBURN.

MR. JOHN CALVIN ROBERTS.

Mr. Roberts was to me an ideal character—everywhere and always the highest type of a Christian gentleman. I was for some time associated with him in Sunday-school work, in which he excelled—being a model Sunday-school superintendent, always faithful and punctual. He made the work very pleasant for his teachers. As an evidence of his thoughtfulness, I have known him in the absence of a teacher to say to the class kind words, commending the work of the teacher, thus encouraging the class, strengthening the influence, and endorsing the work of the teacher.

But, it was in his home life—which is the crucial test of any life—that he displayed the most admirable qualities of mind and heart. My husband and I, with our son—then a babe—spent a very happy year in Mr. Roberts' home. During which time, I was brought into daily contact with Mr. Roberts. I think he was without exception the most equable tempered person I have ever known. During my entire acquaintance with him, I never saw him when his equilibrium was the slightest particle disturbed. Never did he seem impatient or irritable, never worried or annoyed, but always gentle, patient, and kind, having the most tranquil countenance I have ever beheld. It was restful and soothing to look into his noble, peaceful face—and looking at him one was unconsciously led to think of the Master whom he served, and of the world beyond. His tender, courtly, chivalrous devotion to his delicate wife was part of his daily life, always thoughtful of her comfort and pleasure, ever ready to minister to her in every way. Her vision was defective, and he was eyes to her. Often and often have I seen him sit by her side and read and re-read the Sunday-school lesson to her, till she was perfectly familiar with it; for she, as well as he, was a regular attendant at Sunday-school as long as her health admitted, and he was invaluable to her in learning the lesson, which she always carefully prepared. Besides

reading to her, he assisted in many of her household duties. She did not use a sewing machine, and could with difficulty see how to thread a needle, yet she did a little sewing at times. She has many times shown me dozens of needles that he had threaded, in order that she might use them when she wished.

Of his cordial, generous hospitality in his home I need hardly speak, for so many have shared and enjoyed it.

Another trait of his, not confined to his home life, that always impressed me, was his perfect sincerity. I think Mr. Roberts never exaggerated, never embellished any statement, never deviated from the plain truth at any time.

MRS. W. F. KENNETT.

The mournful intelligence of the late John Calvin Roberts has doubtless saddened the hearts of all those who knew him. This is written in reverence of his memory and attainments as a true law-abiding citizen.

He was not an orator, yet a very effective speaker. His character and force displayed themselves in his Sunday-school talks, no one however great did other than cherish the words he uttered about the Master. He always addressed the reason and not the passions of his hearers.

He cultivated but few of the light graces of life: always simple, plain and direct in his modes of habit and thought. His many acts of kindness fell as the dews of heaven unseen and unfelt.

He was versed in the knowledge of the world, skilled in the management of its business, abounding in the faculties that made him a mainstay in time of danger. Saturated with self-possession, good temper, meekness, and patience; warm domestic affections, and an expansive, genial heart, that looked much to the welfare of others, and was ever ready, for their sakes, to sacrifice his own.

He was orderly, prompt and exact in all his dealings. Friendships, sincere, and warm, conversations always pure, agreeable, interesting and profitable. It was appropriately said: "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

When he laid down the cares of this life he did so as a manly, upright man, who had used the talents given him to the best of his ability.

His face in death was as placid as a sleeping child's. If we keep the faith we shall see him again for

"There is no death, the stars go down
To shine upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore."

If those who have entered the great beyond have knowledge of the deeds done in the body, and the life led here, surely satisfaction must fill his heart, as he in the realms of the departed reviews the useful and stainless life he led in this world.

We may well mourn the death of a young man full of strength, power, promise, and unfulfilled possibilities, mark it was a broken column. But when life has reached its fulness, in the ripeness of age, the battle won, and a great man bows his head beneath the touch of death, no one should weep. Such a death is in keeping with such a life.

EDWARD M. LINVILLE.

For seven years I was the pastor of Bro. Roberts, and had abundant opportunity to study his character, and to observe his relationship to the local church, and pastoral charge; and to witness the helpful influence he exerted therein. Bro. Roberts was a model parishioner. He was intelligent, devout, loyal and earnest.

His home was a place of welcome and rest to the pastor.

He was always in his place at church, unless providentially prevented. His public prayers were most reverent, sincere and inspiring.

As class leader, he held class meetings, and one of the most spiritual services I ever attended was a class meeting conducted by him. He was superintendent of the Sunday-school continuously, until a few years before his death, when he asked to be relieved on account of his age and increasing feebleness. When requested to continue, he said, "No, I can see now that a younger and more active man is needed, and I really wish you to elect some one else —but if I should hold on longer, the time might come when you could see this, and I might not, and so feel hurt, at the selection of another."

He contributed to the support of the pastor, and to the general interests of the church, with perfect regularity, and with unusual cheerfulness. A few years ago he told me, that but one year since he had been a member of the church had he failed to contribute to the pastor's support, and that was during the Civil War, and for some cause the pastor left for Conference before he had paid, and never returned, but left the State soon afterwards. And Bro. Roberts added, "If he is yet living and I could get his address, I should be glad to pay him, even at this late day."

His sympathy with his pastor was perfect. He listened to the Word preached with close attention and evident relish, and he did not hesitate to express his appreciation, and in such an evidently sincere way, that the pastor could find no ground for suspecting flattery. He would advise the pastor, when his advice

was sought, not otherwise, and then he would express hesitation in doing so. Yet no one was more capable of doing so—and his advice was often sought. I used sometimes to speak of him as "the bishop of Kernersville," because he was universally loved and trusted in his home town.

I could write of him for hours, but this must suffice. He was my friend, and a "father in Israel." I loved him and to me his memory was very precious. We should thank God that he was given to the Methodist Protestant church, and rejoice in the assurance that he has gone to a glorious reward.

W. F. KENNETT.

If there was any virtue that stood out more prominent in Bro. Roberts' life than any other it was his benevolence and disposition to do good. He often lost sight of his own interest and pleasure in his earnest endeavor to help others, and he never seemed happier than when trying to make others happy and useful. He was not satisfied with passive goodness, just merely being good, but his goodness was of that kind that forced others to do good. The roughest men with whom he came in contact were obliged to be kind and respectful in his presence.

He was benevolent then, first, by his influence. No one, perhaps, has ever lived in his community who exerted a more wholesome influence than he. In his presence, we were made to feel that we were breathing a spiritual atmosphere rich, pure, invigorating, like mountain air. While his body will molder into dust, he carried in his bosom a power for good that will live on and make rich the lives of men through endless eternity.

Second, he was benevolent in his example. No person's example in his community counted for more real good than his. He was that sort of man that others wanted to be like him. It was impossible ot come in touch with him and go away without feeling that you had been in the presence of a man whose life had been touched and tempered and vitalized by the power of God.

Third, he was benevolent by his precept. He was considered authority on all moral questions, for he was always found on the right side. He never entered into anything without carefully weighing all sides, and after his judgment was fully mature he was true to his convictions. Every one considered him a safe man to follow, hence he was a power in his community as a preceptor.

Fourth, he was benevolent with his means. No man, perhaps, gave more thoughtfully, more cautiously, more cheerfully than he. He turned no charitable and worthy enterprise aside without due reflection and consideration. He always helped where help was needed most. He was not stingy but careful how he used what

God had given him. Some might say that he stinted himself, denied himself of some of the comforts of life that he ought to have had, but he only did it that he might be a greater blessing to others. He was indeed benevolent.

W. R. LOWDERMILK.

[John Calvin Roberts was born in Feb., 1833, and died August 12, 1909. His munificent bequest of $10,000 to help establish a college marks him as one of the great benefactors of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina.]

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REV. W. E. SWAIN, D. D., President, Asheboro, N. C.
REV. S. W. TAYLOR, Secretary, Littleton, N. C.
REV. J. F. McCULLOCH, Pub. Com., Greensboro, N. C.

RULES OF ORDER.

For the Government of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are requested to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Standing District Committee—W. C. Kennett, T. M. Johnson, J. B. Ogburn, S. R. Harris, J. D. Williams, R. R. Ross.

The Conference Trustees.

W. F. Kennett, term expires 1913
G. W. Holmes, term expires 1912
T. J. Ogburn, term expires 1911
T. M. Johnson, term expires 1915
W. M. Pike, term expires 1914
J. Norman Wills, term expires 1912
J. B. Ogburn, term expires 1911
L. L. Wrenn, term expires 1915
R. H. Brooks, term expires 1914

Ministerial Moral Character—Rev. W. C. Kennett, Rev. J. H. Moton, Rev. W. D. Fogleman, A. E. Carter, C. H. Jones.

Conference Board of Young People's Work—T. M. Johnson, W. R. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, J. D. Ross.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions—T. J. Ogburn, R. M. Andrews, Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

Board of Church Extension—T. J. Ogburn, W. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon, T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Superannuate Fund Society—D. A. Highfill, T. T. Hicks, J. Norman Wills, J. B. Ogburn, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, Dr. F. R. Harris, J. W. Heath.

Boundary Committee—C. L. Whitaker, O. R. Cox, H. T. Powell, R. T. Pickens, W. F. Kennett.

Ways and Means Committee—J. H. Bowman, C. W. Coghill, W. R. Lowdermilk, N. G. Bethea, J. M. Stone.

Conference Faculty.

On Entrance Examination—T. M. Johnson, J. H. Stowe, S. W. Taylor.

First Year—A. G. Dixon, Rhetoric; J. R. Hutton, Ralston; G. W. Holmes, Drinkhouse History, first volume; N. G. Bethea, Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; terms expire 1914; written sermon on Repentance, J. F. McCulloch.

Second Year—W. E. Swain, the Christian Pastor by W. Gladden; T. J. Ogburn, Corner Stones of Faith, by Small; J. D. Williams, Miley's Systematic Theology, first volume; J. F. Dosier, Hopkins Law of Love; W. F. Ashburn, Drinkhouse History, second volume; written sermon, Justification by Faith, J. F. McCulloch.

Third Year—J. F. McCulloch, Logic; C. H. Whitaker, Miley's Systematic Theology, second volume; C. L. Whitaker, The Work of Preaching, by Hoyt; R. M. Andrews, Psychology and Psychic Culture, by Halleck; sermon on Apostasy, J. F. McCulloch.

Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before Conference.

PART I. PROCEEDINGS.

Kernersville, N. C., November 17, 1910.

THURSDAY, FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

The eighty-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in Kernersville, Thursday morning, November 17, 1910, at ten o'clock. The President, Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., called the Conference to order and conducted the devotional exercises. Hymns 379, 376 in the Methodist Protestant Hymnal were sung, after which Rev. W. C. Kennett led the Conference in the opening prayer. Hymn 449 was then sung and the Scripture lesson, Psalm 76, was read by the President, followed with prayer by Rev. C. H. Whitaker. This closed the devotional service and the Conference went into business session.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the entire auditorium of the church, except the gallery.

The President read his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on President's Report and the President's character passed.

The President then announced the following committees:

Conference Treasurer—G. W. Holmes.

Colleges—G. W. Holmes, S. W. Taylor, J. W. Cartner, J. H. Harrison, Jr., J. S. Williams.

Credentials—D. A. Braswell, T. A. Williams, J. M. Trogdon, L. J. Jobe.

Financial Statistics—First Subdistrict, J. W. Frank; Second, Jno. A. Burgess; Third, C. J. Edwards; Fourth, G. F. Millaway; Fifth, W. D. Reed; Sixth, J. S. Williams.

Fraternal Relations—A. O. Lindley, J. W. Hulin, Dr. Shepherd, W. H. Balentine.

Literature—J. D. Williams, W. M. Pike, I. T. Johnson, R. A. Gambol.

Missions—T. J. Ogburn, W. D. Reed, J. G. Rogers, Stanley C. Whitaker.

Obituaries—W. F. Kennett, R. P. Cunningham, A. H. Bryans.

Ordinances—J. H. Stowe, W. D. Fogleman, J. W. Montgomery.

Pastoral Work—W. L. Harris, W. A. Lamar, Luther Holt, W. H. Shore.

President's Report—D. A. Highfill, O. D. Stacy, W. C. Lassiter.

Pulpit Service—W. R. Lowdermilk, S. W. Linville, Homer Casto.

Statistics—A. G. Dixon, T. H. Matthews, A. M. Rankin, Dr. G. M. Gold.

Sunday Schools—T. F. McCulloch, E. G. Lowdermilk Dr. F. R. Harris, Robt. C. Clifton.

Temperance—J. F. Dosier, A. L. Hunter, J. M. Pillips, P. A. Hardin.

To receive reports—J. A. Ledbetter, R. C. Stubbins.

Unfinished Business—E. Suits, T. A. Plyler, W. W. Grant.

Conference Sermon—R. M. Andrews.

Rev. D. S. Stephens, D. D., Chancellor of Kansas City University, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion G. W. Boan of Monroe circuit, C. W. Finch of Granville circuit, and D. R. Loftin of Thomasville station were given membership in the Conference.

The following responded to roll call:

Ministers—R. M. Andrews, W. F. Ashburn, N. G. Bethea, J. H. Bowman, J. A. Burgess, C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, J. E. Hartsell, D. A. Highfill, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. C. Kennett, W. C. Lassiter, J. A. Ledbetter, A. O. Lindley, W. R. Lowdermilk, E. G. Lowdermilk, T. F. McCulloch, J. H. Moton, W. M. Pike, J. H. Stowe, Edward Suits, W. E. Swain, S. W. Taylor, J. H. Turner, J. D. Williams, C. L. Whitaker, C. H. Whitaker, Thomas E. Davis.

Laymen—F. R. Harris, M. D., R. R. Ray, W. H. Balentine, J. M. Phillips, A. E. Carter, J. W. Montgomery, C. M. Yokley, C.W. Finch, J. G. Rogers, J. F. Warlick, Luther Holt, D. P. Lemons, W. F. Ivey, D. R. Loflin, John Jenkins, J. M. Trogden, J. W. Whitehead, J. D. Gault, W. L. Ward, R. A. Gambol, G. W. Boan, D. L. Walker.

Motion that the following be made the Conference schedule passed: Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 11:45; meet at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure; meet at 7 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

On motion the address of D. S. Stephens, D. D., was made the order of the day at 2 o'clock.

The Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by President Swain.

Motion that Rev. Thomas E. Davis be enrolled as a voting member of the Conference passed.

Motion that all preachers under the stationing authority of the Conference be enrolled in the Conference Journal in a list to themselves under the "Voting Members" and that the addresses of all be placed here and not with the report of the Stationing Committee, carried.

Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in November was selected as the time of meeting for the next Annual Conference.

On motion the order of the day was deferred ten minutes.

The Committee on Credentials reported recommending that W. T. Rich be seated as delegate from St. Paul's, W. T. Watson from Anderson Circuit, C. H. Surratt from Denton Circuit, and E. H. Pascal from Vance Circuit. Motion to adopt passed.

Motion to hold a memorial service on Sunday at 2 o'clock carried.

Rev. C. A. Cecil was elected a member of the Boundary Committee to take the place of Rev. H. L. Powell, who was kept from the Conference on account of illness of his son.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. D. S. Stephens addressed the Conference in the interest of Kansas City University, also in the interest of his new book, "Biology and Eternal Life."

After the address of Dr. Stephens the Conference went again into business session.

Motion prevailed to defer the order of the day for ten minutes.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Whereas this Conference has grown to such extent in the number of fields of labor that it seems to require all the time and energy and physical strength of the president to visit every pastoral charge and fill appointments thereon as has been the custom, and whereas the influence and prestige of our church has extended into unoccupied territory in the district to the point of creating a demand for the personal attention and efforts of the executive officer of the Conference in order to husband resources and membership that otherwise may be lost to us and whereas such needed attention and work on the part of the president cannot be given under existing conditions and the system which requires the president to visit and preach on every charge during the conference year,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the president be not required to so travel the district, but instead be required to devote his time and talents to looking after Church Extension Work, Mission Fields, and general executive business of the Conference throughout the district, and such other duties as this Conference may impose. That the salary of the President be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for such recommendations as this Conference may deem proper, and that the Conference take such action in regard thereto as it may deem necessary,

It being the order of the day, the Conference proceeded to elect officers. Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., was elected president and S. W. Taylor secretary.

Motion to elect Stationing Committee prevailed. Dr. Swain was elected by the ministers as the ministerial member. F. R. Harris, M. D., was elected by the laymen as the lay member.

Capt. A. M. Rankin and J. R. Cummings were elected members of the Boundary Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of Mr. R. T. Pickens and Mr. O. R. Cox.

Motion passed to re-elect Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. C. A. Cecil, and Rev. J. D. Williams members of the Committee on Appeals. J. G. Rogers, C. M. Yokley, and G. S. Kernodle were elected the lay members of the committee.

The Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Conference was called to order in the town auditorium at 7 o'clock by President Swain. After singing and prayer the president of the Conference introduced Mr. E. M. Linville who delivered the address of welcome. Rev. S. W. Taylor responded on behalf of the Conference. These addresses were followed by a sermon by Rev. T. R. Woodford, Baltimore, Md.

Prof. M. H. Holt was introduced and gave a very cordial invitation to the Conference to visit Oak Ridge Institute to-morrow (Friday) at one o'clock. Motion to accept the invitation prevailed.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the president.

FRIDAY—Morning Session.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Whitaker. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. G. Dixon. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

The roll was called and the following answered:

Ministers—D. A. Braswell, H. W. Braswell, C. J. Edwards, J. W. Frank, J. N. Garrett, G. W. Holmes, A. L. Hunter, G. F. Millaway, T. J. Ogburn, E. A. Plyler, C. E. M. Raper, J. S. Williams.

Laymen—Dr. W. K. Hartsell, J. R. Cummings, C. E. Deal, Wesley Edmunds, S. W. Linville, M. F. Vuncannon, Capt. A. M. Rankin, Dr. G. M. Gold, S. C. Whitaker, R. C. Crew, J. A. Sharp, John W. Castner, L. J. Jobe, J. H. Snotherly, Edmund Ridge, G. N. Butner, George S. Kernodle, B. Davidson, Dr. F. A. Shepherd, V. A. Berrier, W. C. Gibson, J. W. Barrett.

The Committee on Boundaries was granted leave to retire for committee work.

The report of the Committee on President's Report was read and adopted. See Reports.

Motion passed instructing the secretary to express the sympathy of the Conference to Rev. W. L. Harris, Rev. George L.

Curry, and Rev. H. L. Powell who are kept from the Conference on account of illness.

The Sunday School Banner offered to the Conference by Rev. A. G. Dixon and wife was accepted and a rising vote of thanks was extended to them for the same.

Motion passed authorizing the President to appoint a committee to compare reports and award the banner for the year 1910, also to prescribe conditions upon which the banner is to be given in the future. Rev. N. G. Bethea, Rev. J. D. Williams and Dr. W. K. Hartsell were appointed to compose the committee.

Motion prevailed that a committee on Ministerial Moral Character be elected to whom all complaints against any member of the Conference shall be made. Rev. W. C. Kennett, Rev. J. H. Moton, Rev. W. D. Fogleman, Mr. A. E. Carter, and Mr. C. H. Jones were elected members to compose said committee.

Motion that the president appoint a committee on Official Character passed. The following were appointed: Rev. J. H. Stowe, Rev. A. L. Hunter, Mr. J. R. Cummings.

Motion prevailed that when we adjourn at 11:45, we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock and that all committees be requested to meet for committee work as soon as possible after returning from Oak Ridge.

The Committee on Official Character was granted permission to retire for committee work.

Motion that the president appoint a committee before whom Rev. R. M. Andrews may present the work of the Sabbath Observance League passed. Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, Rev. D. A. Highfill and Mr. A. E Carter were appointed to compose this committee.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn was granted leave of absence to meet with the Board of Church Extension.

Motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to confer with Miss Mabel Williams regarding the orphanage at Denton, N. C. Rev. J. H. Moton, Rev. G. L. Reynolds, and Mr. J. W. Whitehead were appointed.

On motion the form of the Financial Blanks was made the order of the day to-morrow (Saturday) immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Motion that the president appoint a committee to arrange the blanks for financial statistics passed. Rev. C. A. Cecil, Rev. A. G. Dixon, Mr. R. T. Pickenss were appointed on this committee.

Motion prevailed that the present Standing District Committee, composed of Rev. C. A. Cecil, Rev. T. M. Johnson, J. B. Ogburn, S. R. Harris, Rev. J. D. Williams, R. R. Ross, be re-

elected with the exception that Rev. W. C. Kennett be put in the place of Rev. C. A. Cecil.

At 10:55 the Conference took a recess for 15 minutes.

The Conference was called to order at 11:15. Rev. T. R. Woodford spoke in the interest of the Baltimore Book Directory.

The report of the treasurer of the Publishing House was read and received. See Reports.

The Committee on Official Character reported favorably on the following: A. G. Dixon, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. A. Ledbetter, J. A. Burgess, W. F. Ashburn, J. F. Dosier, J E. McSwain, J. H. Moton, T. E. Davis, L. H. Hatley, D. A. Highfill, C. E. M. Raper, W. D. Fogleman, J. D Williams, W. C. Lassiter, E. Suits, J. W. Self, W. D. Reed, T. H. Matthews, T. J. Ogburn, G. F. Millaway, N. G. Bethea, W. A. Ledford, J. W. Hulin, J H. Stowe, C. L. Whitaker, J. W. Frank, A. L. Hunter. The report was adopted.

The Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY—Afternoon Session.

From one o'clock to four-thirty the Conference was the guest of Oak Ridge Institute at Oak Ridge, N. C.

FRIDAY—Evening Session.

The Conference met in the town auditorium at 7:30 and was opened with devotional exercises. Prof. M. H. Holt addressed the Conference on the subject, Should the Methodist Protestant Church have a school in North Carolina, and if so, where? Short addresses by others followed on the same subject.

Motion prevailed to make the school question the order of the day to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock.

The address of Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference, President of Western Maryland College, was made the order of the day at 1:30 to-morrow (Saturday).

Motion that the Conference meet in the town auditorium, carried. The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. C. Kennett.

SATURDAY—Morning Session.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Frank. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and adopted.

Motion prevailed that the Financial Blanks contain space for all the Conference assessments and that the report be made by charges instead of by the individual church and that churches paying in full be placed on the honor roll.

A resolution regarding the establishment of a church at Shelby, N. C., was read and referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

The resignation of Rev. C. L. Whitaker as a member of the Boundary Committee was accepted. Rev. T. M. Johnson was elected to take his place.

A resolution regarding Efland and Union Grove was read and referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Fraternal greetings from the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now assembled in Winston, N. C., were read and received and the secretary of the Conference was instructed to reply at once.

A letter from the North Carolina Club of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., was read and referred to the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

On motion the order of the day was deferred ten minutes.

A letter was read from Rev. George E. Hunt and referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

A letter from Rev. W. L. Harris was read and referred to the Superannuate Fund Society and to the committee on Fraternal Relations.

The Committee on Education reported, recommending that the the Conference accept an offer by Profs. J. A. and M. H Holt to sell Oak Ridge Institute to the church.

Motion that action on the resolution be deferred till the terms upon which said property would be transfered could be obtained, carried. In response to an invitation Prof. M. H. Holt came before the Conference and gave the information desired.

The Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met in the town auditorium at 1:30, Dr. W. E. Swain presiding. After devotional exercises the Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., addressed the Conference on Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was read and adopted. See Reports.

Motion that the time for hearing Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D., secretary and treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, be referred to the Committee on Pulpit Supply, carried.

The Conference decided to go to the church for the remainder of the afternoon session.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker and Mr. Stanley Whitaker were granted leave of absence from further sessions of the Conference.

Motion that the vote on the adoption of the report of the

Education Committee be by ballot and by orders, carried. The vote was then taken and the result was against adopting.

Motion that the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood be made the order of the day Monday at 2 o'clock, carried.

The Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY—Evening Session.

The Conference met in the town auditorium and was opened with devotional exescises. This session was given to the women in order that they might present their work, viz: the Orphans' Home, Denton, North Carolina, and the North Carolina branch of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Mabel Williams, the matron of the Orphanage, addressed the meeting in the interest of the Orphanage. At the close of her address an offering was made to buy a new range for the orphanage, amounting to $53.00. The report of the committee on Orphans' Home was read and adopted. See Reports.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon addressed the meeting on Foreign Missions

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D.

SUNDAY.

From ten to eleven a. m. a Sunday-school conference was held in the town auditorium. Following this service was the Conference Sermon by Rev. R. M. Andrews. The ordination service followed. George L. Reynolds and Albert H. Bryans were ordained to the office of Elder.

At two o'clock a memorial service was held in the town auditorium in memory of the wife of Rev. H L. Powell and the wife of Rev. A. O. Lindley. Following the memorial service was a missionary sermon by Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D.

At 8 o'clock Rev. George R. Brown preached in the town auditorium. The sermon was followed by a prayer and consecration service.

MONDAY—Morning Service.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. G. Dixon. The devotional services was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bowman.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered and adopted and referred to the Committee on Boundaries:

and are building a house of worship to be known as Canaan

Church, therefore be it resolved that this Annual Conference accept said church and refer same to Boundary Committee.

Motion that the College Committee be enlarged by three members carried. The following were appointed: John A. Burgess, J. H. Bowmna, W. D. Fogleman.

Rev. E G. Lowdermilk was appointed to collect money to pay for publishing the Conference Journal.

Motion that Prof. M. H. Holt be invited to make some statements to the Conference carried. Prof. Holt came before the Conference with the following statements: 1. Any young man desiring to study for the ministry in the Methodist Protestant Church, North Carolina Conference, will receive free tuition at Oak Ridge Institute, provided he be recommended by the quarterly conference and the pastor of the charge on which he belongs. 2. The son of any minister who has been in the employment of the Conference for ten years will be given free tuition regardless of whether or not he is a candidate for the ministry.

The Conference expressed its appreciation to Oak Ridge Institute for this generous offer by a rising vote of thanks.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was offered and re-committed for recognition of Rev. R. M. Andrews' position as president of the State Sunday School Association.

Resolution regarding Harmony Grove and Concord church was by vote referred to the Conference for action instead of the Committee on Boundaries.

On motion Canaan church was attached to Guilford circuit.

Motion that Harmony Grove be detached from Forsyth circuit and attached to East Winston was lost.

The report of the Sunday School Banner Committee was read and adopted. See Reports.

Motion that J. E. McSwain be appointed Committee on Statistics for the Sixth Subdistrict carried.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted. See Reports.

Motion prevailed to fix place for holding next Annual Conference. Invitations from Henderson and Thomasville were received. On Vote of the Conference Henderson was chosen.

The report of the Committee on Statistics from the Fourth Subdistrict was offered. Motion that this and all other such reports be accepted without reading, amended so as to require the Committee for the Seventh Subdistrict to make a grand total of all the Subdistricts, carried.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted. See Reports.

Resolution requiring pastors to make reports to the Conference of their year's work was read and adopted.

Motion that Rev. G. L. Reynolds and Rev. A. H. Bryans be made voting members of the Conference carried.

The Committee on Official Character reported the passage of the following brethren: T. F. McCulloch, O. D. Stacy, T. A. Plyler, W. P. Martin, C. A. Cecil, W. M. Pike, D. R. Williams, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, D. A. Braswell, R. C. Stubbins, S. W. Taylor, R. M. Andrews, G. W. Holmes, J. S. Williams, A. O. Lindley, A. H. Bryans, J. H. Bowman, E. A. Plyler, C. E. Forlines, George L. Curry, W. T. Totten, Chas. J. Edwards, George L. Reynolds, W. R. Lowdermilk, D. A. Fishel, H. W. Braswell, P. D. Moore, J. N. Garrett, J. E. Hartsell J. W. Heath, D. A. Highfill, I. I. York, J. H. Turner, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, H. S. B. Thompson, J. L. Giles, Wm. Porter, J. F. McCulloch, W. L. Harris, On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. R. M. Andrews and Capt. A. M. Rankin were excused from attendance upon the future sessions of the Conference.

Motion that a vote of thanks be tendered Thomasville for invitation to meet there in 1911 carried.

The official character of Rev. J. R. Hutton passed.

It being the order of the day, Rev. F. C. Klein addressed the Conference on the subject of Foreign Missions.

On motion the order of the day was extended ten minutes.

Letter from Rev. J. L. Giles received and referred to the Stationing Committee.

Letter from Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., was read before the Conference, also letter from W. F. McDowell, and referred to Stationing Committee.

Greetings from S. Simpson, Westminster, Md., were borne to the Conference by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D.

Motion that the report of the Stationing Committee be deferred till all other business of the Conference was transacted.

Report of the Committee to publish Journal of 1909 read and adopted, provided that the balance of $1.15 be turned over to the Committee to publish the Journal of 1910.

MONDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. A. G. Dixon. The Committee on Literature made its report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read and received.

Motion that the Subdistrict Conferences be discontinued passed.

The Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Conference

Brotherhood. Upon the adjournment of this meeting the Conference was again called to order by Rev. A. G. Dixon.

Rev. Mr. West, pastor of the Kernersville Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

It being the order of the day, Rev. George R. Brown, D. D., was introduced to the Conference and made an address on Ministerial Education.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced and made a detailed report of pledges and collections for the "North Carolina Cottage" to be built in Westminster.

The following resolution regarding the Asheville work was read and adopted: Whereas our prosperous, promising Asheville work is in great need of a meeting place of its own that the work may grow and be made permanent, and whereas our lot there has been cleared in preparation for the erection of a church building, therefore be it resolved—That this Conference authorize the pastor of the Asheville work under the direction of the Board of Church Extension to solicit in the district funds for the erection of a church building.

The report of the Committee on Colleges was read and adopted. See Reports.

Mr. S. R. Harris, Mr. O. R. Cox, and Mr. J. M. Millikan were elected trustees to act with the ladies in the management of the Orphans' Home.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was read and adopted.

Rev. T. M. Johnson and Mr. L. L. Wrenn were re-elected Conference Trustees.

Rv. R. M. Andrews was elected Publishing Committee.

Motion carried, requiring Publishing Committee to make the contract for printing Journals of 1911 before the meeting of the next Conference.

The report of the Examining Board was read and adopted. See Reports.

Motion passed that D. M. Loy, H. C. Lanier, J. B. Bivens, and W. R. Blackwelder be granted license to administer the ordinances if the president finds it necessary for them to have such license; provided they have passed successful examinations in studies not yet passed on, such examinations to be given during the interim of the Conference if the candidate desires them.

Motion that the Committee appointed to revise some of the Conference blanks be authorized to revise all of them where it is needed, carried.

Motion that Dr. Travis Surratt and Walter Bunch Surratt be

recommended to the Board of Ministerial Education, carried.

Motion that license to administer the ordinances be granted to Rev. C. W. Bates, carried.

Rev. G. W. Holmes was excused from attendance upon further sessions of the Conference.

The Committee on Sunday-school Banner reported that the banner had been won by Pinnacle Sunday-school. The banner was presented by Mrs. A. G. Dixon and received by Rev. A. L. Hunter.

The banner given by the Ladies' Aid of Asheboro Methodist Protestant Church to the church paying all the Conference claims earliest in the year was won by Thomasville. The banner was presented by Rev. N. G. Bethea and received on behalf of the church by the pastor, Rev. E. Suits.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. See Reports.

The report of the Superannuate Fund Society was read and adopted. See Reports.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and adopted. See Reports.

The Conference adjourned.

MONDAY—Evening Session.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. A. G. Dixon.

The Committee on Ways and Means read its report which was adopted.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that our heartiest thanks are due the citizens of Kernersville and the surrounding community for their hospitality so generously extended to the members and visitors of this Conference, and we would now sincerely express and record our gratitude for the kindness we have so much enjoyed during our pleasant sojourn in their happy homes,

We also would thank the authorities of the Graded School for their kind proffer of the use of this handsome chapel for the larger meetings of the Conference. We also highly appreciate the excellent reports to different state papers sent out by the Conference reporter, Miss Dore Kerner. We would further request the publishers of the Forsythe News to publish this resolution, thanking them in advance for this kindness. We also wish to express our hearty appreciation of the untiring work and kind efforts of the pastor of the church, Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk.

Motion that the Conference Sermon be preached at the opening of Conference instead of on Sunday passed.

Motion that the Conference Sermon of 1910 be published in the Methodist Protestant Herald passed.

Motion that the law regulating the election of delegates to the Annual Conference be published in the Conference Journal, passed.

An offering amounting to seventy-five dollars was taken to augment the salaries of Rev. D. R. Williams and Rev. J. W. Self.

Motion passed authorizing the Board of Church Extension to select from its own number an investigating committee the business of which shall be to visit points where churches are to be built by aid of the Church Extension Fund.

The Stationing Committee made its report. The report was adopted. See Reports.

The committee to nominate the members of the Board of Church Extension reported as follows: That T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills, W. E. Swain, T. J. Ogburn, A. G. Dixon, be elected to compose this Board. The report was adopted.

Motion that T. A. Hunter be asked to act as chairman of the Board of College Trustees, passed.

Motion to rescind the action selecting Wednesday before the third Sunday in November as the time for holding the next Conference, passed. Motion passed selecting Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November as the time for holding the next Anual Conference.

The Conference adjourned to meet in Henderson, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22, 1911.

PART II. REPORTS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Eighty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Kernersville, N. C., Nov. 17. 1910.

Dear Brethren of the Conference: We have once more assembled in annual session to report what we have done during the past year and plan for future operations. During the year our ranks have been unbroken by death, for which we are truly thankful to the Great Head of the Church. But while the ranks of the regular itinerants have remained unbroken by death during the year, early in April sister Lindley, wife of brother O. A. Lindley, was called home, leaving an infant and her husband in the shadowy vale of time. About the middle of October sister Powell, wife of brother Henry A. Powell, passed out into the vast beyond, leaving a family of bright children and her devoted husband to test the power and purpose of our Heavenly Father to keep those who are bereaved Doubtless the prayers of all the pastors have gone up for these two faithful men of God in their sore bereavement. Those who have been fortunate enough to be in the homes of those good women, now gone, can, in some measure, testify to their merit. May God continue to bless and sustain by His grace the dear ones left behind.

Released, Appointed etc. The pastor assigned to Mocksville circuit declined to go and brother D. A. Highfill was induced to take the work and began the first of March. He has been faithful to all his pastoral duties and the people speak in very high terms of the man and his work.

Early in June Bro. H. W. Braswell asked to be released from St. Pauls. After thoroughly investigating the situation his request was granted, June 10th. For some time the church was without a pastor, Bro. C. H. Whitaker and others preaching there occasionally, 'till Aug. 13th, when Bro. E. A. Plyler kindly consented to take charge of the church, since which time he has given his best service to the work. I would recommend that at least fifty of the one hundred and seventy-five dollars appropriated to St. Pauls by the Board of Church extension be paid to Brother Plyler.

The pastor assigned to Rocky Mount station by last conference could not go and after much correspondence the people there decided to decline pastoral care for the whole year and pay what they might be able to raise on the parsonage debt. Therefore the church has been without a pastor the entire year. Conference blanks were forwarded to parties there which may be reported to this body.

The board of church extension made no appropriation for Anderson Circuit nor East Winston, Rocky Mount nor Denton. On three of these the pastors have done faithful work. Bro. L. W. Gerringer on Anderson, Bro. D. R. Williams on East Winston and Bro. W. A. Ledford at Denton. If it is possible to do so I would suggest that these brethren be paid something by the Board of Church Extension. The title to Glen Raven Church having been found to be secure I suppose the twenty-five dollars appropriated by the conference of 1908 has been paid.

Fairfield. It seems very difficult to make any satisfactory arrangement for this place. As it now stands your executive sees no hopeful future for it. There are some loyal good people here, but the one church is so far removed from others of our own, and as the church there is not able to support a pastor, it seems there is but one solution—that is, attach it to the Gaston charge or detach Bess's Chapel from the Lincoln circuit and make a charge of Fairfield and Bess's Chapel. I leave this to the Boundary Committee.

Some evidences of Material Improvement. During the year Grace Church, Greensboro, has purchased a splendid parsonage worth four thousand five hundred dollars, a new parsonage has been built at Welch Memorial, High Point, Henderson has secured an elegant home for the pastor, a very convenient up-to-date parsonage has been built in Asheboro, a large roomy parsonage with all modern conveniences has been built in Burlington, a well arranged and substantial parsonage has been built on the Monroe work at Pageland, S. C., quite a number of new churches have been built and old ones re-modeled. Possibly there are other proofs of material development which may have been over-looked. It is thought that more money has been put in the building and remodeling of churches and parsonages this year than during any year in the history of the Conference.

Our Educational Work. Yadkin College Institute is doing good work. The enrollment of students is quite satisfactory and Prof. Totten and his assistants are worthy of all confidence. Denton High School, Prof. Geo. L. Reynolds principal, is doing better work than ever before. It seems that the building must be enlarged or the increase in numbers must stop. The work done here is of the very best, the graduates being admitted to the University without examination. More of our young people are attending the different Colleges than heretofore. This fact alone more fully emphasizes the need of a Methodist Protstant College in North Carolina than any thing else can.

Revivals. The revival interest in many of the churches has been

very pronounced, and, while there seems not to have been that demonstrative enthusiasm evident at some places in former times, there has evidently been a deep spiritual interest awakened in many of the churches. It is very doubtful whether the term "revival" means the same in every place and at every time. Some regard nothing a revival that is not characterized by much noise and momentary demonstration; others seem to calmly and quietly drink deep from the inexhaustible fountain of salvation and only manifest their renewed strength by a more complete consecration and a more Christ-like charity. "Now, there are diversities of gift, but the same spirit." The calmer, more practical evidence of o revival has been more manifest during the year.

Other Interests. During the year a very valuable lot has been secured in Greensboro on which it is hoped soon to erect a suitable building. To Bro. J. F. McCulloch, perhaps, more than to any other one man, is due the credit for this splendid deal. This lot when improved together with our publishing house will go far toward giving our cause strength and stability in North Carolina. Under the auspices of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Board of Home Missions an orphanage has been undertaken at Denton, N. C. A number of children have been gathered there under the supervision of Miss Mabel Williams assisted by Miss Etta Auman. So far as known it is the first of its kind undertaken by the Methodist Protestant Church. It is believed by many that this Conference should give the institution its hearty endorsement.

Our Church Literature. To those who are so much interested in the wider circulation of our church papers it seems strange that all our people do not take and read them. Our Church Record, published in Greensboro, is equal to the best and costs about two-thirds as much as some others no larger, and in some respects not so good, and yet the circulation is distressingly small. The Methodist Protestant, published in Baltimore, should be as largely read by our people in North Carolina as if we had no Church Record as our local organ. The two papers both deserve a place in every Methodist Protestant home in the Conference. For, all that we can know of our church, far and near, we must depend largely upon these two papers. Possibly we are falling below the mark in some things because we do not know, and we do not know because we do not read. Some of our young people seem almost embarrassed at times because they estimate the whole church by some small church in the community. In this case wisdom would be a power to disarm such, not only of embarrassment, but fear of failure as well. If one would be strong regarding any given thing or institution, then one must have more than a superficial knowledge regarding the matter.

Pastoral Support. It is a self-evident fact that young men of spirit do not enter the ministry as a money-making business. Sometimes it so happens that those whose wealth increases every year never increase their contribution for the support of the ministry. They must have forgotten their vow at the altar. It might be well for pastors to read the church vow to their congregation at least once a quarter and stop long enough to emphasize and explain what that vow is and means. The average salary paid our pastors is $459.53. If two or three of our strongest congregations are omitted, the average falls below four hundred and twenty-five dollars When the high cost of living is considered, it is almost a miracle how some of our pastors manage to pay their bills.

There has been some improvement in this matter, but the increase in salary has not kept pace with the increase in cost of living. Some do nobly and their reward is with them. Would that all, laymen and preachers, could break away from the first law of nature which is self-preservation and be more fully under the law of grace which is self-sacrifice. Brethren, these short comings are not brought to your attention to discourage any, but having discovered where we fail, let us try to overcome in the name of "Him who has called us with an holy calling."

The Outlook. That God has placed the Methodist Protestant Church in a peculiar position is clear to every observing mind. The movement of other religious bodies has made the ground occupied by the Methodist Protestant Church unlike any that has gone before.

The Methodist Protestant Church to-day is not the battle-ground on which is to be waged a war for supremacy, but a generous-hearted broad-minded, far-seeing messenger, bearing the olive branch of peace to those who yet contend with each other when the real cause for conflict has long since been removed. By precept and example we are moving the hearts and heads of others as we have never done before. There are those who naively assert that there is no difference. It is like saying peace, peace, when there is no peace. It is not the intention of any broad-minded man, who has Christ for his example, to throw one straw in the way of a closer fraternal relationship, but be it known that in the concessions made there is no disposition to throw away the best for the thing already conceded to be not quite so good, even by those who have it. Possibly just at this strategical point we should be the more guarded than ever before. If God intends to use the Methodist Protestant Church for some great end to which we have not yet attained, then let us patiently plod on, bide our time, and wait till He shall have accomplished His purpose in us. The best way to help others is to be true to one's self. And now,

relying on God for His guidance and with unfeigned gratitude to the ministry and laity throughout the District and praying that the spirit of the Master may characterize the deliberations of this Conference, I am very truly, W. E. Swain.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

As your Committee on Missions reported a year ago:

"Our Conference as a body and our membership generally believe heartily in Foreign Missions, and by various resolutions and reports of the past we stand clearly committed and fully pledged to this great enterprise of the church. And we rejoice in the gradual increase of our interest in the work as evidenced in our larger contributions year after year. Yet we must admit, with sincere sorrow, that we are not yet measuring up to the demands of the work, the general average of denominational contributions, or our ability to support the cause. We would therefore urge—

1. That by every practicable means available, we strive to educate and inspire our people to greater efforts to obey our Lord's last command. Pastors, by faithful preaching on the subject, by recommending and circulating Foreign Missionary literature and by calling atttention publicly to the articles appearing on the subject from time to time in our church papers, can greatly further the above proposed end."

2. That we accept and apportion to our various charges the sum of $2,250, assessed upon our Conference by the Board of Foreign Missions and that we try to raise the amount in full exclusive, whenever practicable, of the Children's Day offering which we hope every Sunday-shool will raise. We would recommend also that the Sunday-school collection of Christmas Sunday be sent to the Board of Foreign Missions and that as far as practicable our people celebrate and signalize the Christmas season by helping through the said Board to send the joyful tidings to those who never heard it.

We would note with grateful pleasure the presence and address of Rev. F. C. Klein, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, and we wish him success in his faithful efforts.

Through Bro. Klein we obtain the following facts from Japan: Number of ministers and preachers, 30; organized churches 15; societies on probation 5; preaching places, 45; Sunday-schools, 39; with 106 officers and teachers and 2689 scholars. We own in Japan 6 lots, 10 church buildings, 2 missionary home lots—total value, $40,169. The night school lot and college grounds are worth $13,400, and the two night school buildings and the six college buildings are worth $22,375—total value of school property $35,-

785. In the night school are 200 students, and 304 in Nagoya College, 27 of whom will graduate next commencement. A new church has been started in Tokyo and a new one organized in Nagoya. The present urgent needs of the work are: More land for college and science hall; two church buildings; one new missionary home; one new missionary to go over and one to be returned home. The work there has from the first far exceeded in its extent and needs the support we have given it at home, and it mightily behooves us to bestir ourselves to meet the demands God's blessing on our growing work in Japan has created.

Owing to the recent resignation of the former, Secretary-treas. of the Board of Home Missions and the absence of the new secretary elect, Rev. J. W. Beck, and of available literature on the subject, your committee can only commend this great interest to the active sympathy and support of our people, hoping that Bro. Beck can soon supply the church with facts necessary to its proper co-operation.

Your committee also regrets that since its appointment it has been unable to obtain from the W. F. M. Society the facts necessary to make this report as full and commendatory as we desire but we recommend that our pastors and people use all reasonable and practicable endeavor to encourage and aid the workers in this society in their good work. These remarks and recommendations also must apply to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, whose good work also merits and demands our cordial sympathy and support.

Your committee beg permission to insert here in these minutes such statistics and historic items as may be presented or obtained before the publication of the minutes.

We recommend the adoption of the duplex envelope system in order that all our people may have a convenient plan for weekly offerings to missions.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Ogburn,
J. G. Rogers.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. During the year the President brought to our attention the conditions at Gastonia, brought about by the depression in the Cotton Mill industry. We recommend an appropriation of $100.00 for last year, under the same conditions as the appropriations made at the last Conference.

2. At the last Conference, among other points East Winston

Mission was left for future consideration of this Board. The Board was not furnished with the necessary facts to enable it to take any action, but is now informed that the Pastor appointed to this mission was paid $145.00 by the churches, and that his expenses exceeded this sum $353.00. The Board would not have felt that it should have made an appropriation equal to this amount to this work, and does not wish to establish the precedent of paying back claims, but would recommend, under the circumstances, that $100.00 be appropriated to this work for the past year.

The Board calls attention to blanks for monthly reports, and recommends that all pastors serving charges receiving aid, be required to forward these to the treasurer monthly, and in event of failure to do so, or to show faithful service, the Board be authorized to suspend payments on the appropriation to such field.

4. The Board recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year, subject to amount which may be collected.

Asheville (for rent of hall), $157.50.

Chatham (for pastor's salary), $100.00.—or $25.00 additional or as much of it as may be necessary to bring pastor's (Bowman's) support up to $475.00.

Graham (for pastor's salary), $325.00.

Rockingham (for pastor's salary), $150.00.

Welch Memorial (for pastor's salary), $250.00.

Thomasville (on debt church), $100.00.

Denton (on pastor's salary provided lot is secured and erection of church begun), $200.00.

Caroleen (last year), $50.00.

5. The Board has not yet all the necessary facts in the following cases, and recommends that action in regard to these points be deferred to a future meeting.

Rockingham—St. Johns—debt.

Albemarle.

Anderson.

East Winston.

La Grange.

Reidsville.

6. The Board believes it important that a part of the income be saved each year, until a fund shall be accumulated, sufficient to meet the appropriations of the ensuing year, thus enabling the Treasurer to make prompt remittances during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Ogburn, Chairman,

J. Norman Wills, Act'g Sec.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD.

1. Bros. G. L. Reynolds and A. H. Bryans are recommended for ordination.

2. We recommend that the book, "How to Study, and Teaching How to Study," by McMurray, be added to the first year's course of study.

3. We recommend that the law requiring a two-thirds' majority of all the members of the Examining Board to license to administer the ordinances and to present for ordination be changed so that two thirds of those present may determine such matters.

4. We report the following as passed in the studies named:

G. L. Reynolds and A. H. Bryans in the studies of the third year.

R. C. Stubbins in the first volume of Miley and in the sermon on Justification by Faith.

T. A. Williams in first volume of Drinkhouse History, in Ralston's Elements, and in sermon on Repentance.

T. H. Matthews in Ralston's Elements, in Rhetoric, and in first volume of Drinkhouse History.

L. H. Hatley in Broadus, Rhetoric, Ralston's Elements, and sermon on Repentance.

5. We recommend the following for license to administer the ordinances: T. A. Plyler, D. R. Williams, Homer Casto and T. A. Williams.

6. We recommend that the report of the committee on examination for admission be referred to the Stationing Committee.

J. F. McCulloch, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR COLLEGE

We your committee appointed by the last Annual Conference of the church at Randleman to receive bids and propositions looking toward the establisment of a school and college for our church in this State have spent some time in the discharge of the duties assigned us, as we understand them. After repeated conferences and as full investigation as we have been able to make we agree that Oak Ridge Institute, an academy of high grade conducted by Professors J. A. and M. H. Holt with a corps of able teachers, offers to the Methodist Protestant Church the most advantageous property out of which rapidly and ultimately to build a college for our people. Hence we took the liberty to solicit a statement from them as to whether they would transfer their school, property and good-will to our church and upon what terms they would do so. We were gratified to learn that they stood ready to do this, and have placed in the hands of your committee a full statement of price, terms and conditions upon which such a

transfer would be made with the understanding that same may be submitted to this Conference if it should be first agreed by the Conference to accept this location and property provided the price, terms and conditions of sale and transfer are satisfactory and within the reach of church. Upon such favorable action your committee will immediately submit to this Conference the proposition received from these brethren, the Profs. Holt.

T. A. Hunter,
W. S. Linville,
R. T. Pickens, Com.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

J. Norman Wills, Treas., in account with the Board of Church Extension.

Debits.

Nov. 24, 1909, Balance on hand	$ 20.44	
Feb. 3, 1910, Borrowed G'boro Nat. Bank	175.00	
Sept. 7. 1910, Rec'd from Pastors to date	622.24	
Nov. 22, From G. W. Holmes, Conf Treas.	1,586.47	
Dec. 5, Borrowed Sup. Fund Society	300.00	
		$2,704.15

Credits.

Paid Asheville—Hall Rent	$157.50	
Paid G'boro National Bank	175.00	
Paid Interest	18.27	
Paid postage	2.10	
Paid C. H. Whitaker—balance 1909	117.08	
Paid T. E. Davis, Welch Memorial	250.00	
Paid J. E. McSwain, Rockingham	150.00	
Paid H. W. Braswell, St. Paul's	87.50	
Paid A. H. Bryans, Graham,	325.00	
Paid J. F. Dosier, Albemarle,	150.00	
Paid T. A. Williams, Gastonia,	100.00	
Paid Geo. L. Curry, Weaverville,	100.00	
Paid E. A. Plyler, St. Paul's,	50.00	
Paid Thomasville on debt	100.00	
Paid D. R. Williams, E. Winston	250.00	
Paid Glen Raven Church	25.00	
Paid J. W. Self, Caroleen,	50.00	
Paid G'boro Nat. Bank (Asheville loan)	275.00	
Paid Rev. J. R. Hutton, Chatham,	150.00	
Paid Rev. J. H. Abernethy, La Grange,	100.00	
Paid Sundry Expenses	8.25	
		$2,640.70
Balance		$63.45

PUBLISHING HOUSE TRUSTEES.

To the Annual Conference—Dear Brethren: On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I offer the following report:

Cash Receipts.

Nov. 17, 1909—Balance	$ 42.07	
Received from Rents	1,483.50	
Received on Endowment Building	1,570.25	
Total		$3,095.82

Disbursements.

Our Church Record	$400.00	
Insurance	77.60	
Water Rent, etc.	39.69	
On Debt	675.00	
Repairs	27.82	
Interest	61.78	
On Endowment Building Lot,	1,615.00	
Total		$2,896.89
Balance		$198.93

The debt is now $575.00. The net surplus, which represents income from building, invested in property and Machinery and Equipment, is $6,833.99. Very respectfully, J. Norman Wills.

SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

Minutes of the proceedings of meeting of the Superannuate Fund Society, Kernersville, N. C., Nov. 21, 1910: Present, T. M. Johnson, Pres., D. A. Highfill, J. H. Stowe, F. R. Harris, T. J. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills by proxy.

The following appropriations were made, subject to pro rata revision if necessary: Mrs. C. F. Harris, $10; Mrs. W. W. Amick, $10; P. D. Moore, $20; W. C. Kennett, $120; J. N. Garrett, $120; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, $120; J. E. Hartsell, $120; G. E. Hunt, $100; Mrs. S. D. Michaux, $15; Mrs. J. S. Dunn, $10; W. L. Harris, $15 a month from Jan. 1, 1911, until such time as he shall leave the Sanitarium.

Minutes were read and on motion adopted.

T. M. Johnson, Pres.,
T. J. Ogburn, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES.

Your Committee on Colleges would report:

1. Chancellor D. S. Stephens of the Kansas City University presented to your Committee this communication and request:

To the Committee on Colleges, N. C. Conference, Dear Brethren:

If you can recommend to the Conference that an annual collec-

tion be raised for the benefit of the Kansas City University, as you now do for the Westminster Theological Seminary, I shall be glad to have you do so. In case such a collection should be made, the University will return the amount thus contributed in the form of tuition and expenses to any young man or woman attending this institution that the Conference may designate.

The reasons for this request are that the University is essentially a church extension enterprise in which the whole denomination is interested. Secondly, That the income of the institution is insufficient to meet current expenses, until the time comes that its valuable property can be converted into productive funds. Thirdly, That our Conferences in the North and West are making annual contributions to the Westminster Theological Seminary, and therefore a reciprocal interest in this great denominational enterprise in the West would not be inappropriate.

We regret to have to recommend non-concurrence.

2. We commend Western Maryland College to the patronage of all our people as having no superior in equipment and management and climate. Its president, Dr. T. H. Lewis, is also president of our General Conference and has the confidence and love of all Methodism. Western Maryland is a family school, in that it educates both young men and young women. Yet the two departments are as separate as if they were two distinct institutions.

We report that the Westminster Theological Seminary has passed through its most successful year, enrolling 40 students from a dozen Conferences. Four students are registered from the N. C. Conference, one of whom will graduate next May—R. S. Troxler.

The president of the Seminary and Dr. C. E. Forlines spent part of the summer vacation soliciting funds for the N. C. Cottage to be built upon the campus and our people responded most liberally, nearly $2,500 of the proposed $3,000 having been pledged.

We recommend that our pastors preach on the call to the ministry, and urge our young candidates to take both the college and the seminary courses and that the usual assessment be laid for the Westminster Theological Seminary.

4. We pray our Father's blessing upon Adrian College and upon all other colleges and high schools fostered by our denomination.

5. We commend to the support of our people Yadkin College Institute and Denton High School as per paragraph seven in President's report.

We recommend that the Board of Trustees of Denton High School be authorized to solicit funds and appropriate same for the enlarging the building and make any other improvements they may deem wise.

6. We note with profound gratitude the generous offer made to

this Conference by Profs. J. A. and M. H. Holt, principals of Oak Ridge Institute, to the effect that our young men preparing for the ministry and the sons of our ministers will henceforth be given free tuition.

7. We recommend that the following Board of Trustees be appointed by this Annual Conference composed of five ministers and ten representative business men; viz., T. J. Ogburn, T. M. Johnson, R. M. Andrews, A. G. Dixon, S. W. Taylor, T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, F. R. Harris, H. T. Powell, O. R. Cox, J. J. Welch, A. M. Rankin, J. R. Cummings, and W. S. Linville;

That this Board be given full power to act on all points pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of a Methodist Protestant school of high grade in North Carolina. To incorporate themselves according to the laws of North Carolina. To select and purchase site appropriating whatever funds may now be in possession of the Conference, to solicit funds and arrange terms of payment. To adopt name and curriculum. To elect faculty. To be self-perpetuating and to enlarge at what time and in whatever manner they may so elect.

J. S. Williams,
J. H. Bowman,
J. A. Burgess,
W. D. Fogleman,
J. H. Harrison, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

Your Committee would make the following report:

1. That Shelby and Lincolnton be attached to Caroleen.
2. That Gilburg be detached from Granville circuit and constitute a separate charge.
3. That Efland be detached from Orange Ct. and that it constitute a separate charge.
4. That Maple Springs be detached from Forsyth Ct. and attached to East Winston.
5. That Bear Creek church be attached to Monroe Ct.
6. That Fairfield be attached to Gaston charge.

C. L. Whitaker, Ch.,
C. A. Cecil,
A. M. Rankin,
R. T. Pickens,
W. F. Kennett, Secy.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The Methodist Protestant Church recognizes two ordinances:

Baptism, by which the individual is dedicated to God, and initiated into the visible church; and the Lord's Supper, by which the individual expresses his continual reliance upon the atonement made by Christ for salvation and his continued devotion to his service. One of these is doubtless as important to the person and as honoring to God as the other, and one has no more right to refuse to partake of the Lord's Supper than he has to refuse to be baptized. And pastors should insist as much on their members partaking of the communion as they do on applicants for church membership being baptized.

We would also recommend that pastors be more persistent in trying to induce our people to dedicate their offspring to God in the holy office of baptism.

We would also recommend that our churches use, in administering the Lord's Supper, individual cups.

J. H. Stowe,
W. D. Fogleman,
J. W. Montgomery.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL BANNER.

We your committee appointed to draft conditions upon which the Methodist Protestant Sunday School Banner of this Conference should be awarded recommend: 1. That the schools entering the contest shall run all the year. 2. That some one report through the Methodist Protestant Herald at least once per month the average attendance. 3. That the greatest percentage of increase shall be one of the conditions upon which the banner shall be given as well as the best average percentage of attendance. 4. That each school in the contest shall make a report to the Secretary of the Annual Conference of the work done for the year at least by November the 10th.

J. D. Williams,
W. K. Hartsell,
N. G. Bethea.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committe on Temperance see nothing essentially new to report, but would simply reaffirm our former position on the subject of temperance; which has been an uncompromising opposition to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Further, that we should use our influence for the enforcement of our Prohibition law, and against the sale of near-beer.

J. F. Dosier,
J. M. Phillips,
A. L. Hunter.

COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee on President's Report beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that paragraph 1 be referred to the committee on obituaries.

2. We recommend that paragraph 4 be referred to the Board of Church Extension.

3. We recommend that paragraph 5 be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

4. We recommend that the 7th paragraph be referred to the Committee on Colleges.

5. We recommend paragraph 9 to the favorable consideration of the Board of Church Extension.

6. We recommend that paragraph 10 be referred to the Committee on Literature.

7. We recommend that paragraphs 11 and 12 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8. We recommend that paragraphs 13 and 14 be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. Highfill,
W. C. Lassiter.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

There are many Christian people whose consciences are troubled concerning the keeping of the true Sabbath day by reason of the false notion concerning the day to be kept. Hence men have grown disinterested about the keeping of the Sabbath Day They have gone to establishing and actually gone to doing those things that really desecrate the holy Sabbath Day.

Be it resolved that we urgently request all our pastors to acquaint themselves with the "Sabbath Observance League" and that the President appoint a committee on Sabbath Observance each year. And, further, that we enter especially into hearty cooperation with the State League of which our own Rev. R. M. Andrews is a member.

J. A. Ledbetter,
D. A. Highfill,
A. E. Carter.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that we find no such business.

Edward Suits,
T. A. Plyler.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday-school interests as well as many other great religious movements are receiving more encouragement than in former times. At the World's Sunday School Convention which was held this year $75,000 was raised in a few hours to carry on the work of the convention. It is encouraging to note that many of our schools are adopting new lines of work, such as teacher training classes, organized classes, cradle roll, home department, and Sunday-school rallies, all of which are helpful. We urge our Sunday school workers to co-operate with the Interdenominational work in township, county and state organizations, and where not organized to encourage and assist in organization.

We note with pleasure that one of our members, Rev. R. M. Andrews, of Henderson, N. C., is now President of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention. We respectfully urge our schools to send delegates to the next State Convention which convenes in High Point, N. C., in April, 1911.

T. F. McCulloch,
E. G. Lowdermilk,
F. R. Harris.

COMMITTE ON LITERATURE.

We your committee are sure that our literature is as good as the best. We are equally sure that our people as a whole do not appreciate and therefore do not give our periodicals the place in their homes and Sunday schools and churches that such literature should have. We therefore urge that pastors and delegates make an earnest effort to place the Methodist Protestant Herald in all the homes of our people within the next three months. And that our pastors make a greater effort than ever before to give the Methodist Protestant a greater circulation than it has ever had in the N. C. Conference. The Missionary Record deserves a place in our homes and should be read by parents and children. We believe that all our Sunday schools should use our own literature and no other.

J. D. Williams,
W. M. Pike,
R. A. Gamble,
D. R. Loftin.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

We the committee on Fraternal Relations beg leave to make the following report:

It has been a pleasure to have Dr. D. S. Stephens, Chancellor of

Kansas City University, visit our Conference, and represent the interest of that institution.

Rev. T. R. Woodford to represent the interest of the Methodist Protestant and that of our Book Concern.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of our General Conference, to present the interest of our Board of Home Missions.

Rev. Geo. R. Brown, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education, to present the interest of his work.

Miss Mabel Williams, matron of the M. P. Orphanage at Denton, N. C., to present the interest of that institution.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon to present the interest of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of our church.

Dr. F. C. Klein, Secretary-Treasurer of our Board of Foreign Missions, present its interest.

To receive a letter of greeting from the N. C. Club of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary.

To receive a letter of fraternal greeting from the M. E. Conference South of the Western N. C. District.

And also to receive a letter from Rev. W. L. Harris expressing his regret and inability to attend our Conference.

And to have Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, to visit us.

We gladly welcome them all, and extend to every interest represented our deep interest and sympathy.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to send a letter of greeting to the N. C. Club, and a letter of sympathy to Bro. W. L. Harris.

A. Oscar Lindley,
J. W. Hulin,
F. A. Shepard,
W. H. Balentine, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

Your committee appointed to take in consideration the work being done at Denton, by the N. C. Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, beg leave to submit the following report.

After investigation we find that the work being done there is worthy of the co-operation and support of this Conference.

Therefore be it resolved: 1. That this Conference endorse the work already done there, and that we give it our hearty moral and financial support. 2. That we recommend that each pastor see to it that each church hold a thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day or as near that day as possible at which time the claim of Orphans' Home shall be presented and an offering taken for its

support. 3. Feeling that it is most important that the children of our churches and Sunday-schools be interested in the Orphans' Home, we further recommend that the Sunday-school superintendents and pastors be urged to take such steps as they deem advisable to interest the Sunday schools in the Orphans' Home and that the fifth Sunday collections of the Sunday schools and congregations be applied to its support.

We further recommend that a board of trustees be appointed for the Home consisting of three gentlemen appointed by this Conference and four ladies appointed by the N. C. Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Respectfully submitted.

G. L. Reynolds,
J. H. Moton,
J. W. Whitehead.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Beg leave to make the following report.

We recommend that W. T. Rich be seated as delegate from St. Pauls, W. T. Watson from Anderson circuit, C. H. Surratt, Denton, A. E. Paschall, Vance.

C. H. Whitaker,
T. A. Williams.
J. M. Trogdon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee notes with sadness the death of Mrs. A. O. Lindley and Mrs. H. L. Powell during the past year and would recommend that the obituaries of these consecrated Christian women, which have already appeared in Our Church Record be read in connection with the memorial service to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Kennett.
A. H. Bryans.

COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH JOURNAL.

R. M. Andrews in account with the N. C. Annual Conference for publishing the proceedings of the eighty-fourth session beg to submit the following report:

Cash on hand from last year,	$4.30
Received from sale of Journal,	91.68
Total	95.98
Disbursements for printing, express, etc.,	94.83
Balance on hand,	$1.15

R. M. Andrews, Pub. Com.

TREASURER SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

J. Norman Wills, Treas., In account with Superannuated Fund Society.

Dr.

1909		
Nov. 20 Balance on hand—Cash	$ 194.75	
Nov. 20 Balance on hand—Notes	2025.00	
Nov. 27 Rev. N. G. Bethea	5.07	
1910		
Jan. 5 Rev. C. H. Whitaker	3.60	
Sept. 27 Rev. W. F. Kennett	15.00	
Nov. 17 Interest Collected to date	122.94	
Nov. 17 J. M. Stone, Agt. Coble prop.	165.98	
Nov. 22 G. W. Holmes, Conf. Treas.	456.87	
		2989.21

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1909		
Nov. 27 Pd. for Stamps	.55	
Dec. 31 Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00	
1910		
Jan 31 Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00	
March 3 Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00	
Apr. 1 Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00	
May 2 Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00	
May 31 Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	5.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Mrs. W. W. Amick	10.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Mrs. J. S. Dunn	10.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Mrs. S. D. Michaux	15.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Mrs. W. C. Hammer	120.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Rev. J. N. Garrett	120.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Rev. G. E. Hunt	100.00	
Nov. 22 Pd. Rev. W. L. Harris	15.00	690.55
		2298.66

Nov. 22, 1910.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Albemarle, J. F. Dosier.
Alamance, W. M. Pike.
Anderson, W. A. Lamar.
Asheboro, T. M. Johnson.
Asheville, J. S. Williams.
Buncombe, Robt. L. Troxler.
Burlington, J. D. Williams.
Caldwell, unsupplied.
Chatham, J. H. Bowman.
Caroleen, H. W. Braswell.
Cleveland, W. D. Reed,
Concord, A. O. Lindley.
Davidson, J. W. Hulin.
Denton, D. A. Braswell.
Efland, Homer Casto.
Fairview, J. A. Ledbetter.
Flat Rock, W. F. Kennett.
Forsythe, T. A. Williams.
Gaston, David M. Loy.
Gra. & Haw River, G. L. Curry
Granville, N. G. Bethea.
Greensboro, T. J. Ogburn.
Gr. & Spring Ch., W. F. Ashbur
Guilford, T. A. Plyler.
Halifax, unsupplied.
Haw River, C. E. M. Raper.
Henderson, R. M. Andrews.
High Point, A. G. Dixon.
Ivy, D. R. Williams.
La Grange, J. H. Abernethy.
Lebanon, J. H. Moton.
Liberty, W. D. Fogleman.
Lincoln, T. F. McCulloch.
Littleton, S. W. Taylor.
Mebane, C. J. Edwards.
Mecklenburg, J. B. Bivens.
Mocksville, D. A. Highfill.
Monroe, W. R. Blackwelder.
Mt. Hermon, John A. Burgess.
Oak Ridge, W. R. Lowdermilk.
Orange, Albert H. Bryans.
Pin. & Mt. Zion, A. L. Hunter.
Randleman, T. H. Matthews.
Randolph, W. C. Lassiter.
Richland, L. H. Hatley.
Roanoke, C. L. Whitaker.
Rockingham, J. E. McSwain.
Rocky Mt., unsupplied.
Saxapahaw, Geo. W. Holmes.
Stanley, E. G. Lowdermilk.
St. Paul. unsupplied.
Tabernacle, C. A. Cecil.
Thomasville, Edward Suits.
Uwharrie, Joel Trogden.
Vance, R. C. Stubbins.
Why Not, J. H. Stowe.
Winston, G. F. Millaway.
East Winston, unsupplied.
Yarboro, unsupplied.
Yadkin College, H. L. Powell.
Welch Mem'l Thos. E. Davis.
Conf. Evang., J. R. Hutton.

In the hands of the President:

H. S. B. Thompson.
J. L. Giles.
E. A. Plyler.
J. W. Self.
H. D. Garmon.
W. A. Ledford.
O. D. Stacey.
D. A. Fishel.
W. F. McDowell.
H. C. Lanier.

In the Hands of the President.

W. F. McDowell,
E. A. Plyler,
Wm. Porter.

Superannuates.

J. W. Heath.
J. E. Hartsell.
J. N. Garrett.
I. I. York.
W. L. Harris.
Geo. E. Hunt.
W. C. Kennett.
P. D. Moore.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch.
Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.
Educational work, S. Simpson, Westminster, Md.
Yadkin College, W. T. Totten.
Denton school, Geo. L. Reynolds.

F. R. Harris.
W. E. Swain,

Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Creswell	$ 120.00	$ 86.25	.	$ 7.21	$ 8.50	.....	.....
Rehoboth	125.00	97.29		6.52	3.50	.....	.....
Edenton	25.00	25.00		1.00	.....	.....	.....
Woodley's Chapel	50.00	34.36		2.03	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Hermon	40.00	18.87		1.25	.....	.....	.....
Pastor paid				2.00	.....	.....	.....
Albemarle Ct., Total	**$ 360.00**	**$ 261.77**	**$ 20.00**		**$ 12.00**		
Union Chapel	$ 185.00	160.00	11.42	11.41	$ 11.41	$ 10.35	.....
Rehoboth	175.00	175.00	9.37	9.37	17.88	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	90.00	90.00	4.82	4.82	9.18	.....	.....
Gillburg	90.00	90.00	3.27	3.27	1.75	4.50	.....
Antioch	60.00	60.00	3.12	3.12	5.93	.....	.....
Granville Ct., Total	**$ 600.00**	**$ 575.00**	**$ 32.00**	**$ 32.00**	**$ 46.15**	**$ 14.85**	.....
Wesleys	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	.....	.....
Matthews	75.00	75.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	4.10	.....
Philadelphia	125.00	126.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	.....	.....
Hobbs	90.00	90.00	3.50	3.50	7.00	.....	.....
Ebenezer	15.00	15.65	.50	.50	1.00	.....	.....
Greenville Ct., Total	**$ 350.00**	**$ 351.65**	**$ 13.00**	**$ 13.00**	**$ 19.90**	**$ 4.10**	.....
Bethesda	$ 195.00	$ 195.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	.....	$ 15.21	.....
Eden	170.00	170.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	.....	.....
Lee's Chapel	75.00	75.00	3.25	3.25	3.00	.....	.....
Union	35.00	35.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	.....	.....
Ringwood	75.00	75.00	3.25	3.25	2.77	.....	.....
Halifax Ct., Total	**$ 550.00**	**$ 550.00**	**$ 23.00**	**$ 23.00**	**$ 10.77**	**$ 15.21**	.....
Henderson	**$1200.00**	**$1200.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 35 00**	**$ 75.00**	.....	.....
La Grange Ct., Total*	**$ 300.00**	**$ 300.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 1.50**	.....
Littleton Ct., Total	**$ 650.00**	**$ 651.00**	**$ 28.00**	**$ 28.00**	**$ 1.08**	**$ 33.92**	.....
Roanoke Ct., Total	**$ 560.00**	**$ 563.45**	**$ 30.20**	**$ 32.00**	**$ 37.00**	.....	.....
Spring Church	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	$ 5.83	$ .11.40	.....
Lebanon	50.00	50.00	3.00	3.00	.....	4.00	.....
Spring Church Ct., Total	**$ 350.00**	**$ 350.00**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 5.83**	**$ 15.40**	.....
New Hope	$ 110.00	$ 122.50	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$ 7.00	.....	.....
Flat Rock	160.00	163.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	8.00	.....
Harris Chapel	230.00	190.00	15.00	15.00	1.50	10.00	.....
Vance Ct.	**$ 500.00**	**$ 475.50**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 35.00**	**$ 12.50**	**$ 18.00**	.....
SUBDISTRICT I, TOTAL	**$5420.00**	**$5277.87**	**$245.00**	**$245.01**	**$226.23**	**$102.98**	.....
Bethel	$ 160.36	$ 134.80	$ 9.60	$ 9.60	.....	$ 6.35	$ 38.50
Center	104.08	104.08	7.50	7.50	.90	14.82	.....
Rock Creek	106.20	106.20	7.50	7.50	4.00	.....	.....
Sapling Ridge	75.40	75.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	.....	.....
Flint Ridge	54.16	41.29	3.40	3.40	.75	.....	.....
Alamance Ct., Total	**$ 500.20**	**$ 461.77**	**$ 34.00**	**$ 34.00**	**$ 11.65**	**$ 21.17**	**$ 38.50**
Burlington	**$ 800.00**	**$ 800.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 40.00**	.....	**$ 37.50**

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Total Gr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
8.50	$ 3.10	$ 3.20	$ 2.25	$ 3.20	....	$ 2.25	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 38.00	$ 154.46
3.50	4.00	1.30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.50	9.78	122.89
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	26.00
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	8.50	44.89
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	20.12
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	2.00
12.00	**$ 7.10**	**$ 4.50**	**$ 2.25**	**$ 3.20**	....	**$ 2.25**	.....	.....	**$1.00**	**$ 56.28**	**$ 368.36**
21.76	$ 24.10	$ 12.40	$ 3.57	$ 6.78	....	$ 1.78	$ 150.00	$ 21.00	$ .36	$ 25.00	$ 438.17
17.88	26.37	13.48	2.93	5.56	....	1.47	.....	15.00	.29	25.00	292.35
9.18	13.56	6.93	1.51	2.86	....	.76	.....	15.00	.15	18.00	162.77
6.25	9.21	4.71	1.02	1.95	....	.51	.....	15.00	.10	20.00	152.02
5.93	8.76	4.48	.97	1.85	....	.48	.....	.....	.10	5.00	90.69
61.00	**$ 82.00**	**$ 42.00**	**$10.00**	**$19.00**	....	**$ 5.00**	**$ 150.00**	**$ 66.00**	**$1.00**	**$ 93.00**	**$ 1136.00**
2.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 21.00	$ 80.50
6.00	9.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	....	1.35	27.00	.....	....	68.00	195.35
8.00	12.00	8.00	1.00	1.17	....	1.00	70.00	.....	....	27.00	260.17
7.00	13.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	....	2.50	52.11	.....	.50	80.00	260.61
1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.43	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	25.58
24.00	**$ 41.00**	**$ 24.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 5.60**	....	**$ 5.85**	**$ 149.11**	.....	**$1.00**	**$ 199.00**	**$ 820.21**
15.21	$ 20.45	.....	$ 3.70	$ 8.36	....	$ 4.03	.....	.....	....	.....	$ 254.75
1.00	5.25	11.05	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.75	.....	199.05
3.00	8.55	9.27	.....	3.96	....	1.10	.....	.....	.74	.....	104.81
4.00	5.50	3.00	1.00	1.65	....	1.00	.....	.....	.25	.....	52.90
2.77	6.71	1.96	2.50	3.95	....	1.10	.....	.....	1.00	.....	98.24
25.98	**$ 46.46**	**$ 25.28**	**$ 8.20**	**$19.92**	....	**$ 8.23**	.....	.....	**$2.74**	.....	**$ 709.81**
75.00	**$185.00**	**$ 75.00**	**$16.00**	**$25.00**	....	**$12.00**	.....	**1250.00**	**$2.00**	**$ 850.00**	**$ 3725.00**
7.50	**$ 19.66**	**$ 7.00**	**$ 1.25**	**$ 4.50**	....	**$ 1.50**	.....	.....	**$ .75**	**$ 77.60**	**$ 434.76**
35.00	**$ 65.50**	**$ 36.00**	**$10.00**	**$16.00**	....	**$ 8.00**	**$ 100.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$2.00**	**$ 50.00**	**$ 1006.50**
37.00	**$ 52.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$10.00**	**$18.00**	....	**$10.00**	.....	**$250.00**	**$1.00**	**$ 200.00**	**$ 1203.45**
17.23	$ 33.00	$ 16.00	$ 2.50	$ 6.00	....	$ 5.00	$1348.00	.....	$0.50	$ 39.40	$ 1776.63
4.00	2.00	1.00	.38	.50	....	.....	.....	.....	.50	20.20	81.58
21.23	**$ 35.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 2.88**	**$ 6.50**	....	**$ 5.00**	**$1348.00**	.....	**$1.00**	**$ 59.60**	**$ 1858.21**
7.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	....	$ 2.00	$ 9.00	$ 22.00	....	$ 10.00	$ 206.50
12.00	8.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	.....	35.00	1.00	80.00	316.00
11.50	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	....	.50	.....	20.00	....	25.00	265.50
30.50	**$ 16.40**	**$ 15.00**	**$ 3.50**	**$ 6.50**	....	**$ 3.50**	**$ 9.00**	**$ 77.00**	**$1.00**	**$ 115.00**	**$ 788.00**
329.21	**$520.22**	**$275.78**	**$ 70.08**	**124.22**	....	**$61.33**	**$1756.11**	**2248.00**	**13.49**	**$1700.48**	**$12050.30**
44.85	$ 8.00	$ 3.15	$ .25	$ 3.00	....	$ .75	.....	.....	$ .10	$ 10.00	$ 214.50
15.72	12.00	4.00	.75	3.50	....	.50	.....	.....	.10	10.00	158.24
4.00	5.00	2.00	.25	1.55	....	.10	.....	.....	.10	7.00	133.70
6.80	8.30	4.00	.80	2.50	....	.10	.....	.....	.10	3.00	106.20
.75	1.00	.50	.10	.40	....	.05	.....	.....	.05	7.00	54.54
71.32	**$ 34.30**	**$ 13.74**	**$ 2.15**	**$10.95**	....	**$ 1.50**	.....	.....	.45	37.00	667.18
...	**$ 85.00**	**$ 40.10**	**$ 9.00**	**$ 8.00**	....	**$ 6.00**	.....	**$338.90**	**$2.00**	**$ 557.50**	**$ 1937.00**

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Siler City	$ 120.00	$ 120.00	$ 2.75	$ 2.75	$ 5.00	.....	.....
Piney Grove	45.00	45.00	1.95	1.95	.50	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	50.00	22.00	1.60	1.60	.....	.....	.....
Zion	50.00	16.20	1.90	1.90	1.00	.....	.....
Springfield	40.00	21.50	1.90	1.90	.25	.....	.....
Hope	45.00	6.75	1.90	1.90	.....	.....	.....
Chatham Ct., Total	**$ 350.00**	**$ 231.45**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 6.75**	.....	.....
Fairview Church	$ 360.00	$ 230.00	$ 7.00	$ 7.00	$ 2.00	.....	.....
Gibsonville Church	240.00	220.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	.....
Fairview Ct., Total	**$ 600.00**	**$ 450.00**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 12.00**	.....	.....	.....
Graham	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ .95	.....	.....
Haw River	100.00	100.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	.....	2.00
Carolina					.76	.....	.....
Graham & Haw River Ct., Total	**$ 250.00**	**$ 250.00**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 6.71**	.....	**$ 2.00**
Mebane	$ 325.00	$ 325.00	$ 10.20	$ 10.20	$ 13.00	.....	$ 2.00
Hebron	225.00	227.00	6.80	6.80	10.00	.....	.....
Mebane Ct., Total	**$ 550.00**	**$ 552.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 23.00**	.....	**$ 2.00**
Friendship	$ 161.58	$ 161.58	$ 11.42	$ 11.42	$ 18.00	.....	.....
Mt. Hermon	177.59	177.59	12.42	12.42	5.00	.....	.....
Belmont	129.65	129.65	9.17	9.17	5.00	.....	.....
Cedar Cliff	31.60	31.60	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....
Mt. Hermon Ct., Total	**$ 500.42**	**$ 500.42**	**$ 35.01**	**$ 35.01**	**$ 29.00**	.....	.....
Efland	$ 160.00	$ 162.60	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.47	$ 11.54	.....
Union Grove	65.00	65.00	2.00	2.00	7.44	10.94	.....
Chestnut Ridge	375.00	358.90	10.00	10.00	11.60	15.00	.....
Orange Ct., Total	**$ 600.00**	**$ 586.50**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 20.51**	.....	.....
Salem	$ 110.00	$ 112.35	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 5.00	.....	.....
Saxapahaw	75.00	75.00	4.50	4.50	2.00	.....	.....
Concord	100.00	101.05	4.50	4.50	1.45	4.55	.....
Orange Chapel	115.00	116.00	5.50	5.50	10.00	.....	.....
Saxapahaw Ct., Total	**$ 400.00**	**$ 404.40**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 18.45**	**$ 4.55**	.....
Flat Rock	$ 275.00	$ 275.00	$ 14.00	$ 14.00	$ 27.50	.....	.....
Bethel	140.00	140.00	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....
Gideon's Grove	65.00	65.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Palestine	45.00	45.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock Ct., Total	**$ 525.00**	**$ 525.00**	**$ 27.00**	**$ 27.00**	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church, Greensboro	**$1200.00**	**$1200.00**	**$ 27.00**	**$ 27.00**	**$356.03**	**$ 18.84**	**$156.35**
Fairfield	$ 60.00	$ 60.00	$ 3.60	$ 3.60	$ 7.35	.....	$ 1.00
Mitchell's Grove	45.00	56.15	2.75	2.75	4.75	.....	.55
Red Hill	26.00	20.25	1.55	1.45	1.89	.....	.....
Spring Hill	54.00	61.40	3.20	3.20	2.50	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	100.00	90.30	6.00	6.35	4.85	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	90.00	91.40	5.40	5.40	7.85	.....	.70
Shady Grove	25.00	26.00	1.50	1.50	2.50	.....	.....
Guilford Ct., Total	**$ 400.00**	**$ 405.20**	**$ 24.00**	**$ 24.35**	**$ 31.69**	.....	**$ 2.25**

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Total 'r. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min Ed.	Super.	Col- l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel- laneous	Total
5.00	$ 10.50	$ 2.00	$ .50	$ 1.50	....	$ .50	.....	.....	$ .25	.....	.....
.50	1.00	.50	.30	.25	....	.....	.....	.....	$ .25	.....	.....
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
1.00	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....
.25	.50	.25	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
6.75	**$ 15.00**	**$ 3.75**	**$ .80**	**$ 1.75**	....	**$ .50**	.....	.....	**$ .75**	.....	**$ 272.0(**
2.00	$ 10.00	$ 1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	$ 215.00	$ 470.00
12.00	20.00	7.00	2.40	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	165.00	439.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
.95	$ 12.50	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	$ 240.00	.....	....	$ 1.50	$ 410.95
7.00	9.50	5.00	1.00	2.00	....	1.35	16.00	.....	....	11.50	159.35
.76	1.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1.76
8.71	**$ 23.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 2.00**	....	**$ 1.35**	**$ 256.00**	.....	....	**$ 13.00**	**$ 572.06**
15.00	$ 19.00	$ 10.00	$ 5.00	$ 9.60	....	$ 7.00	.....	.....	$1.00	$ 100.00	$ 501.80
10.00	16.00	8.00	4.00	7.40	....	6.00	.....	.....	1.00	10.00	296.20
25.00	**$ 35.00**	**$ 18.00**	**$ 9.00**	**$17.00**	....	**$13.00**	.....	.....	**$2.00**	**$ 110.00**	**$ 997.00**
18.00	$ 11.63	$ 11.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	$3.35	$ 8.42	$ 200.00	.....	$ .50	$ 15.00	$ 448.90
5.00	8.85	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	...32	16.00	235.18
5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.....	.....	.09	16.00	173.41
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	....	.40	.....	.....	....	3.00	41.50
29.00	**$ 26.48**	**$ 20.00**	**$ 7.00**	**$ 8.50**	**$6.35**	**$13.32**	.....	.....	**$ .91**	**$ 50.00**	**$ 890.99**
.....	$ 12.00	$ 8.00	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	....	$ 3.00	$ 383.00	$ 35.00	$ .34	$ 50.75	$ 699.96
.....	8.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	....	1.00	62.60	20.00	.33	5.55	163.18
.....	30.00	15.00	6.00	10.00	....	3.00	235.00	37.14	.33	28.60	760.97
67.19	**$ 50.00**	**$ 30.00**	**$10.00**	**$17.00**	....	**$ 7.00**	**$ 680.60**	**$ 92.14**	**$1.00**	**$ 83.80**	**$ 1624.11**
5.00	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	....	$ .50	.....	.....	$ .09	$ 15.00	$ 159.94
2.00	3.00	.50	.50	.50	....	.50	.....	.....	.05	15.00	101.10
6.00	10.00	4.85	1.00	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.10	15.00	144.50
10.00	15.00	5.00	1.49	1.00	....	1.00	.....	.....	.02	15.00	170.24
23.00	**$ 38.00**	**$ 14.35**	**$ 3.99**	**$ 3.50**	....	**$ 3.00**	.....	.....	**$ .26**	**$ 60.00**	**$ 575.78**
27.50	16.50	6.00	4.00	$ 9.20	$1.68	$ 4.25	$ 305.00	.....	$ .75	$ 28.80	$ 693.38
9.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	7.00	1.50	1.97	.....	.....	....	.....	199.50
4.00	2.03	1.50	.50	3.00	.50	.50	.....	.....	....	.....	84.00
1.50	1.50	.40	.83	1.00	.60	.45	75.00	.....	....	.....	130.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	**$ 1106.88**
531.22	**$140.00**	**$ 73.15**	**$16.00**	**$25.00**		**$25.00**	**$1335.40**	**$100.00**	**$2.00**	**$1327.24**	**$ 4792.01**
8.35	$ 4.50	$ 2.00	$ .40	$ .75	....	$ .30	.....	.....	$ .25	$ 14.00	$ 94.15
5.30	5.70	6.00	.45	.55	....	.35	.....	.....	.25	15.50	93.00
1.89	2.25	2.00	.18	.25	....	.12	.....	.....	.10	12.00	40.59
2.50	3.25	3.10	.25	1.00	....	.20	.....	.....	.10	10.00	85.50
4.85	5.45	5.60	.40	.55	....	.30	.....	.....	.20	12.00	126.00
8.55	8.75	8.20	.65	.75	....	.45	.....	.....	.35	16.00	140.50
2.50	3.00	3.20	.25	.40	....	.20	.....	.....	.15	6.00	43. 20
$ 33.94	**$ 32.90**	**$ 30.10**	**$ 2.58**	**$ 4.25**	....	**$ 1.92**	.....	.....	**$1.40**	**$ 85.50**	**$ 622.94**

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Midway	$ 148.50	$ 148.50	$ 8.90	$ 8.90	$ 6.11	$ 13.89	.....
Bethany	58.30	58.30	3.50	3.50	2.00	.....	.....
Fair Grove	148.50	148.50	8.90	8.90	8.00	.....	.....
Mizpah	69.30	69.30	4.70	4.70	8.46	.....	.....
Friendship	69.30	71.30	4.70	4.70	8.46	12.02	.....
Brown Summit	37.40	37.40	2.50	2.50	.50	.....	.....
Sandy Cross	24.20	25.20	1.95	1.95	.....	.....	.....
Haw River Ct., Total	**$ 555.50**	**$ 558.50**	**$ 35.15**	**$ 35.15**	**$ 33.53**	**$ 25.97**	.....
Ai	$ 60.00	$ 60.00	$ 2.97	$ 2.97	.....	.....	.....
Pine Grove	100.00	100.00	5.04	5.04	.....	5.00	.....
Sandy Ridge	50.00	50.00	2.75	2.75	.....	2.75	.....
Oak Ridge	165.00	165.00	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Kernersville	175.00	175.00	8.25	8.25	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge Ct., Total	**$ 550.00**	**$ 550.00**	**$ 27.01**	**$ 27.01**	.....	**$ 7.75**	.....
St. Paul	**$ 100.00**	**$ 80.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 3.00**	**$ 5.52**	.....
Shiloh	$ 192.50	$ 192.50	$ 12.35	$ 12.35 *	.....	$ 30.65	.....
Gray's Chapel	182.50	162.50	11.87	11.81	.....	5.03	.....
Bethel	60.00	62.50	3.84	3.84	.....	18.13	.....
Level Cross	65.00	65.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Randolph Ct., Total	**$ 500.00**	**$ 482.50**	**$ 32.00**	**$ 32.00**	.....	**$ 53.81**	.....
Julian	$ 82.00	$ 83.50	$ 5.20	$ 5.20	$ 30.00	.....	$ 15.00
Moriah	152.00	153.00	9.60	9.60	20.00	.....	17.20
Shady Grove	30.00	32.50	1.90	1.90	5.00	.....	.....
Tabernacle	367.00	367.00	23.25	23.25	45.00	.....	.....
Tabernacle Ct.	**$ 631.00**	**$ 636.00**	**$ 39.95**	**$ 39.95**	**$100.00**		**$ 32.20**
Liberty	$ 97.25	$ 97.25	$ 5.20	$ 5.20	$ 8.84	$ 20.00	.....
Liberty Grove	46.75	35.00	2.50	2.50	4.84	10.82	.....
Pleasant Union	132.00	132.00	7.05	7.05	12.54	19.76	.....
Mt. Pleasant	324.00	324.00	17.30	17.30	30.78	23.46	35.00
Liberty Ct., Total	**$ 600.00**	**$ 588.25**	**$ 32.00**	**$ 32.05**	**$ 57.00**	**$ 70.04**	**$ 35.00**
SUBDISTRICT III, TOTAL	**$5061.00**	**$5051.75**	**$250.11**	**$250.11**	**$608.25**	**$191.46**	**$225.80**
Asheboro	**$ 750.00**	**$ 750.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 35.00**	.....	**$ 67.78**
Brower's Chapel	$ 75.00	$ 58.55	$ 3.58	$ 3.58	1.00	2.04	.90
Charlotte	70.00	70.00	3.35	3.35	2.81	4.00	.40
Cedar Falls	70.00	70.00	3.35	3.35	3.16	1.10	.85
Flag Springs	110.00	110.10	5.27	5.27	2.68	4.00	.47
Giles Chapel	120.00	120.00	5.80	5.80	4.13	5.29	2.55
New Union	35.00	35.00	1.68	1.68	1.00	1.20	.....
Richland Ct., Total	**$ 480.00**	**$ 463.00**	**$ 23.03**	**$ 23.03**	**$ 14.78**	**$ 18.23**	**$ 5.17**
Piney Grove	$ 110.00	$ 102.39	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	.....	.....
Canaan	40.00	22.25	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....
Cid	25.00	24.45	1.65	1.65	3.00	.....	.....
Jerusalem	35.00	17.40	1.65	1.65	1.00	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	60.00	54.65	3.75	3.25	6.00	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	30.00	31.26	1.25	1.30	1.40	.....	.....
Flint Hill	25.00	14.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	.....	.....
Uwharrie Ct., Total	**$ 325.00**	**$ 266.90**	**$ 16.30**	**$ 15.35**	**$ 16.40**	.....	.....

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
$ 20.00	$ 25.00	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	$ 8.00	$ .50	$ 3.00	.....	$120.00	$ .50	$ 14.50	$..361.90
2.00	3.00	2.00	.50	1.50	.50	.53	.....	56.50	.47	8.00	134.80
7.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	.50	.50	50.00	157.00	....	18.31	420.71
8.46	11.42	8.46	1.41	1.41	.70	1.00	.....	43.00	.26.	22.11	172.26
20.48	11.42	8.46	1.41	1.41	.70	1.00	.....	126.00	.26	13.75	269.75
.50	1.00	.50	.....	1.00	....	.20	.....	15.50	.22	5.90	65.22
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	40.00	45.00	....	5.64	117.79
$ 58.44	$ 61.84	$ 30.42	$ 9.52	$18.32	$2.90	$ 6.23	$ 90.00	$563.00	$1.71	$ 88.21	$ 1542.43
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	$ 62.97
$ 5.00	$ 6.00	$ 4.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.50	$1.40	$ .50	.....	.....	.26	14.00	132.70
2.75	4.00	3.09	1.00	1.00	....	.19	.....	.....	.18	17.00	61.96
1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	30.00	203.00
3.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.09	25.00	196.34
$ 11.75	$ 15.00	$ 8.09	$ 3.00	$ 3.50	$2.40	$ 1.69	.....	.....	$ .53	$ 85.00	$ 656.87
$ 8.52	.....	$ 6.55	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	$ 41.00	$ 142.07
$ 30.65	$ 17.00	$ 12.10	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	....	$ 2.00	.....	.....	$1.47	$ 30.00	.....
5.03	8.00	8.00	1.00	2.52	....	1.00	..200.00	.....	.50	30.00	.....
18.13	5.00	5.00	1.50	2.00	....	1.62	8.00	.....	.50	6.00	.....
.....	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.17	....	1.00	.....	.....	....	6.00	.....
$ 53.81	$ 33.00	$ 28.10	$ 5.50	$10.69		..5.62	..208.00	.....	$2.47	$ 72.00	.....
$ 45.00	$ 10.00	$ 7.75	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	....	$ 3.00	.....	.....	$ .25	$ 64.05	$ 226.75
37.20	30.00	13.00	5.00	5.00	....	2.50	.....	.....	.50	34.54	290.34
5.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	....	.75	85.00	.....	.25	10.00	144.40
45.00	50.00	39.75	6.00	8.05	....	5.75	4.00	.....	1.00	68.02	617.82
$132.20	$ 95.00	$ 62.00	$15.00	$19.55	....	$12.00	$ 89.00	.....	$2.00	$ 176.61	$ 1279.31
$ 8.84	$ 15.03	$ 8.06	$ 2.02	$ 2.48	....	$ 1.55	.....	.....	$ .15	$ 100.00	$ 242.58
4.84	3.75	2.42	.50	1.12	....	.85	.....	.....	.09	10.00	61.07
12.54	26.09	11.44	2.86	3.52	....	2.26	.....	.....	.22	47.00	243.92
65.78	40.16	16.08	4.02	7.64	....	5.40	.....	.....	.54	71.70	702.71
$ 92.00	$ 85.03	$ 38.00	$ 9.40	$14.76	....	$10.00	$ 150.00	.....	$1.00	$ 228.70	$ 1250.28
$965.38	$492.80	$289.31	$68.13	116.18	....	$69.63	$2332.40	$663.00	11.86	$1824.69	$12526.28
.....	$ 65.00	$ 35.00	$ 8.00	$11.00	....	$ 6.00	.....	$654.10	$2.00	$ 67.00	$ 1717.88
$ 3.94	$ .20	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	$ 4.70	$ 216.95
7.21	3.67	2.51	.35	$ .71	....	$ .30	$ 123.72	.....	.13	5.00	.....
5.71	4.22	2.88	.42	.84	....	.35	.....	.....	.13	10.00	97.90
7.15	3.64	2.41	.35	.71	....	.29	.....	.....	.12	6.50	136.44
11.97	5.43	3.76	.56	1.11	....	.47	139.40	.....	.19	15.50	304.19
2.20	.80	.07	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.25	45.00
$ 38.18	$ 17.96	$ 11.63	$ 1.68	$ 3.37	....	$ 1.41	$ 263.12	.....	$ .57	$ 46.95	$ 871.45
$ 3.00	$ .50	$ 1.25	$ .18	$ .50	....	$ .25	.....	.....	....	$ 12.25	$ 125.29
1.00	.50	.14	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	26.39
3.00	.50	1.00	.....	.25	....	.30	.....	.....	....	3.17	34.32
1.00	.....	.61	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7.27	27.93
6.00	.52	1.50	.....	.25	....	.25	.....	.....	....	7.35	73.67
1.40	.....	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6.43	41.39
1.00	.....	.52	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2.55	18.55
$ 16.40	$ 2.02	$ 6.52	$ .18	$ 1.00	....	$ .80	.....	.....	....	.....	$ 347.54

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Denton	$ 90.00	$ 38.00	.....	.....	$ 3.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	60.00	20.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Denton Ct., Total	**$ 150.00**	**$ 58.00**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Ebal	$ 81.50	$ 81.50	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	.....	.....
Lineberry	94.50	94.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....
Chapel Hill	53.50	53.50	2.50	2.50	8.00	.....	.....
Liberty	39.00	38.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Pine Hill	30.00	31.62	2.30	2.30	2.00	.....	.....
Alleghany	51.00	52.15	2.50	2.50	2.00	.....	.....
Davidson Ct., Total	**$ 349.50**	**$ 350.62**	**$ 17.80**	**$ 17.80**	**$ 19.00**	.....	.....
Lebanon	$ 330.00	$ 330.00	$ 3.70	$ 3.70	$ 5.00	$ 5.53	.....
Pleasant Grove	170.00	170.00	2.30	2.30	2.00	4.24	.....
Lebanon Ct., Total	**$ 500.00**	**$ 500.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 6.00**	**$ 7.00**	**$ 9.77**	.....
Welch	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 6.00	$ 5.23	.....
Friendship	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	.....	$ 21.48	.....
Love's Grove	150.00	150.00	7.50	7.50	6.58	5.45	.....
Mill Grove	100.00	100.00	5.00	5.00	2.89	5.11	.....
Simpson's	30.00	30.00	1.50	1.50	.....	5.75	.....
Albemarle	20.00	20.00	1.00	1.75	1.60	.....	.....
Stanley Ct., Total	**$ 500.00**	**$ 500.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 25.75**	**$ 11.07**	**$ 37.76**	.....
Bethany	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 5.00	.....	.....
New Salem	75.00	66.00	5.50	3.50	2.90	.....	.....
Randleman	175.00	175.00	10.50	10.50	3.50	.....	.....
Worthville	85.00	85.00	5.50	5.50	2.48	.....	.....
Randleman Ct., Total	**$ 410.00**	**$ 401.00**	**$ 27.00**	**$ 25.00**	**$ 13.88**	.....	.....
Fair Grove	$ 140.00	$ 140.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	.....	$ 3.60	$ 61.23
Lovejoy	142.50	142.50	8.00	8.00	3.00	.....	4.60
Elise	40.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	4.80
Pleasant Hill	40.00	35.00	3.00	3.00	.....	2.58	3.60
New Hope	87.50	87.50	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia	22.00	22.98	1.25	1.25	.....	3.00	.....
Melton's Grove	25.00	18.00	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	25.00	27.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Why Not Ct., Total	**$ 522.00**	**$ 513.05**	**$ 27.00**	**$ 27.00**	**$ 3.00**	**$ 9.18**	**$ 74.23**
High Point	**$ 900.00**	**$ 900.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 17.00**	**$ 55.00**	.....	**$110.00**
Bethel	$ 51.50	$ 51.50	$ 3.25	$ 3.25	$ 2.55	.....	.....
Union Chapel	80.50	66.04	4.25	4.25	2.00	.....	.....
Union Grove	81.50	40.42	4.10	4.10	4.0	.....	.....
Byerly's Chapel	28.50	28.50	1.30	1.30	1.50	.....	.....
Dulin's	49.00	28.95	3.55	3.55	.....	4.77	.....
Elbaville	113.50	73.95	5.55	5.55	1.25	.....	.....
Mocksville Ct., Total	**$ 404.00**	**$ 289.36**	**$ 22.00**	**$ 22.00**	**$ 11.30**	**$ 4.77**	.....
Union Ridge	$ 75.00	$ 84.50	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.50	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	30.00	36.35	4.00	4.45	1.75	.....	.....
Union Grove	20.00	20.25	2.00	1.55	1.50	.....	.....
E. Winston & Union Ridge	**$ 125.00**	**$ 141.10**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 12.00**	**$ 6.75**	.....	.....

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Total Fr. M.	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
$ 3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	$ .25	$ 41.25
2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.10	22.10
$ 5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	**$ .35**	**$ 63.35**
$ 3.00	$ .93	.....	.....	$ 1.00	....	.....	$ 50.00	.....	....	$ 4.35	$ 144.78
4.00	.....	5.00	.....	1.17	....	.....	187.00	.....	....	3.00	298.64
8.00	3.00	8.00	1.00	.97	.50	.....	.....	.....	.50	32.83	110.80
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	15.17	55.67
2.00	.46	2.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	37.38
2.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.35	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	62.00
$ 19.00	**$ 6.41**	**$ 18.00**	.....	**$ 3.49**	**$ .50**	.....	**$ 237.00**	.....	**0 .50**	**$ 55.35**	**$ 709.27**
$ 10.53	$ 18.00	$ 14.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	....	$ 1.00	.....	$ 5.00	$ .50	$ 55.52	$ 444.25
6.24	10.00	9.15	1.00	2.00	....	1.00	2000.00	.....	.50	5.00	2207.19
$ 16.77	**$ 28.00**	**$ 23.15**	**$ 4.00**	**$ 5.00**	....	**$ 2.00**	**$2000.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$ .50**	**$ 60.52**	**$ 2651.44**
$ 11.23	**$ 5.00**	**$ 5.00**	**$ 2.00**	**$ 2.77**	....	**$ 7.70**	**$ 45.00**	**$631.59**	....	**$ 65.65**	**$ 1078.94**
$ 21.48	$ 14.75	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	$ 10.00	....	$ 7.55	$ 263.78
12.00	18.00	13.80	2.70	$ 6.60	....	$ 3.60	.....	.....	.60	.....	214.80
8.00	12.00	9.20	1.80	4.40	....	2.40	.....	.....	.40	.....	143.20
5.75	3.60	2.76	.60	1.40	....	.80	.....	.....	.14	.....	.46.55
1.60	2.40	1.80	.40	.93	....	.48	900.00	.....	.10	.....	.....
$ 48.93	**$ 50.75**	**$ 27.60**	**$ 5.50**	**$13.33**	....	**$ 7.28**	**$ 50.00**	**$ 10.00**	**$1.24**	**$ 7.55**	**$ 1597.18**
$ 5.00	.....	$ 3.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	$ 8.00	$ 91.50
2.90	.....	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	1.00	....	1.00	150.00	.....	....	5.00	227.40
3.50	4.00	2.00	.....	.35	....	.....	180.00	.....	....	5.00	380.35
2.48	.....	1.25	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	97.23
$ 13.80	**$ 4.00**	**$ 8.25**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 1.35**	....	**$ 1.00**	**$ 280.00**	.....	....	**$ 21.00**	**$ 696.48**
$ 64.83	.....	2.88	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	$ 25.00	$ 240.41
7.60	5.00	.....	1.00	1.42	....	.....	.....	.....	....	20.00	185.52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	10.00	57.80
6.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.00	43.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6.00	100.18
3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.00	32.20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.00	23.65
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7.00	36.00
$ 81.61	**$ 5.00**	**$ 2.58**	**$ 1.00**	**$ 1.42**	....	.....	.....	.....	....	**$ 83.00**	**$ 718.76**
$165.00	**$ 95.00**	**$ 60.00**	**$10.00**	**$25.00**	....	**$14.00**	.....	**$180.00**	**$4.00**	**$ 803.55**	**$ 2328.55**
$ 2.55	$ 3.84	$ 3.84	$ 1.30	$ 2.10	....	$ 1.92	.....	.....	.25	$ 12.86	$ 83.41
2.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.50	16.42	96.71
4.00	2.00	2.00	.33	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	14.50	69.35
1.50	2.00	1.00	0.50	.75	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1.00	36.55
4.77	.95	.77	.....	.30	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7.00	46.29
1.25	1.75	1.00	.50	.50	....	.42	.....	.....	.25	10.50	95.67
$ 16.07	**$ 13.54**	**$ 10.11**	**$ 3.63**	**$ 6.65**	....	**$ 2.34**	.....	.....	**$2.00**	**$ 62.28**	**$ 427.98**
$ 3.50	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	.....	$ 1.50	....	.75	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 18.00	$ 123.75
1.75	2.25	2.00	.50	1.00	....	.75	.....	.....	.25	4.75	54.01
1.50	2.00	2.00	.75	.75	....	.50	.....	.....	....	4.75	33.95
$ 6.75	**$ 8.25**	**$ 9.00**	**$ 1.25**	**$ 3.25**	....	**$ 2.00**	.....	.....	**$ .75**	**$ 27.50**	**$ 211.71**

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Thomasville	$ 450.00	$ 460.87	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 10.00	.....	.....
Winston Station	$ 900.00	$ 900.00	$ 17.00	$ 17.00	$ 121.00	.....	$ 20.00
Pinnacle	$ 135.00	$ 165.45	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 5.30	$ 4.20	.....
Mt. Zion	155.00	176.42	7.25	7.25	5.52	.....	.....
Shoals	80.00	83.77	3.50	3.50	3.34	.....	.....
Pilot	50.00	52.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	.....	.....
Dalton	30.00	27.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion Ct., Total	$ 450.00	$505.14	$ 22.00	$ 22.00	$ 18.16		
SUBDISTRICT V, TOTAL	$2329.00	$2007.11	$ 79.00	$ 79.00	$167.21	$ 8.97	$ 20.00
Pee Dee	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.50	.....	.....
Hebron	75.00	67.03	2.50	2.50	1.50	.....	.....
St. John's	75.00	12.00	.50	.50	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham Ct., Total	$ 300.00	$ 229.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	.....	.....
Bess' Chapel	$ 165.00	$ 111.10	$ 13.20	$ 13.20	$ 5.25	$ 1.25	.....
Laurel Hill	85.00	85.50	6.80	6.55	2.60	1.30	.....
Pleasant Hill	75.00	75.00	6.00	6.65	2.65	2.10	.....
Hebron	50.00	53.05	4.00	3.50	2.60	1.20	1.00
Knob Creek	25.00	29.10	1.25	1.40	.75	.50	.....
Macedonia		10.06	.75	1.30	.45	.60	.....
Lincoln Ct., Total	$ 400.00	$ 363.81	$ 32.00	$ 32.00	$ 14.30	$ 6.95	$ 1.00
Antioch	$ 100.00	$ 90.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	.....	.....	.....
Beulah	100.00	68.00	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	25.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Rockwell	50.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	60.00	60.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Mecklenburg Ct., Total	$.335.00	$.273.00	$.17.00	$.17.00	.....	.....	.....
Caroleen	$ 150.00	$ 151.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	.....	.....
Shelby		3.00			.....	.....	.....
Caroleen	$ 150.00	$ 154.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	.....	.....
Clark's Chapel	$ 75.00	$ 78.50			.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	175.00	163.53			.....	.....	.....
Ore Hill	65.00	51.83			.....	.....	.....
Weaverville	85.00	85.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buncombe Ct., Total	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	.....	$ 13.00	.....	.....	.....
Democrat	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 4.50	$ 4.50	$ 5.00	.....	$ .50
Pleasant Gap	65.00	65.00	2.80	2.80	...4.00		.....50 ..
Terry's Fork	90.00	90.00	3.70	3.70	3.00	.....	.75
Pensacola	75.00	75.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	.....	.75
Mountain Valley	75.00	75.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	.....	.50
Ivy Ct., Total	$ 405.00	$ 405.00	$ 17.00	$ 17.00	$ 17.00	.....	$ 3.00
Asheville	$ 450.00	$ 450.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 20.00	.....	.....

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Total Fr. M	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
$ 10.00	$ 15.00	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	....	$ 5.00	$ 47.15	$255.83	$2.00	$ 300.00	$ 1120.85
$141.00	$ 80.00	$ 35.00	$ 9.00	$10.00		$ 5.00	$ 412.00	.....	$1.00	$ 492.00	$ 2102.00
$ 9.50	$ 9.42	$ 5.00	.....	$ 1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	$ .10	$ 10.05	$ 206.77
5.52	12.80	1.00	2.00	3.00	....	.....	400.00	.....	.15	14.35	612.49
3.34	3.70	2.00	.25	1.77	....	.67	.....	.....	.11	10.25	109.36
4.00	5.00	1.95	.....	1.45	....	.....	.....	.....	....	13.20	80.60
.....	1.50	.....	.....	.48	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	34.48
$ 22.36	$ 32.42	$ 9.95	$ 2.25	$ 7.70	....	.67	$ 400.00	.....	$ .36	$ 50.85	$ 941.70
$180.11	$149.21	$ 74.06	$20.10	$32.60	....	$15.01	$ 859.15	$255.83	$6.11	$ 820.25	$ 4804.24
.....	$ 4.00	$ .50	$ .25	$ .25	....	.....	.....	.....	$ .25	$ 48.65	$ 208.40
.....	1.50	.....	.....	$ .25	....	.....	.....	.....	....	90.00	162.78
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	9.00	.....	....	1.00	23.00
.....	$ 5.50	$ .50	$ .25	$ .50	....	.....	$ 9.00	.....	$ .25	$ 139.15	$ 393.15
$ 6.50	$ 8.95	$ 10.30	.70	$ 1.15	....	$ .35	$ 125.00	.....	$ .30	$ 35.20	$ 310.75
3.80	4.35	3.45	.35	.65	....	.20	.....	.....	.10	18.05	123.05
4.75	4.35	3.50	.35	.65	....	.20	.....	.....	.15	14.00	108.95
4.80	4.30	3.80	.35	.55	....	.15	.....	.....	.10	19.50	90.10
1.25	1.25	1.00	.10	.15	....	.10	25.00	.....	.10	55.00	114.45
1.05	.80	.65	.10	.10	....	.10	.....	.....	.10	10.00	24.26
$ 22.10	$ 24.00	$ 22.70	$ 1.95	3 .15	....	$ 1.10	$ 150.00	.....	$ .85	$ 149.75	$ 771.56
$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ .50	$ .25	$ .25	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 10.00	$ 109.00
1.00	1.00	.50	.25	$ .25	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2.50	79.50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	20.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	36.00
1.50	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.00	74.00
$ 3.50	$ 3.50	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	....	.....	.....	$ 10.00	....	$ 17.50	$ 328.50
$ 5.00	$ 10.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.50	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 41.80	$ 222.80
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.00	.....
$ 5.00	$ 10.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.50	....	$ 1.00	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 46.80	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$1.00	$ 125.00	$ 1325.00
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$ 17.00	$ 30.00	$ 20.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	....	$ 5.00	$ 700.00	.....	....	.....	.....
.....	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ .50	$ .50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	$ 8.00	$ 125.00
.....	2.50	4.00	.50	$ .50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2.50	82.30
.....	4.50	3.00	.75	.75	....	.....	.....	.....	....	7.50	113.95
.....	1.50	2.50	.75	.75	....	.....	2.00	.....	....	20.00	108.75
.....	1.50	2.50	.50	.50	....	.....	50.00	.....	....	70.00	205.50
$ 19.90	$ 13.00	$ 16.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	....	.....	$ 52.00	.....	....	$ 108.00	$ 636.50.
$ 20.00	$ 25.00	$ 20.00	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	....	$ 3.00	$ 50.00	.....	$1.00	$ 351.00	$ 937.00

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Pastoral Charge	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Rec'd	Pres.'s Claim	Pres. Rec'd	For'gn Mis.	Child. Day	W. F. M. S.
Rose Hill	$ 115.00	$ 125.00	$ 3.50	$ 3.50	$ 7.25	.....	.....
Bethesda	50.00	57.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	.....	.....
Bear Creek		22.50	.....	.....	1.00	2.22	.....
New Hope	85.00	25.20	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Salem	50.00	25.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah	100.00	11.65	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Monroe Ct., Total	.....	$ 266.35	$ 7.00	$ 5.25	$ 13.25	$ 2.22	.....
SUBDISTRICT VI, TOTAL	$2935.60	$2728.86	$125.00	$120.25	$ 44.05	$ 43.29	$ 2.00
Bessemer City	$ 200.00	81.00	3.00	3.00	$ 2.50	.....	.....
Gastonia	200.00	200.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	.....	.....
Gaston Ct., Total	.....	$ 281.00	$ 6.00	$ 3.00	$ 8.50	.....	.....
Friendship	$ 285.00	$ 235.00	$ 13.70	$ 13.70	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	110.00	115.00	6.40	6.40	.....	.....	.....
Kestler's	100.00	100.00	5.25	5.85	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah	75.00	75.00	4.30	4.30	.....	.....	.....
Lawn Dale	55.00	55.00	3.30	3.30	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	25.00	1.45	1.45	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Ct., Total	$ 600.00	$ 605.00	$ 35.00	$ 35.00	.....	.....	.....
Yarboro's Chapel	$ 415.00	$ 415.00	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	.....	$ 23.70	.....
Harmony	85.00	85.00	3.00	3.00	.....	10.22	.....
Cross Keys	.....	36.70	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Yarboro Ct., Total	$ 500.00	$ 536.70	$ 17.00	$ 17.00	.....	$ 34.12	.....

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Total Fr. M	Ch. Ex.	Home Mis.	Min. Ed.	Super.	Col-l'es	The. Sem.	Bldg. & Rep. Ch.	Bldg. & R. Par.	Am. B. S.	Miscel-laneous	Total
.....	$ 7.50	$ 7.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	$ 4.00	....	$ .50	.....
.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.89	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
.....	$ 9.50	$ 8.89	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	305.46
$118.02	$165.25	$128.05	$26.94	$35.05	....	$20.08	$ 859.00	$165.00	$3.80	$ 713.19	$ 5075.67
$ 2.50	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.50	$ 1.75	....	$ 1.50	.....	.....	....	$ 9.70	$ 105.45
6.00	6.00	7.00	1.50	2.50	....	1.00	.....	.....	.50	31.84	259.80
$ 8.50	$ 9.00	$ 10.00	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	....	$ 2.50	.....	.....	$ .50	$ 41.50	357.25
$ 15.00	$ 11.00	$ 9.00	$ 4.00	$ 2.00	....	$ 2.00	.....	.....	.30	$ 60.00	$ 352.00
11.00	15.40	12.20	2.34	4.00	....	2.20	600.00	.....	.36	38.00	808.00
7.50	11.35	8.40	1.60	2.70	....	1.50	.....	.....	.20	13.75	152.85
7.40	11.10	8.26	1.60	2.70	....	1.40	.....	.....	.24	15.00	127.00
5.40	8.20	6.10	1.20	2.00	....	1.10	.....	.....	.20	5.00	87.50
.50	.50	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3.00	30.45
$ 46.80	$ 58.65	$ 43.90	$10.74	$13.40	....	$ 8.20	$ 600.00	.....	$1.30	$ 134.75	$ 1557.80
$ 23.90	$ 35.00	$ 20.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	....	$ 6.00	$ 50.00	$151.00	$ .50	$ 101.08	$ 829.48
10.22	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.50	....	2.00	50.00	.....	.50	31.00	203.22
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$ 34.12	$ 45.00	$ 25.00	$ 8.00	$ 9.50	....	$ 8.00	$ 100.00	$151.00	$1.00	$ 132.08	$ 1067.40

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STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER II.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Alamance	472	493	..	2	..	16	21	1	...	1	19	...	..	5000	1	800	5	2	200	50	.	...	.	...	..
Albemarle	282	278	..	1	..	2	2	2	4	...	4		..	5000	1	850	3	9	65	8	.	...	.	...	1
Anderson	206	206	..	..	..	...	....	...	...	...	...		..	2000	1	1700	2	11	120	12	.	...	.	.	..
Asheboro	148	156	5	1	..	7	16	...	8	...	8	...	1	3750	1	1800	1	8	150	12	1	40	.	...	2
Asheville	101	117	4	1	..	10	17	1	...	...	16	...	..	6500	1	6500	3	30	320	10	1	29	.	...	2
Burlington	354	335	..	1	1	37	14	8	10	...	19		2	4500	1	4364	1	10	287	20	.	...	1	15	1
Buncombe	308	317	..	1	..	..	9	4	4	...	1	...	..	3700	1	1500	3	15	185	12	.	...	.	...	..
Caldwell	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.	...	.	...	..
Chatham	219	222	..	1	..	12	3	...	...	...	3	...	..	4800	..	.....	4	16	295	12	.	...	.	...	..
Cleveland	748	815	..	1	1	75	....	...	...	...	3	...	..	4500	1	800	6	26	530	40	.	...	.	...	..
Concord	353	365	..	1	1	17	12	3	6	53	...	50	2	3000	1	1500	2	13	260	12	1	24	1	25	7
Davidson	408	417	..	..	1	30	25	4	7	5	9	...	..	2837	1	500	6	18	240	10	.	...	.	...	..
Denton	122	135	1	..	1	10	20	...	...	7	13	...	..	.....	..	.....	1	6	80	6	.	...	.	...	5
Fairview & Gibsonville	264	253	5	1	2	40	16	..	1	26	...	11	2	3500	1	1500	2	12	275	30	.	...	.	...	..
Fairfield	129	129	..	..	..	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.	...	.	...	..
Flat Rock	486	510	..	1	..	41	38	9	5	...	24	...	4	3835	1	1500	3	12	160	28	.	...	.	...	
Forsyth	610	623	..	1	2	20	15	2	...	...	13	...	9	5500	1	700	9	27	480	29	.	...	.	...	
Graham & Haw Rive	109	112	..	1	..	2	6	2	1	...	3	...	2	4550	..	.....	2	10	177	8	.	...	.	...	..
Granville	505	524	..	1	..	68	30	3	4	4	19	...	5	6000	1	2000	5	20	350	30	.	...	.	...	1
Greensboro	264	244	..	2	..	7	13	2	21	10	...	20	1	25000	1	4500	1	15	175	35	1	40	.	...	..
Greenville	358	387	..	1	5	70	45	11	...	5	29	...	..	4500	1	3000	5	18	266	33	.	...	.	...	..
Guilford	444	432	7	1	..	35	24	11	15	10	...		7	2800	..	.....	7	30	465	20	.	...	.	...	..
Gastonia	269	196	..	..	1	50	17	...	*76	...	17	...	2	4600	..	.....	2	9	109	9	.	...	.	...	..
Halifax	333	333	..	..	..	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	6	3500	1	1300	3	15	125	30	.	..	.	...	..
Haw River	565	577	..	1	2	40	31	4	6	9	12	...	7	5000	1	1250	6	24	380	42	.	...	.	...	2
Henderson	210	208	..	1	1	10	6	1	4	3	...		2	18500	1	2500	2	13	180	30	.	...	.	...	..
High Point	257	260	1	1	..	9	17	2	2	10	3	...	1	12000	1	3000	1	11	325	18	1	36	1	70	2
Ivy	233	242	..	..	1	50	11	1	1	...	9	...	..	3000	1	1100	5	14	155	10	.	...	.	...	..
La Grange	149	149	..	..	..	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	3	4000	..	.....	2	7	75	12	.	...	.	...	..
Littleton	480	532	..	1	..	50	52	4	...	30	12	...	5	4000	1	2000	5	20	180	50	.	...	.	...	2
Liberty	610	602	..	2	2	12	12	8	6	6	...	8	4	5000	1	700	4	20	350	34	1	10	.	...	..
Lebanon	223	236	3	1	..	40	27	5	4	5	13	...	2	3500	1	1000	2	10	150	10	.	...	.	...	16

Lincoln	727	784	3	1	..	70	57	18	12	16	11	...	..	5000	1	750	6	29	409	30	.	...	.	...	16									
Mebane	248	245	..	1	..	1	3	3	3	...	...	3	2	3500	1	1500	2	11	168	35	.	...	.	...	..									
Mt. Hermon	595	595	..	1	..	28	25	1	3	22	...	...	3	4000	1	1200	4	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	..									
Mocksville	470	460	1	1	..	42	23	8	7	18	...	10	6	4240	1	300	5	20	250	16	.	...	.	...	..									
Mecklenburg	272	280	..	1	..	17	14	2	4	...	8	...	..	3400	1	700	3	9	110	1	.	...	.	...	8									
Monroe	285	344	..	2	1	150	82	...	35	...	59	...	..	2600	1	1500	6	18	426	8	.	...	.	...	..									
Oak Ridge	371	399	..	1	..	50	34	2	4	...	28	...	..	4000	1	2000	4	16	170	27	.	...	.	...		..								
Orange	429	454	..	..	1	40	33	5	2	1	25	...	3	4000	1	1200	3	14	228	...	.	...	.	...	..									
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	371	363	..	1	..	23	20	2	2	24	...	8	4	6500	1	1200	4	16	260	23	.	...	.	...	1									
Roanoke	314	312	..	1	..	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	5	5000	1	2000	4	16	140	49	1	15	.	...	1									
Rocky Mount	84	84	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5000	1	3500	1	4	35	11	.	...	.	...	..									
Randolph	551	542	..	1	..	30	17	6	9	11	...	9	..	6000	1	600	4	16	330	25	.	...	.	...	..									
Randleman	401	420	..	..	1	62	35	3	7	4	18	...	..	4000	..	...	4	26	350	24	.	...	.	...	..									
Richland	469	522	..	..	3	129	67	4	5	5	53	...	5	5200	..	...	6	23	413	...	.	...	.	...	3									
Rockingham	96	111	..	..	1	104	15	3	...	3	15	...	..	3000	..	...	2	7	110	10	.	...	.	...	..									
Spring Church	183	191	..	1	..	30	16	2	2	4	3	...	2	2500	1	1500	2	10	109	28	.	...	.	...	4									
Saxapahaw	368	413	..	1	..	6	52	4	1	2	45	...	4	2800	1	...	4	15	200	30	.	...	.	...	..									
St. Paul	91	94	..	1	..	10	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	2000	..	...	1	5	69	3	.	...	.	...	..									
Stanly	380	396	..	2	1	30	26	4	1	5	16	...	..	5000	1	600	5	22	225	25	.	.	.	..	..									
Tabernacle	483	488	..	2	..	21	20	6	4	5	5	...	4	5300	1	1000	4	30	250	40	.	...	.	...	..									
Thomasville	121	140	1	1	..	35	32	1	1	11	19	...	2	1800	1	800	1	8	130	16	.	...	.	...	1									
Uwharrie	387	394	..	..	1	22	14	2	2	3	7	...	..	3800	..	...800	4	17	201	10	.	...	.	...	..									
Vance	312	315	..	..	1	13	9	2	3	...	3	...	3	3000	1	515	3	12	90	12	.	...	.	...	..									
Why Not	544	546	..	1	..	65	30	2	1	24	2	...	..	5300	1	500	6	24	325	25	.	...	.	...	..									
Winston Station	315	326	..	1	..	28	20	1	3	5	11	...	1	5100	1	2100	1	9	172	12	.	...	.	.		..								
Yadkin College	670	670	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	6000	1	500	5	27	592	35	1	24	1	30	..									
Yarborough	211	204	..	2	..	34	2	3	6	...	...	7	2	4500	1	4500	3	15	190	38	.	...	.	...	..									
East Winston	209	134	..	1	1	27	7	2	80	...	5	..	3	3000	..	...	3	7	90	6	.	...	.	...	..									
Caroleen	64	72	..	..	1	4	17	2	2	5	8	...	1	1000	..	...	1	6	99	4	.	...	.	...	1									
Welch Memorial	80	65	..	1	..	10	9	1	7	17	...	15	1	3000	1	2000	1	6	106	5	.	...	.	...	..									
Total	20320	20768	31	52	33	1880	1183	179	389	388	535	190	**	$283912	46	$76829	105	896	13356	1210	8	218	4	140	54									

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Hatley, L. H., R. D. 2, Randleman, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., Denton, N. C.
Lamar, W. A., Cross Anchor, S. C.
Loy, David M., Gastonia, N. C.
McSwain, J. E., Rockingham, N. C.
Matthews, T. H., Randleman, N. C.
Plyler, T. A., R. D., High Point, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., Henderson, N. C.
Trogden, Joel, ————
Troxler, Robt. L., Weaverville, N. C.
Williams, D. R., Democrat, N. C.
Williams, T. A., Tobaccoville, N. C.

LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE 1910.

Albemarle—Robert C. Clifton.
Asheboro—W. L. Ward.
Asheville—S. L. Barrett.
Buncombe—Wesley Edmunds.
Burlington—J. G. Rogers.
Chatham—G. E. Matthews.
Cleveland—Dr. G. M. Gold.
Concord—J. K. Foster.
Flat Rock—D. P. Lemons.
Forsyth—W. H. Shouse.
Gaston—C. E. Deal.
Graham & Haw River—J. C. Morris.
Granville—C. W. Finch.
Greensboro—Dr. W. K. Hartsell.
Greenville—J. M. Phillips.
Haw River—Geo. S. Kernodle.
Henderson—Dr. F. R. Harris.
High Point—A. M. Rankin.
Ivy—R. R. Ray.
La Grange—J. J. Whitly.
Lebanon—J. W. Montgomery.
Lincoln—J. F. Warlick.
Littleton—A. E. Carter.
Mebane—L. J. Jobe.
Mocksville—John W. Cartner.
Mt. Hermon—A. A. Sharp.
Oak Ridge—S. W. Linville.
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion—G. N. Butner.
Randleman—W. F. Ivey.
Roanoke—S. C. Whitaker.
St. Paul—W. T. Rich.
Saxapahaw—Luther Holt.
Stanly—J. H. Snotherly.
Tabernacle—J. A. Sharp.
Uwharrie—Edmund Ridge.
Winston—J. R. Cummings.
Why Not—M. F. Vuncannon.
Yadkin College—C. M. Yokley.
Yarboro—W. H. Balentine.

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REV. S. W. TAYLOR, Secretary, Winston-Salem, N. C.

REV. S. W. TAYLOR, Pub. Com., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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RULES OF ORDER.

For the Government of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are requested to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Standing District Committee: Rev. W. C. Kennett, Rev. J. W. Moton, Prof. M. H. Holt, G. B. Harris, Dr. G. E. Matthews, Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

The Conference Trustees.

W. F. Kennett,	term expires	1913
G. W. Holmes,	term expires	1912
T. J. Ogburn,	term expires	1916
T. M. Johnson,	term expires	1915
W. M. Pike,	term expires	1914
J. Norman Wills,	term expires	1912
J. B. Ogburn,	term expires	1916
L. L. Wrenn,	term expires	1915
R. H. Brooks,	term expires	1914

Ministerial Moral Character—Rev. W. D. Fogleman, S. M. Hines, Rev. E. A. Plyler, Dr. G. E. Matthews.

Conference Board of Young People's Work—T. M. Johnson, W. R. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills J. D. Ross.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions—T. J. Ogburn, R. M. Andrews, Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

Board of Church Extension—T. J. Ogburn, W. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon, T. A. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Superannuate Fund Society—Rev. D. A. Highfill, T. T. Hicks, J. Norman Wills, J. B. Ogburn, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, Dr. F. R. Harris, Rev. J. W. Heath.

Boundary Committee—Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. C. A. Cecil, H. T. Powell, J. F. McAdams, Rev. W. F. Kennett, Rev. T. M. Jonhson.

Ways and Means Committee—Rev. J. H. Bowman, Prof. M. H. Holt, Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, Rev. N. G. Bethea, Dr. G. E. Matthews.

Conference Faculty.

On Entrance Examination—Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. J. H. Stowe, Rev. S. W. Taylor.

First Year—Rev. A. G. Dixon, Rhetorie; Rev. J. R. Hutton, Ralston; Rev. G.W. Holmes, Drinkhouse History, first volumn; Rev. N. G. Bethea, Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; terms expire 1914; written sermon on Repentance, Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

Second Year—Rev. W. E. Swain, the Christian Pastor by W. Gladden; Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corner Stones of Faith, by Small; Rev. J. D. Williams, Miley's Systematic Theology, first volumn; Rev. J. F. Dosier, Hopkins Law of Love; Rev. W. F. Ashburn, Drinkhouse History, second volumn; written sermon, Judstification by Faith, Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

Third Year—Rev. J. F. McCulloch, Logic; Rev. C. H. Whitaker, Miley's Systematic Theology, second volumn; Rev. C. L. Whitaker, The Work of Preaching, by Hoyt; Rev. R. M. Andrews, Psychology and Psychic Culture by Halleck; sermon on Apostasy, Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before Conference.

PROCEEDINGS.

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 22, 1911

The eighty-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, was called to order by the President, Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Nov. 22, 1911. The devotional service was conducted by the President. Hymn 425 was sung, followed by prayer led by Rev. George E. Hunt.

The President read scripture selections from chapters 32 and 40 of the Prophecy of Isaiah and then offered prayer. Hymn 428 was sung and Rev. J. R. Hutton led in prayer. Hymn No. 5 was then sung and the devotional service closed.

Immediately after the devotional service the conference went into business session. The first order of business was the roll call. The following were present: Ministers: R. M. Andrews, D. A. Braswell, H. W. Braswell, J. H. Bowman, N. G. Bethea, J. A. Burgess, C. A. Cecil, Geo. L. Curry, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, J. E. Hartsell, D. A. Highfill, G. E. Hunt, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. C. Lassiter, A O. Lindley, E. G. Lowdermilk, T. F. McCulloch, G. F. Milloway, T. J. Ogburn, W. M. Pike, H. L. Powell, C. E. M. Raper, G. L. Reynolds, J. H. Stone, W. E. Swain, Edward Suits, S. W. Taylor, J. D. Williams, C. L. Whitaker,

Laymen: J. H. Hartley, G. A. Nicholson, J. A. Powell, L. M. Foust, G. E. Matthews, T. A. Hunter, J. D. Gault, B. F. Bulla, Egbert Kittrell, Walter Bivins, E. F. Seagraves, C. C. Lineberry, C. W. Patterson, W. D. Shoffner, R. C. Riggan, G. L. Amick, S. G. Satterwhite, W. L. Ward, W. W. Bean, G. B. Harris, J. F. Spencer.

On motion the question of ordination of W. D. Reed was referred to the conference faculty.

The President read his report and on motion it was referred to the committee on President's Report. On motion the President's character passed. (See report No. 1.)

Motion to fix bar of the conference was carried.

The bar was fixed to include seven rows of pews, counting from pulpit.

On motion the following was fixed as the conference schedule: Meet at 9:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12:30 P. M., meet at 2:30 P. M., and adjourn at pleasure; meet at 7:30 P. M. and adjourn at pleasure.

The President announced the following committees:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, 1911.

COLLEGES

Geo. L. Curry, Chairman.
G. W. Massey.
G. F. Milloway.
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J. R. Hutton.

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CONFERENCE SERMON.

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J. F. Dosier, Chairman.
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2nd. Sub. District.
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Elbert Rittrell.

3rd. Sub. District.
C. E. M. Raper, Chairman.
G. S. Kernodle.

4th. Sub. District.
J. H. Stowe, Chairman.
W. L. Ward.

5th. Sub. District.
H. L. Powell, Chairman.
J. W. Cartner.

6th. Sub. District.
W. D. Reed, Chairman.
Edward Suits.

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J. C. Morris.

LITERATURE.

Thos. E. Davis, Chairman.
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A. H. Bryan.
T. A. Hunter.

MINUTES.

W. A. Lamar.

MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER.

W. D. Fogleman, Chairman.
S. M. Hines.
E. A. Plyler.
G. E. Matthews.

MISSIONS.

J. F. McCulloch, Chairman.
N. G. Bethea.
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OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

C. A. Cecil, Chairman.
G. G. Bivins.
L. H. Hatley.
J. A. Turner.

TO RECEIVE REPORTS.

J. A. Ledbetter, Chairman.
W. L. Holt.

PASTORAL WORK.

T. F. McCulloch, Chairman.
J. D. Gault.
J. E. Hartsell.
J. S. Pender.

PULPIT SERVICE.

R. M. Andrews, Chairman.
Geo. S. Kernodle.
J. B. Ogburn.
Walter Bivins.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

W. C. Lassiter, Chairman.
Numa E. Morris.
H. W. Braswell.
A. L. Foust.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

A. L. Hunter, Chairman.
C. V. White.
W. R. Lowdermilk.
G. A. Nicholson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

E. G. Lowdermilk, Chairman.
J. H. Harrison, Jr.
T. A. Plyler.
C. H. Hill.

STATISTICS.

T. M. Johnson, Chairman.
J. F. McAdams.
E. F. Seagraves.
B. F. Bulla.

TEMPERANCE.

Geo. W. Holmes, Chairman.
G. A. Webster.
W. M. Pike.
S. M. Spears.

For Chairman of various other Committees see Minutes 1911, pages 3 and 4

Rev. R. M. Andrews announced that the court house rooms were open to the Conference committees for their work. Mr. Geo. B. Harris announced that the offices of the citizen's Bank were open to the conference committees and that the bank stenographer would be glad to be of service to the committees.

On motion, the action of the conference of 1910, requiring that the conference sermon be preached on the opening day of the conference, was rescinded.

On motion, the conference sermon was made the order of the day at eleven o'clock tomorrow, Thursday.

The committee on Credentials reported that J. A. Gunn had been duly elected delegate from Haw River. On motion the report was adopted and Bro. Gunn seated to represent that woerk.

Motion, that a committee of one be appointed by the President to confer with Mr. C. W. Coghill regarding the Rocky Mount work, carried. Rev. A. G. Dixon was appointed.

Motion carried that the oratorio to be rendered by choir of special singers, be the order of the day at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D., of Baltimore, Sec. of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced to the Conference.

Motion was adopted that the address of Dr. Klein and that of Rev.

Chas. H. Beck, D. D., Sec. of the Board of Home Missions be made the order of the day tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Motion passed appointing Rev. .H. W. Braswell to assist Rev. J. A. Ledbetter in receiving conference reports.

Motion carried to rescind the action of a former conference requiring that the committee on financial statistics be composed of two members from each sub-district.

Motion carried that the committee on financial statistics be composed of six members, one from each sub-district, with a chairman added, and that no financial report be accepted by the conference until passed on by this committee. The motion was amended so as to make the present members of the committee on Financial Statistics coustitute the new committee and that the President of the conference appoint the seventh member.

Motion, that Asheville, Buncombe, and Ivy be included in the sixth sub-district, passed.

Motion passed requiring the Publishing Committee to publish the report of the committee on "Ways and Means" in the conference Journal.

Motion, that the conference meet on Thursday, the 21st of Nov. 1912 at ten o'clock, carried.

On motion the conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference met in business session at 2:30 with the President in the chair.

Motion carried, that a committee of three be appointed to compare reports of Sunday Schools contesting for the Sunday School Banner, and to report to the conference the school winning the banner. The following were appointed: Mr. T. O. Pender, Mr. J. F. McAdams and Rev. A. L. Hunter.

Motion carried, that the conference instruct the committee on ways and means to lay an assessment of one hundred dollars or more on the various charges for a permanent Minutes Fund.

Motion, that letters from Revs. J. N. Garrett, W. T. Totten and J. L. Giles be referred to the proper committees without being read, carried.

Motion, that Rev. T. J. Ogburn and Mr. J. B. Ogburn be re-elected trustees of the conference, carried.

On motion Rev. T. M. Johnson, Mr. A. M. Rankin, and Mr. J. F. McAdams were elected members of Boundary Committee. Mr. A. M. Rankin was elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. O. R. Cox.

Motion, that a letter expressing the sympathy of the conference be sent to Rev. J. F. Giles, passed.

The committee on credentials recommended that T. O. Pender be seated

as delegate from Orange Ct., J. F. Spencer as delegate from Gaston Ct., and W. T. Collins as delegate from Rockingham Ct. On motion the recommendation was approved and these brethren were seated as members of this conference.

The order of the day having arrived the conference proceeded to elect officers. On first ballot Rev. W. E. Swain , D. D., was elected President. On motion the ballot of the conference was cast by Rev. J. R. Hutton for S. W. Taylor for Secretary.

Motion was adopted, that the law regulating the election of the stationing committee shall be so amended that the vote, which shall be by ballot, be taken by orders, and that the committee be composed of one minister and one layman, and that in case these two cannot agree on the stationing of any minister, they shall associate with them a third man.

On motion the Secretary cast the vote of the conference for Rev. W. E. Swain to be the ministerial member of the Stationing Committee. Mr. A. M. Rankin was elected the lay member of this committee.

On motion the following were elected committee on appeals: Rev. J. H. Stowe, Rev. D. A. Highfill, Rev. C. A. Cecil, Mr. T. A. Hunter, and Mr. G. B. Harris.

On motion the following were elected Standing District committee: Mr. G. B. Harris, Prof. M. H. Holt, Dr. G. E. Matthews, Rev. J. H. Moton, Rev. W. C. Kennett, and Rev. T. F. McCulloch.

The conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. F. Ashburn.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The conference opened at 7:30 with devotional service. Immediately following this service the order of the day was the address of Rev. Chas. H. Beck, D. D., Sec. of the Board of Home Missions and the address of Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D., Sec. of the Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. Beck spoke first and was followed by Dr. Klein. Mr. J. Norman Wills made a short address in the interest of the Laymen's Movement. After the announcements were made the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Swain.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The conference opened at 9:30 A. M. with Rev. W. F. Kennett presiding. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Cecil. At the conclusion of the devotional service the conference went into business session. The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected, and approved.

Capt. A. M. Rankin tendered his resignation as member of the Boundary committee. His resignation was accepted and Rev. C. A. Cecil was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion Prof. M. H. Holt and Dr. G. E. Matthews were elected to

Serve on committee on Ways and Means instead of J. M. Stowe and C. W. Coghill who were absent.

Motion, that the afternoon be given to committee work, carried.

The President announced that Rev. J. H. Stowe was appointed chairman of committee on Financial Statistics.

The pastor of St. Paul's being absent on account of sickness in his family, Rev. J. A. Ledbetter was appointed to apportion proportionately the amount raised by this church for general interests.

The question of a permanent Minutes Fund was reconsidered and action deferred.

The order of the day having arrived the conference sermon was preached by Rev. S. W. Taylor.

After the announcements the conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

The conference met at 7:30 with the President in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews. Immediately following the devotional service were two addresses. Rev. C. H. Hubbel, D. D., Sec. of the Young People's Work spoke first. He was followed by Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., a member of the Board of Foreign Missions. The theme of each of these speakers was "The Young People," the problems and the opportunities that they present to the church.

Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D., was introduced to the conference and spoke briefly on the same subject. Dr. Wilbur is the Editor of our Sunday School literature and will address the conference at another hour in the interest of church literature.

The conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. C. L. Whitaker.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The conference met at 9:30 A. M. with Rev. Geo. E. Hunt in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. D. A. Highfill. After the devotional service the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

On motion, the report of the Examining Committee recommending that Harry Freo Surratt be recommended by this conference to the Board of Ministerial Education for aid, was adopted

Motion carried, That Rev. Geo. L. Curry be appointed to make reports to the important papers of the State and that he secure the aid of a stenographer at the expense of the conference.

Dr. F. C. Klein brought to this conference the fraternal greetings of the Alabama Conference.

Motion passed, That the President appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions expressing the attitude of this conference regarding the Peace Treaty being negotiated by President Taft between the United

States, England and France. Prof. M. H. Holt, Mr. Geo. B. Harris, and Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk were appointed.

Letter from Brother Wm. Porter was read and referred to the committee on Official Character.

Motion, That pastors be required to hand in their reports at ten o'clock on the second day of conference was adopted.

Motion, That selecting place at which next annual conference shall be held be the order of the day tomorrow at ten o'clock, was adopted.

On motion S. W. Taylor was appointed Publishing Committee.

The committee on President's Report reported to the conference. Motion, That the report be considered seriatem, carried. Items one, two, three, and four were adopted. Item five was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. The order of the day having arrived, the consideration of the remainder of the report was deferred.

(See report No. 2.)

The addresses of Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of "The Methodist Protestant," and Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Wesminster Theological Seminary were the order of the day.

Following these two addresses the conference on motion adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order by Rev. W. F. Kennett.

The committee appointed at conference of 1910 to revise the conference blanks for Financial Reports, submitted its report to this conference. On motion this report was adopted. (See report No. 3.)

The committee appointed to provide funds to pay for conference blanks made its report. On motion the report was adopted.

Motion, That the conference provide the Secretary with $10.00 to meet necessary expenses, passed.

On motion the pastors made their synopsis report of years work to the conference as ordered by the conference of 1910. Their characters were then passed. Also the characters of the following brethren not in the itinerary but under the stationing authority of the conference: Rev. C. E. Forlines, S. Simpson, J. F. McCulloch, D. A. Fishel, W. F. McDowell, W. T. Totten, Geo. L. Reynolds, J. L. Giles and the Superanuates, J. W. Heath, J. E. Hartsell, J. N. Garrett, I. I. York, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett and P. D. Moore.

On motion Rev. J. L. Giles was given a superanuated relationship to the conference.

Motion carried, That Rev. R. M. Andrews be appointed a committee to codify the laws of the conference and that same be published in the conference Journal.

Motion, That the committee on Ways and Means lay an assessment of

$100 on the district for minutes Fund, said assessment to be properly apportioned by this committee to the various charges, carried.

On motion conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. E. Hartsell.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

The conference was opened at 7:30 with Rev. R. M. Andrews presiding After a brief devotional service, condected by Rev. R. M. Andrews, Miss Etta Auman addressed the conference in the interest of the Orphan's Home. Her address was followed by an oratorio, "The Holy City," rendered by a special choir of twenty-one singers. An offering was taken for the Orphan's Home amounting to $76.75. The conference then expressed its appreciation to the choir for their message and blessing of song by a standing vote of thanks.

The conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The conference was called to order at 9:30 by Rev. W. F. Kennett. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Ledbetter. Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

At ten o'clock it was the order of the day to select a place at which the next annual conference shall be held. Invitations were received from the towns of Burlington and Shelby and from Rehoboth Church on Granville circuit. The vote of the conference was in favor of Burlington. Motion to make the vote unamimous for Burlington, carried.

Mr. G. B. Harris and Rev. J. H. Moton were appointed to collect funds to pay for printing the conference blanks and also to collect $10 to meet the necessary expenses of the Secretary, as provided by the conference.

Motion, That fraternal greetings be sent to the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, in session at Kinston, N. C., passed.

The following message was sent: Greeting: "Let brotherly love continue." Heb. 13:1.

Signed, N. C. Conference, M. P. Church, S. W. Taylor, Secretary.

The committee to award Sunday School Banner reported that High Point had won the Banner. On motion the report was adopted.

Motion was adopted, That O. R. Cox be included in the memorial service to be held Sunday afternoon.

The report of the Publishing House Trustees was read, discussed, and adopted. (See report No. 4.)

The order of the day having arrived, the conference suspended business to hear the address of Dr. C. E. Wilbur in the interest of Church Literature.

Mr. Ed Harris was permitted to speak in regard to the controversy between Granville circuit and Gillburg church. On motion a committee of three was appointed to investigate this matter and report to the conference. Rev. J. F. Dosier, Mr. J. W. Barrett, and Mr. J. C. Morris were

appointed to compose this committee.

Mr. J. Norman Wills was permitted to speak in explanation of the report of Board of Church Extension to be submitted later.

It being the order of the day conference adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order by Rev. W. F. Kennett.

The report of the committee on Peace Treaty was read and adopted. (See report No. 5.)

The following resolution was offered and adopted: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions concerning O. R. Cox, deceased, and to report Sunday at the Memorial Service.

Signed, T. A. Hunter,
J. F. Dosier,
J. S. Williams.

The following letter was read and on motion Brother Williams was loaned to this work for one year:

To the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:
Dear Brethren:-

It is estimated that about four thousand sick people come to Asheville every year in search of health.

It is impossible, as you will see, for the pastor to minister adequately to this multitude of sufferers who need spiritual comfort and Christian sympathy.

The Ministers Association of this city has therefore organized a special mission to the sick, and has elected the Rev. J. S. Williams of your conference as chaplain, to give his whole time to this blessed ministry.

We believe that he is specially adapted to this work, and that it will offer him a field of great service to suffering humanity.

We trust that you will release him from his pastorate, and permit him to undertake this ministry.

Your fellow workers under the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The Asheville Ministers Association,
Chas. W. Byrd, President.

W. A. Newell, Secretary.
Asheville, N. C., November 24, 1911.

Fraternal greetings from the N. C. Conference M. E. Church, in session at Kinston, was read and accepted by the conference.

The report of the committee on Pastoral work was read, discussed, and adopted. (See report No. 6.)

Reports of the Summer Conference held at Westminster, Md., were made at the request of the conference, by Dr. F. T. Tagg and Dr. Geo. R. Brown.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker and Rev. J. S. Williams were excused from attendance upon further sessions of the conference

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the conference sermon shall be preached the first day of conference at eleven o'clock.

Resolved 2nd, That this conference select the preacher to preach the conference sermon at the next session.

Resolved 3rd, That these resolutions be in force until repealed by this annual conference.

D. A. Highfill,
C. A. Cecil,
S. W. Taylor.

Motion, That the conference proceed at once to this election, carried. Rev. D. A. Highfill was elected to preach the conference sermon.

The committee appointed to investigate the claims of Gillburg church against Granville circuit reported as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate the claim made by Gillburg church against Granville circuit, that Granville circuit refund the money paid by Gillburg to Granville circuit parsonage and after careful and conscientious consideration of all the facts presented to the Committee we cannot see that Granville circuit is under any obligations whatever to refund the said money paid by Gillburg church to Granville circuit parsonage. Signed, J. F. Dosier,
G. A. Matthews,
J. A. Barnett,
Committee.

On motion the report was asdopted and the committee released.

The report of the committee on President's Report was taken up again and item six was read and adopted. On motion the report as a whole was adopted.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

The conference was called to order by Rev. W. F. Kennett. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews.

Following the devotional service were three addresses. Dr. Geo. R. Brown spoke first in the interest of the Board of Ministerial Education.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon and Miss Anna Forrest, both returned missionaries, spoke in the interest of Foreign Missions. An offering was made for Foreign Missions amounting to $41.50 and in addition $50 was pledged by a friend to provide a scholarship for a Japanese girl in the Girls' School at Yokohama,.

A partial report of the conference faculty was read and adopted.

On motion Sunday at eleven o'clock was fixed as the time for ordination.

Rev. A. L. Hunter was excused from attendance upon further sessions of the conference.

The committee on Pulpit Service made the following announcement:

Report of Pulpit Committee:

M. P. Church, Dr. C. E. Wilbur, G. F. Milloway.
M. E., Dr. G. R. Brown, C. E. Wilbur.
Presbyterian, Dr. Tagg, A. G. Dixon.
Baptist, T. J. Ogburn, J. A. Burgess.
Christian, T. E. Davis, W. D. Fogleman.
N. Henderson, J. H. Moton, W. F. Ashburn.
S. Henderson, D. A. Braswell, D. R. Williams.
Colored College, T. J. Ogburn, at night.
Mt. Carmel, G. W. Holmes.
Rehobeth, C. L. Whitaker.
Union Chapel, J. D. Williams.
Dabney, H. L. Powell.
Gillburg, Ed Suits.
Brookston, 3:30, C. J. Edwards.

R. M. Andrews, Chairman.

On motion the conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.

Dr. C. E. Wilbur preached at eleven o'clock. Following this sermon was the ordination service. Rev. R. C. Stubbins and Rev. J. G. B. Hoover were ordained to the office of Elders. the President, Rev. W. E. Swain, Rev. W. C. Kennett, Rev. J. E. Hartsell, and the Secretary officiating.

In the evening Rev. G. F. Milloway preached.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. J. F. McCulloch. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Reed. The minutes of Saturday and Sunday were read, corrected and approved.

The committee appointed to collect funds to pay for printing blanks and ten dollars to pay expenses of the Secretary, reported that the full amount had been paid for printing blanks and that ten dollars had been paid to the Secretary.

The Board of Church Extension made its report and on motion the report was adopted.

See Report No. 7.

The committee on Temperance reported. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 8.)

The committee on Christian Endeavor made its report and on motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 9.)

The report of the Superanuate Fund Society was read and adopted. (See report No. 10.)

The report of the committee on ordinnances was read and on motion adopted. (See report No. 11.)

The committee on Fraternal Relations made its report and on motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 12.)

The report of the committee on Literautre was read and on motion adopted. (See report No. 13.)

The report of the committee on Sunday Schools was read and on motion adopted. (See report No. 14.)

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted:

Resolved, That this conference lay an assessment of $2.00 on all charges that pay pastors $500.00 or over, and $1.00 on all other charges to defray incidental expenses of the conference.

Geo. L. Curry,
A. G. Dixon.

The Ways and Means committee made its report on the Orphan's Home and on motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 15.)

Miss Etta Auman read the financial report of the Orphan's Home and on motion the report was ordered published in the conference minutes. (See report No. 16.)

Mrs. W. C. Hammer addressed the conference in the interest of the Orphan's Home. On motion Mrs. Hammer was asked to publish her address in the minutes.

The report of the Publishing Committee was read and adopted. (See report No. 17.)

The following reso.ution was offered and adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Rev. Geo. L. Curry for his faithful and efficient service as reporter for the conference and that he be and is hereby appointed to report the proceedings of our next annual conference to the newspapers of the State.

Signed, G. B. Harris,
C. A. Cecil.

On motion Rev. Geo. L. Curry was appointed to ascertain the amount of expense incurred in reporting proceedings of the conference to the papers and to report same to the conference.

The committee on Missions made its report and on motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 18.)

On motion Rev. J. F. McCulloch was appointed to receive funds to pay

expenses of the delegates to the General Conference and to ascertain whom of the delegates would go and if any failed to go to notify the alternates.

A letter from R. T. Pickens was read and on motion was referrred to a committee of three who should recommend to the conference what action should be taken regarding it. Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Rev. W. C. Kennett and Mr. G. B. Harris were appointed on this committee.

The Secretary reported that Graham and Haw River had won the Banner given to the church or churches, collecting earliest in the year the conference assessments. The Banner was very beautifully presented by Mrs. W. C. Hammer to Rev. Geo. L. Curry for Graham and Haw River.

The conference adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order at 2:30 with Rev. D. A. Highfill in the chair.

On motion the committee on Financial Statistics was allowed to eliminate column for circuit totals on the financial blanks.

On motion, the names of W. D. Reed and R. C. Stubbins were placed on the conference roll.

The report of the conference Treasurer was read and on motion adopted. (See report No. 19.)

The report of the committee on Boundaries was read and adopted. (See report No. 20.)

The final report of the conference faculty was read and adopted. (See report No. 21)

The committee on Unfinished Business reported that no unfinished business could be found. On motion the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to consider letter from R. T. Pickens and make recommendations to the conference reported as follows: Your committee appointed to consider the foregoing paper, having carefully considered the same beg leave to recommend that this paper be submitted to our representatives to the General conference, leaving them to take such action as they may judge best.

Signed, T. J. Ogburn,
W. C. Kennett,
G. H. Harris.

On motion, the President was instructed to ascertain from Brother Pickens the amount of his expenses to the Federal Council of Churches and report same to the next annual conference.

The committee on Financial Statistics made its report. On motion the report was adopted.

Motion was adopted, that an expert accountant be secured to revise the

Statistical and Financial reports of the conference before they are published in the minutes.

Motion, That the meeting of the conference Brotherhood be the order of the day at 4 P. M., today, carried.

Motion, That Rev. J. R. Hutton be the Conference Treasurer during the inter of the conference till his successor is elected, carried.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Shelby and Rehoboth M. P. Churches for their kind invitations to hold the next annual conference with them.

The committee on Colleges made its report. On motion the report was sent back to the committee with instructions that item seven be stricken from the report.

On motion Rev. T. J. Ogburn and Dr. G. E. Matthews were appointed to draft suitable resolutions thanking the city of Henderson for entertainment and the news papers for publishing the proceedings of the conference.

Motion, That S. M. Needham be licensed to administer the ordinances if he be employed by the conference, carried.

Motion, That the law regulating the election of delegates to the annual conference be published in the minutes, carried.

Motion, That the conference sermon be published in the Methodist Protestant Herald, carried.

The order of the day having arrived the conference adjourned for the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. Immediately upon the adjournment of the conference Brotherhood the conference was called to order by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

The committee on Colleges reported again with item seven stricken out. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 22.)

The committee on Statistics reported and on motion the report was adopted and placed in the hands of the Secretary.

On motion the official character of Rev. Wm. Porter was passed.

The conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. D. Williams.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION.

The conference was called to order at 7:30 with Rev. D. A. Highfill presiding.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Whereas, the constitution and discipline require the President to preside at the sessions of the conference, which be cannot do while acting as a member of the Stationing Committee, therefore,

Resolved, that the Stationing Committee be composed of a minister and a layman with authority to confer with the President as its adviser when the conference is not in session.

Signed, T. J. Ogburn,
C. A. Cecil.

Motion, That the conference present to Miss Church a purse for Stenographic services, carried.

On motion, an offering was received for Rev. J. W. Self, which amounted to $46.00.

The Sunday School Banner was presented to Rev. A. G. Dixon for the High Point Sunday School, by Rev. W. F. Kennett.

The President appointed the following committee to nominate the Board of Church Extension. Rev. C. A. Cecil, C. H. Surratt, Rev. J. H. Moton.

The committee on Ways and Means made its final report and on motion the report was adopted as read. (See report No. 23.)

Motion, That the paper prepared by Rev. T. M. Johnson showing the date when the ministers of the N. C. Conference become members and the date of the death of the deceased, be published in the minutes, carried.

On motion the name of J. E. McSwain was ordered stricken from the roll.

The following resolution was read and adopted by standing vote.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That our heartiest thanks are due the citizens of Henderson for their unbounded hospitality to the members and visitors of this conference, and we hereby express our gratitude for the many courtesies extended us during our pleasant stay in their homes. We also thank the Henderson Gold Leaf, News and Observer and Greensboro Daily News for the splendid reports of our sessions.

To the pastor of the church, Rev. R. M. Andrews, for his untiring work and efforts, we also desire to express our appreciation.

T. J. Ogburn,
C. E. Matthews,
Committee.

We wish also to thank the committee on entertainment, Mr. A. J. Harris, Mr. R. S. McCain and Mr. H. T. Powell for their untiring efforts for our comfort, convenience and pleasure.

T. J. Ogburn,
G. E. Matthews,
Committee.

On motion Mr. A. J. Harris was asked to publish his address of welcome in the Methodist Protestant Herald and Rev. J. W. Burgess his response.

The Stationing Committee read its report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 23.)

The connmittee to nominate the Board of Church Extension reported as follows: T. A. Hunter, A. G. Dixon, T. J. Ogburn, J. Norman Wills, R. H. Brooks, W. E. Swain. On motion the report was adpoted.

The following letter, addressed to Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk was read before the conference:

Dear Brethren:-

Please say to the conference for me, that Oak Ridge Institute will give free tuition, and aid in other ways to any young man who wishes to prepare himself for the ministry, provided he is recommended by his quarterly conference. And to the sons of all ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church.

M. H. Holt.

The conference expressed its appreciation of this offer of Oak Ridge Institute by a rising vote of thanks.

On motion the conference adjourned to meet in Burlington, Thursday, November 21, 1912 at ten o'clock.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To The North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Henderson, N. C.

DEAR BRETHREN:- In the providence of God we are permitted once more to meet to transact the business of the church and rreport what we have done during the Conference year now closed.

During the year two of our number have been called to their reward. Early in the year Bro. W. L. Harris, whose genial spirit had made glad so many lives went to the center of Joy. Later Bro. J. H. Turner, at a ripe old age, answered the roll call in heaven. Committees to write obituaries have been appointed and will report at the proper time.

RELEASES AND APPOINTED.

Immediately after the last session of Conference Bro. W. P. Martin was released from Caldwell and at the request of some of the brethren of Monroe was assigned to Monroe, where, so far as I know, he has been faithful to his trust. Bro. J. B. Bivins was released from Mecklenburg and assigned to Caldwell. Mecklenburg then being without a pastor, Bro. J. W. Self was assigned there and has done a good work. East Winston being unsupplied at last Conference Bro. Mansfield Owen of Yadkin College was asked to give work what time at his disposal Being in school he gave the work Saturdays and Sundays till vacation during which time he devoted all his time tothe charge till leaving for school at the opening of the fall term. Rev. HomerCasto asked to be released from his charge during the summer months which request was granted.

The pastors have been faithful in the discharge of their duties and

where prayer and perseverance has been at least some satisfactory degree of success has been enjoyed.

Not all the charges in the district have been visited. The new plan of work for the executive has not been all new nor has it all been old. It has been found difficult in some sections to make the new plan work. So many seem to think what they contribute to the president is for the sermon he preaches at church to which they happen to belong, and claim to be under no obligations to the president unless he visits and preaches at their church. It is believed by many that the executive can do more good to have the general oversight of the whole district than to spend so much time on the road. Doubtless the plan inaugurated at last Conference is a good one, but it will take more than one year to make it workable everywhere.

TWO SPECIAL NEEDS.

Again it becomes necesssary to emphasize the great need of more money and men. The great coffers of the country are full. The volume of money in circulation seems to increase as commercial demands require. The people verbally assent that the claims of God upon what we have and are must be the first consideration and all secular interest secondary, and yet the church so often lags for want of the best that professing christian men and women might give and be. No worthy minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ expects to lay up much for a rainy day. Often when worn and weary with the weight of long years of arduous toil, living or trying to live, on a salary so alarmingly small that the faithful pastor in old age faces a condition so appalling that young men of ambition and spirit are deterred from the Ministry even when they feel called to that work. Some may say if he be called to the ministry he can not afford to ignore the call and if he does it is at his peril. Granted, but what of those whose stinginess and conceit in some measure at least thwarts the purpose of God, deflects a promising life and at the same time greatly imperils the salvation of all whom this deflected life might have helped? But money aside from men counts for but little. The knowledge of men regarding matter is going forward at a prodigious rate and unless the church can draw into its service at least some of the trained minds of the day it will not be long till we shall be a nation of pronounced materialists. To be sure the church has enlisted very many of the Masters, but the per cent of trained men in the church giving their time to the furtherance of the Kingdom is not as large as it should be. I would suggest that all our pastors preach at least one sermon at each church served not only on the call to the Ministry, but especially on the call to prepare for the Ministry. It seems that the great need of the church today is more men and better prepared men.

SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS.

That benevolence is on the increase is evident from the fact that there

are more eleemosynary institutions in our country per capita than ever before, and much of the energy that once went to noise alone is now being turned into practical channels of real helpfulness. In our own Conference there has been some advanced steps taken this year. High Point has paid off the debt on the church amounting to nearly One Thousand dollars. Chapel Hill on the Davidson work, has been painted at a cost of Fifty dollars and new organ for Elbaville Seventy-Five dollars——A Twelve Hundred dollar home has been bought in Mocksville for the pastor. On the Caroleen work two churches have been built, one in Shelby and one in Lincolnton, the two costing Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ten dollars on the Denton charge the following: Land for Orphanage $2200.00. Church $2300.00. School building improvements $450.00. Lot and material at Southmont, $300.00. Other improvements not reported.

ROCKY MOUNT.

It seems that no satisfactory arrangement can be made for this place. It has been the desire of your executive to find a supply for this charge, and the situation there has for two years been of deep concern. During the year just past both the church and parsonage have been rented, approximating Twenty-Five dollars a month. Whether any of this sum has been paid on the parsonage debit or not I do not know. Possibly there will be some report from this place made to this Conference which will enable the Conference to see what is best to be done under the circumstances. There are some good loyal Methodist Protestants there and the problem demands the prayerful consideration of this body.

THE ORPHANAGE.

This institution though young has appealed to our people and some of them have come up strong in its support. During the past year the people of Denton have purchased additional land costing Two Thousand dollars. The number of children cared for at this institution has steadily increased and many applicants have been denied a place there for want of room. It is the first, and so far as known, the only orphanage we have undertaken. For these reasons it should be regarded as belonging to the whole church and should be fostered and supported by the whole church. The orphanage is in many respects on stronger ground than ever before and the work it has already done should appeal to the entire denomination.

OUR LITERATURE.

That we have as good as the best no one will deny. That the cost of blank paper has increased is evident. That the cost of labor and material has increased is true. And yet we are offering the best at a price lower than that charged for similar productions. It might be well for pastors to bring

the matter of our literature continually before the people in some public way and then date its merits along the highway and by the fire-side. It is feared by some that we are so very modest that we fail to let the world know who and what we are. Because of the peculiar postition we occupy in the great eclesiastical historic movement of today our convictions, our attitude and our pourposes should be more clearly understood by all both of our own church and others. There is no open channel so well suited to this as our own church literature. The Methodist Protestant Herald, published in Greensboro, N. C. at One dollar a year is the equal of similar publications at One dollar and fifty cents. It is clear in tone and clean in matter and strong in expression. It should go to every Methodist Protestant home in the N. C. Conference and many outside. The Methodist Protestant, published in Baltimore, Md., is admittedly one of the strongest religious journals to be found. This much is admitted by many not of our communion who are in a postition to know. This able periodical is cheap at Two dollars a year and may be had for the sum of One dollar and fifty cents. Why all our people do not take them both some cannot understand.

The Vance County Methodist Protestant, edited by three of our Ministers and devoted especially to the interest of our church in the neighborhood of Henderson, N. C., deserves more than passing notice. It is worthy of a stronger support than it has yet enjoyed.

The Methodist Recorder, published in Pittsburg, Pa., is a stronger paper and while circulating largely in the North and West ought to be read more by our people in the South and East. It is painful some times to find Cooks Sunday School literature in what claims to be a Methodist Protestant Sunday School. It may be that in some cases this is the best that can be done, but if possible Methodist Protestant Sunday school literature should always be used in Methodist Protestant Sunday schools.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Yadkin College Institute continues to do splendid work. Prof. Totten and his assistants are faithful and those who complete the course there stand well in whatever college they enter. Denton High School has really been over crowded and yet the work done has been of the best. Prof. Reynolds and his assistants deserve the hearty co-operation of the whole church. In consideration of what Oak Ridge has done for the church at large and for many of the members of this Conference in particular the thanks of the whole church should be tendered and the path to its doors be made as smooth and straight as possible for every young man who can be induced to go there. As a matter of fact, West Maryland College stands in the front rank of Southern educational institutions. As a result of its intrinsic worth it has steadily grown. We should have double the number of students there that we have. This institution with the Theological Seminary is doing a great work for our church and deserves our hearty sup-

port. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., L. L. D., president of Western Maryland College and Rev. H. L. Elderdice; D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary deserve the fullest endorsement of this Conference.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

To be sure we are improving in a sense, that is more is paid the average pastor than formerly, but when the actual cost of living is considered it is doubtful whether the average pastor receives more than he did twenty-five years ago. It is believed by many that he really does not receive as much. Possibly there is not a charge in this Conference that is not able to pay every claim. To pay all claims would naturally generate more self respect and greatly help in the onward march of the kingdom. Some do nobly and justly merit the highest esteem of their fellows. Let us all learn to emulate the example of those whom we praise.

THE OUTLOOK.

We are facing the future. What that future for the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina means is for us to detrermine. Questions of larger volume are daily coming before us. Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Baptists Young People's Societies and similar organizations are being multiplied and the scope of their operation enlarged, yet no one of these nor all of them seems to be done. There seems to exist deep in the restless realm of soul a hungering for more than these have brought. Some times the soft refrain of a song has strangely stirred this speechless impulse. Our machinery is all that human learning and inventiveness can make it yet the stifled cry of the soul finds no verbal expression. What lack we yet? May it not be that in the mad rush of the strenuous age, when the demands are for specializing, we are allowing the altar fires to burn low. Indeed it might be well to ponder. A small engine well charged with steam is much stronger than a large one cold.

It is more clearly evident now that human ability alone cannct do the work than ever before. The task before us transcends all human power. It might be well during this session of Conference to take time to look within. There is no time lost in earnest prayer.

And now, with a prayer to Almighty God for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this session of Conference and with profound gratitude to the ministers and laity of the district for their uniform kindness, I am,

Fraternally,

W. E. Swain.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND PREACHERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Joined Conference.	Name.	Date Of Death.
1828	James Hunter	1831
1828	William Price, July 7,	1832.
1828	Albritton Jones, Jan. 23,	1845.
1828	Asa Steeley	Not Given.
1828	Thomas Steeley	Not Given.
1828	William Bellamy	1846.
1829	Swain Swift	1831
1829	Henry Bradford	1833.
1829	Alexander Albright, Aug. 18,	1843.
1829	Richard Davidson, July 28,	1845.
1829	Joshua Swift	Not Given.
1829	John Coe, Sept. 13,	1852.
1829	Isaac Coe	Not Given.
1829	Jesse H. Cobb	Not Given.
1829	Caswell Drake, Apr. 16,	1861.
1829	Alson Gray, Sept. 25,	1880.
1831	John Moore, Jan. 20,	1840.
1831	William Blair	Not Given.
1832	James Hunt, Oct. 1,	1848.
1832	Travis Jones	Not Given.
1832	Thos. Y. Cook	Not Given.
1832	Chestine Allen	Not Given.
1833	Samuel J. Harris	1839.
1833	John F. Speight, June 28,	1860.
1833	Alexander Robbins, Nov.	1863.
1833	W. H. Willis, June 22,	1889.
1835	Joseph Holmes	Not Given.
1836	H. A. Buraon	Not Given.
1837	Thomas L. Carter	Not Given.
1840	Arrington Gray, Sept.	1846.
1840	James Deans, Sept. 13,	1887.
1842	John Lambeth	1846.
1842	Ira E. Norman	1857.
1842	Robt. R. Prathar	1881.
1843	John Hinshaw	1868.
1843	John Parish, Oct. 6,	1883.
1843	C. F. Harris, Jan. 6,	1896.
1844	B. L. Hoskins	1860.

1845	A. C. Harris, Sept. 18,	1889.
1846	J. L. Michaux, July 6,	1898.
1846	G. A. T. Whitaker	1885.
1848	W. J. Ogburn, Nov. 23,	1860.
1849	A. W. Lineberry, Feb. 14,	1899.
1851	Andrew Pickens, Mar. 9,	1850.
1852	Joseph Causey	1880.
1852	R. R. Michaux, Nov. 20,	1899.
1852	J. W. Heath	Living.
1853	John Gordon, Aug. 23,	1862.
1857	John C. Forbes, Oct. 20,	1862.
1858	R. W. Pegram	1885.
1858	R. H. Willis, Nov. 5,	1891.
1859	J. C. Deans, June 9,	1890.
1860	J. R. Ball, June 14,	1893.
1860	S. P. J. Harris, June 5,	1889.
1861	W. C. Kennett	Living.
1862	W. McB. Roberts	1867.
1864	N. R. Fail	1866.
1864	C. A. Pickens, Mar. 3,	1908.
1864	H. W. Peebles, Nov. 24,	1892.
1865	John L. Swain,	1880.
1865	J. S. Dunn, Aug.	1908.
1866	A. J. Laughlin, Aug. 29,	1886.
1866	Geo. E. Hunt	Living.
1867	T. J. Ogburn	Living.
1868	W. C. Hammer, Sept. 6,	1909.
1869	Henry Lewallen	Not Given.
1870	Jordan Rominger, Oct. 18,	1872.
1871	D. A. Highfill	Living.
1873	John G. Whitfield, Aug. 28,	1879.
1873	T. T. Ferree, Mar. 20,	1904.
1874	W. W. Amick, Jan. 23,	1907.
1876	R. R. Hanner, Oct. 23,	1899.
1877	S. Simpson	Living.
1878	T. F. McCulloch	Living.
1878	G. W. Bowman Aug. 3,	1908
1879	D. A. Fishell	Living.
1879	I. I. York	Living.
1879	J. H. Totten, Aug. 23,	1905.
1879	W. P. Martin	Living.
1879	J. M. Wood	1881.
1880	J. E. Hartsell	Living.
1882	John N. Garrett	Living.

1883	W. F. Kennett	Living.
1883	J. H. Moton	Living.
1883	W. F. McDowell	Living.
1883	W. M. P'ke	Living.
1883	W. L. Harris, Dec.	1900.
	J. P. Simpson	1893.
1884	W. E. Swain	Living.
1885	H. D. Gorman	Living.
1885	W. T. Totten	Living.
1885	J. F. Dosier	Living.
1885	E. A. Plyler	Living.
1886	W. A. Bunch, Aug, 27,	1907.
1887	C. L. Whitaker	Living.
1887	S. A. Cecil	Not Given.
1887	C. A. Cecil	Living.
1889	W. R. Lowdermilk	Living.
1889	J. H. Stowe	Living.
1889	W. C. Lewis	1894
1889	A. L. Hunter	Living.
1890	G. F. Millaway	Living.
1890	C. E. M. Raper	Living
1890	W. F. Ashburn	Living.
1891	W. C. Lassiter	Living.
1891	W. F. Chrum, Oct. 19,	1892.
1891	C. C. Stuart, Nov. 26,	1892.
1892	J. R. Hutton	Living.
1892	W. D. Fogleman	Living.
1892	C. H. Whitaker	Living.
1892	J. L. Giles	Living.
1893	J. S. Williams	Living.
1893	H. S. B. Thompson	Living.
1893	D. A. Braswell	Living.
1893	J. R. Walton	1897.
1893	J. D. Williams	Living.
1893	T. M. Johnson	Living.
1894	J. F. McCulloch	Living.
1896	R. M. Andrews	Living.
1896	N. G. Bethea	Living.
1896	E. G. Lowdermilk	Living.
1897	J. H. Bowman	Living.
1897	C. E. Forlines	Living.
1898	H. L. Powell	Living.
1900	J. H. Gilbreath (Restored),	Not Given.
1901	G. L. Reynolds	Living.

1901	J. H. Turner	1911.
1901	Edward Suits	Living.
1901	A. G. Dixon	Living.
1901	G. W. Holmes	Living.
1902	J. A. Burgess	Living.
1902	J. A. Ledbetter	Living.
1903	C. J. Edwards	Living.
1903	J. W. Self	Living.
1904	W. D. Reed	Living.
1905	H. W. Braswell	Living.
1905	T. H. Matthews	Living.
1905	T. A. Plyler	Living.
1906	A. O. Lindley	Living.
1906	W. A. Lamar	Living.
1906	J. H. Abernathy	Living.
1907	S. W. Taylor	Living.
1907	G. L. Curry	Living.
1907	J. W. Hulin	Living.
1908	A. H. Bryans	Living.
1908	R. C. Stubbins	Living.
1908	Homer Casto	Living.
1908	T. A. Williams	Living.
1908	O. D. Stacey	Living.
1909	L. H. Hatley	Living.
1909	Thos. E. Davis	Living.
1909	C. W. Bates	Living.
1910	D. R. Williams	Living.
1910	Joel Trogden	Living.
1910	D. M. Loy	Living.
1910	Robt. L. Troxler	Living.
1910	J. B. Bivens	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee on President's report beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that paragraph one be referred to committee on obituaries.

2. We would call attention and emphasize in a very emphatic way that part of the report that refers to the "Two special needs" — more men and more money.

3. We heartily endorse that part of the report that emphasises the importance of each pastor preaching a sermon on "The call and preparation for the ministry."

4. We especially recommend that part of the report referring to Rocky Mount be carefully considered by this conference and that we fully ascertain the financial condition and need of our work there.

5. We consider the Orphanage at Denton of vital concern to the Church and recommend that some definite plan be devised by this conference to support that institution. Therefore we recommend that each church have what shall be known as "Orphanage Day" in the month of July or as near that time as possible. And give the entire collection to the support of the orphanage.

6. We heartily agree with the report in emphasizing the importance of an increased salary for the pastors and hope that the report will meet the approval and endorsement of the entire conference.

A. L. Hunter.
G. A. Nicholson,
I. W. Barber,
W. R. Lowdermilk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONFERENCE BLANKS

Your committee to revise conference blanks hereby submit its report:

We revised the blanks as ordered by the conference, and had 1500 of each printed at the following cost:

Pastor's Official Report	$3.25
Pastor's Official Report Envelopes	5.00
Pastor's Statistical Report	3.00
Pastor's Financial Report	4.75
Total	$16.00

C. A. Cecil,
R. T. Pickens,
A. G. Dixon,
Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 21, 1911.

To The Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethren:-

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I submit the following report:.

CASH RECEIPTS.

1910		
Nov. 17	Balance on hand	$198.93
	Received from rents	1410.00
	Received on endowment building	177.50
	Note and interest collected	29.00
		1815.43

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on debt	$ 575.00	
Paid on insurance	89.30	
Water rent and other current ezpenses,	122.00	
Repairs	25.96	
Interest	13.57	
Interest endowment lot	360.00	
Methodist Protestant Herald	499.99	
	$1685.82	1685.82
Balance on hand		$129.61

The books of the treasurer have been audited by an expert public accountant. He reports them correctly kept and in good shape. As you are doubtless aware, a movement was set on foot by the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald to secure money to purchase a lot and to erect a building, the income to be used for the benefit of a proposed college, the conditions being that if said college should not be built by 1920, the surviving contributors should then determine what other interests of the church should receive the benefit of it. The lot in question was purchased and held by individual trustees. It was later agreed between these trustees and the trustees of the Publishing House that the property should be deeded to the Methodist Protestant Publishing House, who would assume the obligations of the trustees to the contributors to carry out the conditions under which the contributions were made, and should further assume the unpaid balance on the lot. There has been paid upon this lot by the contributors $1772.75, which is held as a trust fund. In the event

of the erection of a building, should a sufficient amount, to pay for same complete, not be contributed, it to be understood that that interest of the church, which is to receive the benefit of this fund, would be a share holder in the lot and building to the extent of the amount contributed, and should receive its due proportion of the income. There is an unpaid balance on the lot of $6,000,000, the original cost of which was $7,500.00. The Publishing House has no other indebtedness.

Since our previous report to your body, we have sustained the loss of our president, Brother O. R. Cox, of Asheboro. Brother Cox was one of the most liberal contributors to the Publishing House, a member of the Building Committee, and has been president from the date of its organization. Suitable resolutions will be prepared, and will be spread upon the minutes of the Publishing House. F. R. Harris has been elected president to succeed him, and the vacancy in the Board of Trustees, caused by his death, has been filled, subject to your approval, by the election of Geo. B. Harris of Henderson, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Norman Wills, Secretary

(Report No. 5.)

WHEREAS certain treaties are pending in the United States Senate, inaugurated by the President of the United States, William H. Taft, and whereas by the terms of that treaty permanent peace will be assured between our country and England and France; and whereas we believe this will be but the beginning of other treaties with other nations, all tending in the direction of that era,

"When the War Drum throbs no longer."

and swords shall be beaten into plow shares, and spears into pruning hooks,

Therefore be it resolved by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in session assembled,

1. That we heartily indorse such treaties by the United States with England and France, and urge the United States Senate to ratify the same without delay.

2. That we tender our thanks to the President of the United States for his efforts to secure universal peace.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, and each of our State representatives in the Senate of the United States.

M. H. Holt,
G. B. Harris,
W. R. Lowdermilk.

(Report No. 6.)

PASTORAL WORK.

The pastor has a very great work, it is important,a nd it is pleasant and delightful if engaged in a proper spirit.

The pastor's chief work is to preach the word, and a considerable portion of his time is required for study and preparation for preaching.

There are other lines of work that demand a part of his time; he needs to go among his people both the sick and the well. The Apostle taught from house to house and the Master said into whatsoever house ye enter first say peace be to this house, and that the Shepherd calleth his own sheep by name and the sheep follow him; a pastor should endeavor to be an example in everything to all. We are glad to note that pastors are giving a greater per cent of their time to the work than formerly, the word says the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

T. F. McCulloch,
T. O. Pender,
J. E. Hartsell,
J. D. Gault.

(Report No. 7.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recommend the following appropriations, from balance in hand of the Treasurer, to points concerning which action was deferred at last Conference:

W. M. Owen, East Winston.....$25.00
E. A. Plyler, St. Pauls.....75.00
J. F. Dosier, Albemarle Ct.....75.00
Reidsville Church, on lot.....300.00

When material to the value of $1000, is on the ground, and work is begun on a church to cost not less than $2500.

Rev. C. E. M. Raper, for work at Reidsville, an amount equal to what the Reidsville people have paid, not to exceed $35.00

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, subject to the amount which may be collected.

Graham, Pastor's Salary..... $275.00
Graham, on church debt.....50.00

Provided they shall raise $100.00 during the year.

Lebanon, Mechanicville town interest.....90.00
Welch Memorial..... 200.00
St. Paul 175.00
Denton, Pastor's Salary..... 100.00
Denton, on church debt.....200.00

Provided they raise $200 to apply on same.
Glen Raven 25.00
Provided they raise balance of debt in full.
Chatham Ct. 80.00
Thomasville 50.00
Provided they raise balance of debt.
Albemarle, Stanley Ct. 65.00
Or amount equal to what may be raised for church extension on Stanley Ct.
Asheville, to repair house not exceeding $150.00.

We recommend that action in regard to the following points be deferred until more information can be secured:
East Winston
Rockingham
Caroleen, Shelby and Lincolnton
Albemarle Circuit
Asheville - (Pastors Salary or other expenses)

The application from Stallings we recommend be referred to the President for investigation.

T. J. Ogburn, Chairman.
J. Norman Wills, Acting Sec.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Henderson, N. C., Nov. 24, 1911.

J. Norman Wills, Treasurer,

In account with the Board of Church Extension;

DEBITS.

1910.	
Dec. 6, Balance per minutes	$ 63.45
1911.	
Jan. 28, Received from Rev. H. L. Powell-1910	52.81
Feb. 24, Borrowed from Greesboro National Bank	70.00
Nov. 16, Received to date	809.79
Nov. received from Conferacne treasurer	1431.76
	$2427.81

CREDITS.

1910.		
Dec. 6, Richmond County Bank-Interest	$ 9.00	
Dec. 21, Rev. C. E. M. Raper, Reidsville	54.35	
1911.		
Feb. 7, Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Albemarle	65.00	
Paid traveling expenses, etc. to date this Nov. 24th.,	13.80	
Paid Rev. Geo. L. Curry, Graham, N. C	325.00	
Paid Rev. J. E. McSwain, Rockingham	125.00	
Paid Rev. D. A. Braswell, Denton	200.00	
Paid Rev. T. E. Davis, Welch Memorial	250.00	
Paid Rev. J. H. Bowman, Chatham	106.00	
Paid Rev. W. M. Owen, East Winston	25.00	
Paid Asheville-hall rent	157.50	
Paid Asheville-hall rent Nov	12.50	
Paid Greensboro National Bank-Interest	.95	
Paid Greensboro National Bank-Note	70.00	
Paid Thomasville-Church Debt	100.00	
Paid Rev. E. A. Plyler, St. Pauls	75.00	
Paid Rev. J. F. Dosier, Albemarle	75.00	
Paid Note due Sup. F. Society	300.00	
Paid Interest on same	17.70	
Paid C. E. M. Raper	28.00	
	$2009.80	
Balance on hand		$418.01

(Report No. 8.)

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We realize the fact that the legalized liquor traffic still exists to destroy human lives and human souls. It is a constant manace to the peace and happiness of the people.

But we also recognize with profound gratitude to Almighty God that much has been done in recent years to abolish this nefarious traffic in many parts of the world; and especially do we rejoice on account of the progress made in prohibition in our own State; but we greatly regret that prevailing conditions are such that we are not able to make our prohibition laws entirely effective.

We deplore the fact that many of the secular papers advertise alcoholic liquors, and would suggest to our people that it is unwise and dangerous to lend aid to such publications by giving them our patronage, or by admitting them into our homes.

We regret that in a great measure our State prohibitory laws are nullified by the National Government permitting shipment of liquor into prohibition territory.

We heartily endorse the call of a Convention by the Anti-Saloon League to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. the —— 1911, for the purpose of petitioning Congress to enact such laws as will prevent any shipment of alcoholic liquors into any State or locality where State prohibition prevails.

We recommend that this Conference appoint a delegation consisting of one ministerial and two lay delegates, to-wit: Rev. T. M. Johnston and Bros. T. T. Hicks and A. J. Harris, to represent the Methodist Protestant Church of the North Carolina District in this Convention .

We further recommend that this Conference devise a plan by which to secure funds to defray the expenses of this delegation.

G. W. Holmes,
W. M. Pike.

(Report No. 9.)

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The business world is looking for and demanding trained workers; book-keepers, cashiers, salesmen, machinists, mechanics must have special training in order to efficiency.

The Church needs trained workers; not less, but more, than they are needed in secular callings. Trained preachers, trained class-leaders, stewards, trustees and other officers; men and women trained for service in the Sunday school.

There is a successful business college in one of our cities that has for its motto, "Learn to do by doing." The Christian Endeavor intends to

practice that motto, and to incite our whole membership thereto; to teach them to do while actually setting them to doing, and keeping them at it.

Our Conference has not gotten the help, and uplift from this source that it might have. We will not attempt to say why but would respectfully, recommend that our pastors give special attention to the training of our young people co-operating in every possible way with the Board of Young Peoples Work.

That they encourage the societies already organized, and,

That they encourage the organization of others where possible.

C. H. Whitaker,
W. F. Ashburn.

(Report N. 10.)

REPORT OF SUPERANUATED FUND SOCIETY.

We recommend the following appropriations from amount now in the hands of the Treasurer:

Mrs. S. D. Michael	$ 15.00
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	10.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer	120.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Rev. J. N. Garrett	120.00
Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00
Rev. G. E. Hunt	100.00
Rev. J. L. Giles	20.00
	$665.00

T. M. Johnson, Chairman.
J. Norman Wills, Secretary.

NOTE— Treasurer's report will be submitted after action on above recommendation is taken.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

J. Norman Wiils, Treasurer,
In account with Superannuated Fund Society.

DEBITS.

1910.		
Nov. 25, Balance on hand-Cash	$ 48.66	
Nov. 25, Balance on hand-Notes	2250.00	
1911.		
Jan. 27, Rev. H. L. Powell	21.00	
1910.		
June 1st, M. P. Pub. House-Interest	13.57	
July 1st, Interest collected	66.47	
Nov. 21st, Interest collected	60.75	
Nov. 22nd, J. M. Stone, agt. Coble property	172.42	
Received from Conference treasurer	527.05	
Interest Collected	17.70	
		$3177.62

CREDITS.

1911.		
Jan. 23, Postage	$ .55	
Nov. 28, Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00	
" 29, Mrs. S. D. Michaux	15.00	
" 29, Mrs. W. C. Hammer	120.00	
" 29, Mrs. W. W. Amick	10.00	
" 29, Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00	
" 29, Rev. J. S. Dunn	10.00	
" 29, Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00	
" 29, Rev. J. N. Garrett	120.00	
" 29, Rev. G. E. Hunt	100.00	
" Rev. J. L. Giles	20.00	
" 29, Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00	
		$665.55
Dec. 1, Balance on hand Cash	12.07	
Dec. 1, Balance on hand Notes	$2500.00	

(Report No. 11.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The Church of which we are a part recognizes just two ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is an outward confession of an inward change of heart, and a confession of our hope in Christ, hence, pastors should urge all converts to join the church and receive Christian

baptism as early as possible after conversion. And our Church permits the use of either mode of baptism. All pastors are hereby urged not to pos-t pone or neglect the baptism of candidates who prefer emersion.

There is such a tendency on the part of church members not to commune that we deem it wise to urge pastors to call frequent attention to the necessity of thus confessing Christ. And for sanitary and healthful reasons we would urge the use of individual communion cups.

Our Church also believes in infant baptism. So attention should be called more frequently to the privilege parents have of thus consecrating their offspring to the Lord and Master.

A. G. Dixon.
W C. Kennett
J. C. Morris
C. C. Lineberry,
Committee.

(Report No. 12.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

We your committee on Fraternal Relations beg to make the following report:

It has been a pleasure to have with us Rev. Geo. R. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education to present the interest of that board. Dr. F. C. Klein, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, to present the interest of that Board. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of West Minister Theological Seminary to present the interest of that institution.

Dr. C. H. Beck, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions to present the interest of that board.

Dr. J. C. Broomfield, member of the Board of Foreign Missions to meet with that Board. Dr. C. H. Hubbell in the interest of Young People's work. Dr. Wilbur, Editor of our Sunday School Literature to present the interest of our Sunday School literature, Dr. F. T. Tagg, Editor of the Methodist Protestant, presenting the interest of our general Church organ.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon to present the interest of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, also Miss Annie Forest, one of our Foreign Missionaries.

Miss Ella Auman, who has charge of the Denton Orphanage to present its interest. To exchange letters of greetings with the conference of the M. E. Church South in session in Kinston, N. C. Also letters from Bros. P. D. Moore, J. L. Giles, W. T. Totten.

J. A. Burgess
R. C. Stubbins

(Report No. 13.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

One has well said, "Reading makes a full man and writing an accurate one. But it is important that we should give strict attention to what we read or we may be filled with something that is detrimental instead of useful for there is very much reading matter that should be consumed by flames rather than by the minds of men."

We take great pleasure therefore, in recommending our own Church Literature which is as good as the best and by far the best for every member of the Methodist Protestant Church, especially at this time when our minds are being directed to the great body of Methodism. What it has stood for; what it now stands for and what it is to stand for in the future. When we think of the great reformation of mutual rights, as associated with such men as Asa Sehin, Nicholas Snethon, Dennis B. Dorsey, William S. Stocton naturally arises in our minds what do we owe to the cause of mutual rights? What do we owe to our fathers of the Methodist Protestant Church. Oh! Thou eternal principals of Liberty, stand out before us in all thy majesty and glory and help us to decide whether we shall again be entangled with the yoke of bondage, or shall we stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free until this leven of liberty shall have levened the whole lump, and shall all be able to say: One is your Master, even Christ and Ye are all brethren. That we may be one in thee Oh! Thou eternal Christ, as thou art one with the Father.

T. E. Davis,
A. M. Rankin,
A. H. Bryan,
T. A. Hunter.

(Report No. 14.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There is no better definition of Sunday Schools than the Church at work. Where there is a live Sunday School there is a live Church. About 90 per cent of the accessions to the Church come from the Sunday Schools. With these facts before us it is our indispensable duty to pay more strict attention to this branch of Church work especially in rural districts. It is a well known fact that every body's business soon becomes nobody's business. This being true we advise for the best interest of the School that the Supt. or School appoint or elect at least two or three of their number to solicit new scholars. Pastors we believe can encourage the faithful workers by frequently calling attention to the good done by their patient efforts. Parents should be urged both from the pulpit and in the home to attend the Sunday School with their children. We also insist on prompt-

ness on the part of Superintendent and teachers. Have an hour appointed to begin school and begin at that time. The Board of Young People's Work, which was organized especially to help our Sunday Schools, reports the last year, the best yet. We recommend the organization of teacher training classes wherever possible and that the classes enroll with the Board. As the Board has no assessment we recommend each school make an offering for the support of the Board. We call attention to the fact that the Board will gladly send free literature to all Sunday School workers.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. C. Lassiter,
H. N. Braswell.

(Report No. 15.)

REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF ORPHAN'S HOME.

Denton, N. C., Nov. 27, 1911.

Rev. S. W. Taylor,
Littleton, N. C.,
Dear Bro. Taylor:-
Following is report of the Orphans' Home.

Total receipts since the opening of the Home Aug. 22, 1910,	$1514.99

Disbursements.

Home expenses	$ 922.87
Salary of matrons	360.00
Improvements in Home	125.00
Expense of Pres. and Sec. to Board Meeting, Contingent Fund, Printing, etc.	75.95
Total	$1483.82
Balance on Bank of Denton	$31.17
	$1514.99

Very truly yours,
Etta Auman.

(Report No. 17.)

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Received for sale of Minutes	$93.11
Paid for printing and transportation	84.62
Balance in hand	$ 8.49

J. F. McCulloch, Publisher.

Nov. 27, 1911.

(Report No. 18.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The missionary movement was inaugurated by Jesus Christ, our Savior. He expects it to go on till it has reached and impressed all men. It is through His disciples that He would win other disciples, and He directed His followers to make disciples of all nations.

The Methodist Protestant Church is honored with a part in the great and glorious work of world-evangelization, and is now operating in Japan and China. Reports from our missionaries there show that our opportunity is greater than we have as yet made provision to meet. Men and women that we might induce to become Christians are living and dying in the hopeless wretchedness of heathenism. Children that we might instruct in the knowledge and service of Christ are growing up under the baneful influences of superstition and idolatry.

Love to Christ and love to men alike call us to greater earnestness and more liberal effort.

We are glad because of the success already achieved and of the devotion to the cause now manifest.

We have in charge of our foreign missionary work the Board of Foreign Missions, elected by our General Conference, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a voluntary association of Christian women of our Church. Money given to either of these will we believe be honestly and economically expended in furtherance of missionary work.

Our Church is fortunate in having for its missionary secretary Rev. F. C. Klein one who by personal experience as a missionary to Japan, knows the condition and needs of our mission field in that country. We advise that our people read Secretary Klein's reports and give earnest heed to his appeals.

The women of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society far excel the average of our membership in intelligent interest in missionary work. They meet regularly to study missions, they plan and work to earn money for missions, they subscribe for and read a missionary journal. We believe their efforts worthy not only of recognition, but of high commendation. We believe their executive board and our Board of Foreign Missions should each be glad of the other's existence, and that the two boards should counsel together and by supplementing each other's work achieve most for the present and conserve most for the future.

We are pleased that the field agent of the W. F. M. S., Miss Anna L. Forrest is to visit our district in the interest of their work. We bespeak for her everywhere sympathy and helpful consideration and open pulpits in her effort to enlist more of our women in missionary work.

We have the following as the latest statistics of our work in Japan:

OUR WORK.

Our Mission Conference is composed of three Missionaries, thirteen Japanese ministers, ten preachers, and one employed minister and seven evangelists, a total working force of thirty-four.

There are three organized churches in each of the three cities of Tokyo, Yokohama and Nagoya, and one each in Shizuoka, Iwabuchi, Oyama, Ejiri, Takaoka, Hammamatsu, Yokkaichi, and Handa, total seventeen, besides three missions nearly ready for organization, and twenty-six other appointments, a total of forty-six.

The reports ending Sept. 30th, 1911, show that there were 1148 full members, 234 probationers, 418 absent members, enquirers enrolled 309, total 2109.

There were ten church buildings, another in course of erection, six parsonages, and a number of houses rented for chapels and parsonages.

There were forty-five Sunday schools with 2713 scholars and 119 teachers, making a total of 2832, and there were five C. E. Societies.

The School of English (Night School) had seven teachers and an enrollment of 204 young men, besides a Girl's afternoon department with 35 enrolled, which department the W. F. M. S. is expected to conduct.

The College at Nagoya, the fourth city of the Empire, population 400,000, had nineteen teachers and 320 young men enrolled.

There are church lots, school and college grounds and two Missionary Home lots which are valued at $40,000.

In addition there are two Missionary Homes, twos chool buildings at Yokohama, and six at Nagoya, together with churches and parsonages, most of them built in semi-foreign style, which are valued at $36,000, a total of $76,000, upon which there is no debt.

We recommend that where it is practicable pastors organize and aid in conducting mission study classes.

What we have accomplished is gratifying, but we should not be satisfied with our own action until we are conscious that we are doing our full duty. Our ability we believe is greater than our interest. Let us think more, read more, talk more of mission work. From the pulpit and through the press information should be imparted that will awaken interest and a desire to help. Out of the darkness come cries of want and distress, From our Master comes the command of love: "Go ye into all the world." May our Church become as an angel of Heaven in obedience and loving ministry.

Signed,

J. F. McCulloch,
N. G. Bethea,
C. P. Patterson.

(Report No. 20.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

Your Committee on Boundaries recommend:

1st. That Union Grove be detached from Orange and attached to Efland.

2nd. That Mt. Moriah be attached to Monroe Circuit.

3rd. That Carolina and Glen Raven be made a charge known as Glen Raven and Carolina.

4th. That the name Chatham Circuit be changed to Siler City.

5th. That South Rocky Mount be attached to Denton.

6th. That Stattingville be attached to Mecklingburg.

7th. That Browns Summit be detached from Haw River and attached to St. Paul.

T. M. Johnson, Chairman.
W. F. Kennett, Sec.

(Report No. 21.)

FINAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

We recommend that the following be licensed to administer the ordinances: R. S. Troxler, L. W. Gerringer, J. E. Pritchard, C. W. Bates, W. A. Ledford, and Joel Trogden.

We recommend that the license of the following be renewed: Homer Casto, D. R. Williams, T. A. Williams, L. H. Hatley, T. H. Mathews, J. W. Self, T. A. Plyler.

We recommend that W. D. Reed be admitted into membership in the annual Conference. This is an exceptional case. Brother was ordained several years ago without completing the conference course because of trouble with his eyes, and as he is yet unable to complete said course for the same reason, we recommend that this exception be made in his case.

We recommend that J. T. B. Hoover be ordained Elder for the local ministry in our Conference.

We recommend that W. P. Martin be enrolled as a member of this annual conference when he shall have presented satisfactory credentials to the President.

We recommend that J. B. O'Bryant be admitted to the Class on Entrance and be recommended to the Stationing Committee for employment.

The following brethren have passed upon the following studies: Psychology, R. C. Stubbins; Miley Systematic Theology, V. 1 T. A. Williams, L. H. Hatley; Drinkhouse Church History Vol. 2, T. A. Williams, T. H. Mathews, L. H. Hatley, R. C. Stubbins; Moral Science, R. C. Stubbins, L. H. Hatley, T. A. Williams; Pastoral Theology, T. A. Williams, L. H. Hatley; R. C. Stubbins; Work of Preaching, R. C. Stubbins, J. W. Self; Logic, R. C. Stubbins; Miley Vol. 2, R. C. Stubbins; Corner Stones of Faith, T. A. Williams, R. C. Stubbins, L. H. Hatley. R. C. Stubbins

having completed the entire course satisfactorily, is recommended for ordination and admission into Conference.

We recommend that Bro. Lamar be licensed to administer ordinances.

Recommend that D. M. Loyans, J. W. Self have their license renewed.

We recognize the credentials of S. B. Stevens and recommend him for work in this conference.

This faculty desiring to give especial emphasis to the importance of all licensed preachers taking the conference course, therefore makes this public statement, that the law pertaining to this matter shall be strictly carried out in all cases in the future. The following passed upon the following sermons: L. H. Hatley, on Justification by faith, September 15, 1911; R C. Stubbins passed on sermon on Apostacy November; T. A. Williams passed on Justification by faith.

R. M. Andrews, Secretary.

(Report No. 22.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES.

Your Committee on Colleges would reports as follwows:

1. With profound gratitude we acknowledge the good work Western Maryland College has done for the people within the borders of the North Carolina Conference. Its work is second to none and few colleges if any, with its advantages offer so moderate rates. We recommend it to the patronage of our people as having no superior in equipment, management and climate. Western Maryland is a co-educational institution, yet the two departments are separate and distinct, doing its own work and each being given attention according to its respective needs.

2. We do not forget that Adrian College and Kansas City University are offering most excellent advantages and that our people at different times have shared these advantages. We can heartily commend these splendid institutions to the patronage of our people.

3. We pray our Father's blessings upon Wesminster College of Texas and all other colleges and schools of our denomination.

4. We would note that Yadkin Collegiate Institute and Denton High School, the institutions of our own conference, are doing good work. We desire to express our appreciation for the services of the men who are conducting these schools and urge that our people support them.

5. Oak Ridge Institute has at various times favored us by giving free tuition to children of ministers and to ministerial students. This offer is still extended to us. For this attitude toward our people we are profoundly grateful to the principals of this school.

6. We report that the Westminster Theological Seminary has passed through a most successful year, graduating last Commencement 15, men. The Adrian Theological Seminary which was started two years ago was

discontinued last June and Ex-President, Dr. H. L. Feeman accepted a chair in the Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr. C. E. Forlines has recovered from a long and serious illness and is now filling his place in the faculty. The N. C. Cottage has been built and is now occupied by Dr. Forlines. The Building Committee borrowed $1500 to complete the Cottage which has cost $3,000. Six N. C. students are now in the Seminary, two of whom, C. W. Bates and J. E. Pritchard, will graduate next May and report for work in our District.

We recommend the same assessment as last year and that we try to pay it in full.

We also recommend that the unpaid pledges to the N. C. Cottage be redeemed as soon as possible and that those who have not contributed give something to this new monument to N. C. loyalty and liberality.

7. We recommend that the committee appoint at a previous conference to act on all points pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of a Methodist Protestant College in North Carolina, be discontinued with powers as previously given.

Geo. L. Curry,
J. H. Moton,
G. W. Massey,
G. F. Millaway.

(REport of No. 23.)

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Albemarl	A. H. Bryans.
Alamance,	W. M. Pike.
Anderson and Yarboro	W. A. Lamar.
Asheboro	F. M. Johnson.
Asheville and Buncombe	W. D. Fogleman.
Burlington	Thos. E. Davis.
Caldwell	H. D. Garman.
Carolina	H. W. Braswell.
Cleveland	W. D. Reid.
Concord	A. O. Lindley.
Davidson	J. W. Hulin.
Denton	D. A. Braswell.
Efland	Homer Casto.
Fairview	J. R. Hutton.
Flat Rock	W. F. Kinnett.
Forsythe	T. A. Williams.
Gaston	D. M. Loy.
Glen Raven and Carolina	T. F. McCulloch.
Granville	N. G. Bethea.

Graham and Haw River	Geo. L. Curry.
Greensboro	T. J. Ogborn.
Granville and Spring Church	W. F. Asheborn.
Guilford	T. A. Plyler.
Halifax	J. E. Pritchard.
Haw River	C. E. M. Raper.
Henderson	J. D. Williams.
High Point, Main St.	A. G. Dixon.
Ivy	S. B. Stevens.
LaGrange	J. H. Abernathy.
Lebanon, North St.	J. H. Moton.
Liberty	Robt. L. Troxler.
Lincolnton	L. H. Hatley.
Littleton	J. A. Ledbetter.
Mebane	C. J. Edwards.
Mecklenburg	W. P. Martin.
Mocksville	D. A. Highfill.
Monroe	J. W. Self.
Mt. Hermon	E. G. Lowdermilk.
Oak Ridge	W. R. Lowdermilk.
Orange Station	R. C. Stebbins.
Pinacle and Mt. Zion	A. L. Hunter.
Randleman	J. B. O'Bryant.
Randolph	W. C. Lassiter.
Richland	C. H. Whittaker.
Roanoke	C. L. Whittaker.
Rockingham	J. F. Dozier.
Rocky Mount	C. W. Bates.
Saxapahaw	G. W. Holmes.
Siler City	J. H. Bowman.
Stanley	G. L. Reynold.
St. Paul and Brown Summit	G. F. Milloway.
Tabernacle	C. A. Cecil.
Thomasville	Edward Suits.
Uwharrie	Joel B. Trogdon.
Vance	Jno. A. Burgess.
Why Not	J. H. Stowe.
Winston	S. W. Taylor.
Winston, East	S. M. Medham.
Yadkin College	H. L. Powell.
Welch Memorial South H. Ph.	D. R. Williams.
In the hands of the President:	
	W. F. McDowell
	E. A. Plyler

T. H. Mathews
H. S. B. Thompson
J. B. Bivins
W. A. Ledford
D. A. Fishel
O. D. Stacey

Superaunnuates:

J. W. Heath
J. E. Hartsell
J. N. Garrett
I. I. York.
Geo. E. Hunt
W. C. Kennett
P. D. Moore
J. L. Giles.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald, J. F. McCulloch.
Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.
To Educational Work in Westminster Md., S. Simpson.
Yadkin College Institute, W. T. Totten.
Placed on the unstationed list, Wm. Porter.
Loaned to Mission Work in Asheville. J. S. Williams.
R. M. Andrews left without work at his own request.

MINUTES OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The Electoral College was formed Friday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Kennett was elected president and S. W. Taylor secretary.

On motion the president was instructed to appoint three judges of the election. Rev. J. R. Hutton, Rev. N. G. Bethea and J. B. Ogburn were appointed. The first ballot was then taken, the judges reported Saturday morning that Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. C. A. Cecil and Rev. W. E. Swain D. D., were elected. On motion it was agreed that the twenty two ministers (less those elected) and the twenty two laymen having the highest number of votes be declared in nomination and that only these be voted for hereafter in this election.

The second ballot was taken Saturday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following: Laymen, A. M. Rankin, T. A. Hunter, Dr. G. E. Matthews, S. R. Harris; ministers, Rev. J. D, Williams, Rev. J. R. Hutton, Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

On motion it was agreed that on the third ballot ministers only be voted for. The third ballot was then taken, resulting in the election of Rev. N. G. Bethea, Rev. G. W. Holmes and Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

The fourth ballot was taken Monday morning for ministers only. The Judges reported no election.

On motion the fifth ballot was taken for two ministers and seven laymen. The folloswing were elected: Ministers, Rev. G. F. Milloway; Laymen, R. T. Pickens, J. Norman Wills, Prof. W. H. Holt, Dr. W. R. Goley, J. D. Ross.

The sixth ballot was taken immediately and resulted in the election of two laymen, A. J. Harris and J. H. Harrison.

The seventh ballot was cast and Rev. W. F. Kennett was declared elected. This ballot completed the election of delegates.

On motion, it was ordered that the four ministers and the four laymen receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot be declared elected as alternates, the order being according to the vote received.

The judges canvassed the first ballot and reported the following elected as alternates; Ministers, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. A. G. Dixon, Rev. H. L. Powell, Rev. S. W. Taylor; Laymen, S. V. Pickens, J. B. Ogburn, J. M. Millikin, J. J. Welch.

The election as completed stands as follows:

Ministers:

Rev. T. M. Johnson.
" C. A. Cecil.
" W. E. Swain, D. D.
" J. D. Williams.
" J. R. Hutton.
Rev. N. G. Bethea.
" G. W. Holmes.
" J. F. McCulloch
" W. F. Kennett.
T. J. Ogburn.

Laymen:

A. M. Rankin. T. A. Hunter. Dr. G. E. Matthews.
S. R. Harris. R. T. Pickens. J. Norman Wills.
Prof. M. H. Holt. Dr. W. R. Goley. J. D. Ross.
A. J. Harris. J. H. Harrison.

Alternates:

Ministers.	**Laymen.**
Rev. C. L. Whitaker.	S. V. Pickens.
" A. G. Dixon.	J. B. Ogburn.
" H. L. Powell.	J. M. Milllkin.
" S. W. Taylor.	J. J. Welch.

The work of the Electoral College being completed it was adjourned Sine die.

Rev. W. F. Kennett, President.
Rev. S. W. Taylor, Secretary.

LICENTIATES EMPLOYED BY THE CONFERENCE.

Abernathy, J. H., LaGrange, N. C.
Bivins, J. B., LaGrange, N. C.
Blackwelder, W. R.,
Casto, Homer, Efland, N. C.
Hatley, L. H.,
Hulln, J. W., Denton, N. C.
Lamar, W. A., Cross Anchor, S. C.
Loy, David M., Gastonia, N. C.
Matthews, T. H., Randleman, N. C.
Plyler, T. A., High Point, N. C.
Trogden, Joel,
Troxler, Robt. L., Liberty, N. C,
Williams, D. R., High Point, N. C.
Williams, T. A., Tobaccoville, N. C.
Ledford, W. A., Westminster, Md.
Bates, C. W., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Pritchard, J. E., Brinkleyville, N. C.
Gerringer, L. W., Westminster, Md.

LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF 1911.

Alamance,	L. M. Foust.	Albemarle,	C. V. White.
Anderson,	J. Lee Pool.	Asheboro,	W. L. Ward.
Asheville,	S. L. Barrett.	Buncombe,	G. A.Webster.
Burlington,	G. L. Amick.	Caldwell,	P. D. Moore.
Caroleen,	J. D. Gault	Chatham,	G.E.Matthews.
Cleveland,	J. A. Powell.	Concord,	W. W. Bean.
Davidson,	Numa E. Morris.	Denton,	C. H. Surratt.
East Winston,	C. W. Patterson.	Efland,	G. G. Bivins.
Fair View,	J. H. Troxler.	Flat Rock,	J.B.Ogburn.
Forsythe,	S. M. Spears.	Gaston,	J. F. Spencer.
Granville,	Egbert Kittrell.	Graham & H.River,	J. C. Morris.
Greenville,	R. M. Pearson.	Greensboro,	T. A. Hunter.
Guilford,	G. A. Berrier.	Gillburg,	S.G.Satterwhite
Halifax,	J. H. Harrison.	Haw River,	J. A. Gunn.
Henderson,	G. B. Harris.	High Point,	A. M. Rankin.
Ivy,	Dr. J. M. McLean.	LaGrange,	Geo. Curry.
Lebanon,	S. M. Hines.	Littleton,	R. C. Riggan.
Liberty,	W. D. Shoffner.	Lincoln,	Geo. E. Boyles.
Mebane,	J. F. McAdams.	Mecklenburg,	T. B. Moore.
Mocksville,	J. W. Cartner.	Monroe,	J. A. Turner.
Mt. Hermon,	G. A. Nicholson.	Orange,	T. O. Pender.
Randolph,	R. U. Niece.	Pinnacle-Mt.Zion,	I. W. Barber.
Randleman,	W. A. Wood.	Richland,	B. F. Bulla.
Rockingham,	W. T. Collins.	Roanoke,	Walter Bivins.
Spring Church,	G. W. Massey.	Saxapahaw,	W. L. Hol..
Stanley,	J. H. Snotherly	St. Paul,	
Tabernacle,	C. C. Lineberry.	Thomasville,	E. F. Seagroves.
Uwharrie,	C. H. Hill.	Vance	B. W. Brame.
Why Not,	D. T. Hulin.	Welch Memorial,	A.P.Trogden.
Winston,	J. R. Cummings.	Yadkin College	J. H. Hartley.
Yarboro,	M. D. Watson.		

LICENSED PREACHERS.

L. W. Gerringer, Wesminster, Md., after June 1s, don't know.
J. E. Pritchard, Westminster, Md., after June 1, Brinkleyville, N. C.
Joel B. Trogdon, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D.
T. A. Williams, Tobaccoville, N. C., R. F. D.
J. W. Self, Pageland, S. C.
T. H. Matthews, don't know, Randleman, N. C. now.
L. H. Hatley, Cherryville, N. C., R. F. D.
D. R. Williams, High Point, N. C.
Homer Casto, Efland, N. C.
W. A. Ledford, Westminster, Md., now. After June 1, don't know.
C. W. Bates, Westminster, Md., now. After June 1, Rocky Mt. N. C.
Robt. L. Troxler, Liberty, N. C.

MINISTERIAL VOTING MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE OF 1911.

Andrews, R. M., Burlington, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F., Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Braswell, D. A., Denton, N. C.
Braswell, H. W., Caroleen, N. C.
Bowman, J. H., Liberty, N. C., R. F. D.
Bethea, N. G., Henderson, N. C., R. F. D.
Bryans, A. H., Creswell, N. C.
Burgess, J. A., Henderson, N. C.
Cecil, C. A., High Point, N. C.
Curry, Geo. L., Graham, N. C.
Davis, T. E., Burlington, N. C.
Dixon, A. G., High Point, N. C.
Dozier, J. F., Rockingham, N. C.
Edwards, C. J., Mebane, N. C.
Fishel, D. A., Vaughan, N. C.
Fogleman, W. D., Weaverville, N. C.
Forlines, C. E., Westminster, Md.
Garrett, J. N., Yadkin College, N. C.
Giles, J L., Winston, N. C.
Hartsell, J. E., Cleveland Mills, N. C.
Heath, J. W., Pleasant Garden, N. C.
Highfill, D. A., Liberty, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., Mebane, N. C.
Hunt, G. E. Lexington, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., Pinnacle, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., Gre nsboro, N. C.
Johnson, T. M., Ashboro, N. C.
Kennett, W. C., Liberty, N. C.
Kennett, W. F., Stokesdale, N. C.

Lassiter, W. C., Julian, N. C.
Ledbetter, J. A. Littleton, N. C.
Lindley, A. O., Concord, N. C.
Lowdermilk, W. R., Kernersville, N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G., Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.
McCulloch, T. F., Cherryville, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F., Ashboro, N. C.
Milloway, G. F., Greensboro, N. C.
Moton, J. H., High Point, N. C.
Moore, P. D., Rutherford College, N. C.
Ogburn, T. J., Greensboro, N. C.
Porter, Wm., Kernersville, N. C.
Pike, W. M., Liberty, N. C.
Plyler, E. A., Albermarle, N. C.
Powell, H. L., Lexington, N. C.
Raper, C. E. M., Reidsville, N. C.
Reed, W. D.,
Reynolds, G. L., Albemarle, N. C.
Simpson, S., Westminster, Md.
Stowe, J. H., Ashboro, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., Efland, N. C.
Suits, Edward, Thomasville, N. C.
Swain, W. E., Ashboro, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., Winston, N. C.
Totten, W. T., Yadkin College, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., Graham, N. C.
Williams, J. D., Henderson, N. C.
Williams, J. S., Asheville, N. C.
Whitaker, C. L., Enfield, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., Greensboro, N. C.
York, I. I., High Point, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING O. R. COX.

Whereas, In the death of O. R. Cox the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina has lost one of its best friends, a most loyal member and liberal supporter, therefore be it,

Resolved, That as a church we hereby express our gratitude to Almighty God for such a life, for such a member, for such a hero of the cross.

Resolved, That we express our deep sorrow at the loss from our number and midst this true man of God, this liberal, loyal soul, this friend of humanity.

Resolved, That we hereby express to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy for them, and that these resolutions be printed in the Conference Journal and that a cpopy of the same be sent to the family.

T. M. Johnson, Chairman

MEMORIAL OF REV. JOHN H. TURNER.

The following is account of his death as given by the News & Scout, his home paper.

Rev. John H. Turner died at his home here yesterday afternoon about four o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Turner was probably the oldest citizen of this community. He was born July 16th 1838 and was therefore 73 years one month and five days old. He married Miss Mary Shaw, in 1857 and she died Oct. 31, 1874. To this uhnion eight children were born, Belle, Annie, Lillie, Margarete, G. N., Rodman, E. B. and J. A. The second time Mr. Turner married Miss Jane Mangum, daughter of the late William Mangum, and to this union twelve children were born. Rose, Ellen, Henrietta, Blanch, Prudence, Fodie, T. W., Robert, Sam, Geo., Max and Jefferson.

Mr. Turner was a gallant soldier in the civil war. He has been preaching ever since the close of the war. And has been master of the Masonic Lodge nearly forty years. He had many political offices, having been Coutty commissioner and represented this county in both houses of the legislature. Mr. Turner was probably the best known man in the county, having lived here his entire life. He is survived by his wife and eight sons and five daughters.

Rev. John H. Turner was born July 16th, 1838 and died Monday, August 21st, 1911. He was converted in the year of 1858 being 20 years old at this time. He joined the M. E. Church and was licensed to preach and preached in that church until the General Conference passed that strenuous law requiring local preachers to have permission to preach in the M. E. Churches. He was so moved as that he left that church and joined the M. P. Conference, South Carolina in the year 1897. We have

not the information at hand to know how many charges he served in said conference but know he served said conference as President for two years.

He joined the M. P. Conference of North Carolina, in the year 1901. He traveled the Chesterfield circuit as pastor quite a number of years and was a faithful pastor and a man of a strong determination. We regard him as a man of fine intellect and was well informed. He was most able in prayer and had fine preaching ability. He is the father of Rose Hill Church which is one among our best churches and we consider him as one of the great reformers in this community.

Bro. Turner said during his illness he was fully prepared to die. He had many friends. He rests in the beautiful little cemetery near the church which was always so near his heart. A beautiful monument placed at the head of his grave by kind loving ones marks his last resting place until his and our descending Lord shall come. May we all so live as to share with Bro. Turner in that last and greatest redemptive work the blessed ressurrection, and together may we share the glory that shall follow.

Well may we say: "Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare past
The battle fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

MEMORIAL OF REV. WILLIAM LATIMUS HARRIS.

When I first knew "Lat" Harris, as he was familiarly called, he was going in the wrong direction. That course he pursued for some distance. Then he saw "the error of his way;" and he had the power of will to change it. For thirty-five years of his life he journeyed toward the "Celestial City;" and during all those years he persuaded and constrained others to go with him. His efforts were attended with success. After he attained to man's estate "he saw in the way a light from heaven." Feeling the need of education he attended college thereafter, for five years, during all which time he applied himself diligently to study and meditation. In the year 1883 he joined the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and for twenty-seven years he did what he could to serve it and to draw men and women into the kingdom.

For ten of those years he served charges in different sections of the conference and state. The other seventeen years he dwelt among his own people ministering to the churches and people of our denomination in his native county of Granville and Vance, formed from Granville and Halifax.

In the year 1910 he was smitten by the "great white plague," and after lingering a few months departed this life Dec. 22, 1910 at his home in Henderson, in the 56th year of his life.

Bro Harris was twice married, both wives being daughters of our highly

esteemed brother Ferdinand H. Whitaker of Halifax county. Sarah survives him and also Edith, the only surviving child of Lelia who died in the year 1897.

Though he dwelt among and served his native people, he was not without honor among them; this is attested by his long pastorate in Halifax. He was not an explorer in creeds or doctrines. (His thoughts and discourses were not as original or novel as those of some others.) He believed and preached and lived the old fashioned religion in the old fashioned way. It was good enough for him and for a great majority of those who came within the sphere of his influence.

As the result of his ministrations, a great number of people found better ways of living; became servants of God and supporters of his cause.

It occurred unto him as unto many others; "his life contains no material for eminent distinction, or great fame, or perhaps for long remembrance; but it does contain the material and present the scene for a normal human development kindly led by the divine spirit through mingled joy and sorrow, labor and rest, adversity and success, through the tender loves of childhood and mature years. And in the day of his strength while life was yet full of its legitimate interests and satisfactions, and he was yet "alluring to brighter worlds and leading the way," he passed into the voiceless mystery of death. We cannot but believe that it is for countless quiet, simple lives like his that God made and upholds this earth. Viewing his career at its close, we label it in cleric phrase: "Servant of God well done."

Rev. W. L. Harris joined conference in 1883 and since then has served the following charges:

1884, 1885, Tar River; 1886, 1887 and 1888 Littleton; 1889 and 1890 N. Granville, now Vance circuit.

1891, 1892 and 1893, LaGrange.
1894 and 1895, Granville.
1896, Roanoke.
1897, Surry.
1898 and 1899, Halifax.
1900, Winston Station.
1901, Gibsonville.
1902, Winston Station.
1903, Without work at his own request.
1904, Alamance.
1905 and 1906 Flat Rock.
1907, Oak Ridge.
1908, 1909 and 1910, Halifax.

His health failing during 1910 he asked to be left without work for 1911 and died early during the Conference year.

HONOR ROLL OF THE CHARGES.

CIRCUIT	CHURCH
Liberty	Liberty, Mt. Pleasant, Liberty Grove
Lebanon	Pleasant Grove
Ivy	Pleasant Gap
Haw River	Mispah, Brown Summit, Friendship
Halifax	Bethesda, Lees Chapel
Ring Wood	Union
Buncombe	Clark's Chapel
Guilford	Red Hill, Spring Hill, Shady Gtrove, Mitchell's Grove, Canaan
Henderson	Henderson
Chatham	Hope, Piny Grove
Denton	Denton
Mt. Hermon	Bellmont, Cedar Cliff
Littleton	Littleton, Vaughn
Mocksville	Bethel
Granville	Rehobeth, Mt. Carmel, Antioch, Union Chapel
Greensboro	Grace
Mecklenburg	Antioch
Forsyth	Hickory Ridge, Harmony Grove
Graham & Haw River	Graham & Haw River
Asheboro	Asheboro
Concord & Fair View	Concord & Fair View
Roanoke	Speights Chapel
Stanley	Friendship, Mill Grove
Spring Church	Spring Church, Lebanon
Saxapahaw	Concord
Tabernacle	Shady Grove, Moriah, Julian
Why Not	Elese, Star
Yadkin College	Bethesda, Yadkin College, Friendship, Shiloah
Burlington	Burlington

CHARGES	Apportionment.									Ad'l. Ap'mt.			
	President	Church Exten.	Foreign Miss.	Home Miss.	Superannuates	Minist'l Ed.	Theolog. Sem.	Bible Soc'y.	TOTAL	Minute Fund	G'l. Con. F'nd.	Con. Fund	Anti-Sal'n Lg.
Alamance	34	75	60	56	18	13	8	1	265	2	10	2	1
Albemarle	20	25	20	11	10	7	7	1	101	1	2	1	
Anderson	17	40	20	19	10	6	5	1	118	2	3	1	1
Asheboro	17	65	35	36	12	8	6	1	180	1	6	2	1
Asheville	10	25	20	21	5	2	3	1	87	1	3	1	
Buncombe	12	25	17	17	7	6	5	1	90	1	3	1	
Burlington	17	85	40	38	9	9	6	1	205	2	8	2	1
Caldwell	3	11	7	5	1	2	1	1	31	1		1	
Caroleen	5	15	27	13	6	5	3	1	75	1	3	2	1
Carolina & Glen Raven	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	0	0	.
Cleveland	35	90	61	67	22	13	12	1	301	2	11	2	1
Concord	10	40	50	30	12	5	2	1	150	1	5	2	1
Davidson	17	60	41	40	5	3	4	1	171	2	6	1	1
Denton	6	11	17	12	7	4	2	1	60	1	2	1	1
Efland	6	15	35	20	4	2	2	1	85	1	3	2	1
Fairview	12	45	25	35	5	6	6	1	135	1	5	2	1
Flat Rock	27	70	65	50	20	8	10	1	250	2	9	2	1
Forsyth	25	54	35	45	8	3	3	1	175	2	7	1	1
Gaston	6	24	20	12	10	1	1	1	75	1	2	1	.
Gilburg	5	10	10	8	2	2	2	1	40	1	1	1	.
Graham & Haw River	12	27	23	10	8	2	2	1	85	1	2	1	1
Granville	27	85	55	50	20	10	3	1	250	2	9	2	1
Greensboro	27	140	100	50	25	17	25	1	385	3	14	2	1
Greenville	13	46	25	15	20	7	6	1	133	1	5	1	1
Guilford	24	51	42	44	2	4	3	1	183	2	6	1	1
Halifax	28	70	52	39	9	9	7	1	225	2	8	2	1
Haw River	35	85	51	55	17	15	11	1	270	2	9	2	1
Henderson	35	185	76	75	28	20	14	1	434	3	15	2	1
High Point	17	95	76	60	25	12	14	1	300	2	11	2	1
Ivy	17	26	12	10	7	6	4	1	83	1	3	1	1
La Grange	17	29	20	17	10	5	4	1	103	1	3	1	1
Lebanon	6	26	9	20	5	4	2	1	74	1	3	1	1
Liberty	32	97	51	53	16	15	10	1	281	2	10	2	1
Lincoln	32	75	58	47	11	6	3	1	233	2	10	1	1
Littleton	28	92	47	57	16	12	8	1	260	2	10	2	1
Mebane	17	41	25	20	11	17	15	1	140	1	4	2	1
Mecklenburg	17	24	13	11	5	4	3	1	78	1	3	1	.
Monroe	7	28	17	16	6	2	2	1	79	1	3	1	.
Mocksville	20	45	30	30	12	8	4	1	150	1	4	1	1
Mt. Hermon	32	76	55	59	18	8	6	1	255	2	10	2	1
Oak Ridge	27	86	51	40	13	12	6	1	240	2	10	2	1
Orange	17	30	26	15	5	6	5	1	105	1	3	2	1
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	22	57	45	35	12	7	10	1	194	2	7	2	1
Randolph	32	66	53	45	18	10	9	1	234	2	10	2	1
Richland	24	60	45	41	12	6	5	1	234	2	10	2	1
Roanoke	33	82	60	40	20	10	9	1	255	2	10	2	1
Rockingham	6	20	7	11	9	2	10	1	66	1	2	1	
Rocky Mount	5	25	1	2	1	1	1	1	37	1	. .	0	.
Harmony	5	6	5	5	11	3	1	1	36	1	1	1	.
Saxapahaw	20	46	34	35	83	9	5	1	163	2	5	1	1
Siler City	12	30	21	15	10	5	7	1	100	1	3	1	.
Spring Church	12	51	21	27	10	4	8	1	134	2	5	1	1
St. Paul	10	25	21	15	5	2	1	1	80	1	2	1	.
Stanley	25	65	53	30	22	8	11	1	214	2	9	1	1
Tabernacle	35	96	85	50	20	13	10	1	310	3	13	2	1
Thomasville	6	20	15	15	9	4	5	1	75	1	3	1	1
Uwharrie	16	17	15	25	3	3	4	1	84	1	3	1	1
Vance	35	57	47	37	11	11	13	1	204	2	8	2	1
Welch	8	9	5	5	4	2	3	1	37	1	1	1	.
Why Not	27	65	56	61	16	13	15	1	253	2	10	2	1
Winston	27	80	50	50	12	12	3	1	235	2	10	2	1
E. W. & U. R.	15	20	10	12	13	5	4	1	80	1	2	1	1
Yarboro	17	42	30	38	44	5	8	1	155	2	5	1	1
Yadkin College	35	65	40	55	22	4	11	1	233	3	10	2	1

1, Members last year; 2, Members this year; 3, Probationers; 4, Ministers; 5, Preachers; 6, Conversions; 7, Accessions; 8, Deaths; 9, Removals; 10, Discontinued; 11, Increase; 12, Decrease; 13, Churches; 14, Value; 15, Parsonages; 16, Value; 17, Sunday-schools; 18, Teachers; 19, Scholars; 20, Church Papers; 21, C. E. Societies; 22, Members; 23, Junior Societies; 24, Members; 25, Infant Baptisms.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Alamance	493	481	..	2	..	30	3	2	5	8	....	12	5	5,000	1	1,000	5	20	250	50	..	....	..	..	....
Albemarle	278	285	..	1	..	8	8	....	1	....	7	....	6	5,500	1	850	3	12	95	7	..	....	..	..	....
Anderson	206	212	..	..	..	25	10	4	....	....	6	....	2	2,000	2	3,200	2	7	80	5	..	....	..	..	1
Asheboro	156	159	..	1	..	3	10	2	5	....	3	....	1	3,750	1	1,800	1	7	100	12	1	52	1	25	....
Asheville	117	127	..	1	1	10	15	1	1	3	10	....	1	6,500	1	6,500	3	22	175	12	..	....	1	15	2
Buncombe	317	318	..	..	..	20	5	2	2	....	1	....	4	3,700	1	1,500	8	15	150	12	..	....	..	..	....
Burlington	335	339	4	1	1	17	12	4	6	1	1	....	1	4,500	1	4,364	1	10	300	25	..	....	..	..	2
Caldwell	130	116	..	..	2	12	2	....	7	9	....	14	3	800	..	.....	2	4	46	....	..	....	..	..	....
Caroleen	72	159	..	1	1	171	131	....	2	42	87	....	3	3,400	..	.....	3	15	250	8	..	....	..	..	2
Chatham	222	238	..	1	..	45	25	5	2	2	16	....	6	4,800	..	.....	5	16	220	20	..	....	..	..	....
Cleveland	815	822	..	1	1	75	38	8	4	19	7	....	5	5,000	1	800	5	20	325	50	..	....	..	..	1
Concord	276	356	3	1	1	145	95	1	4	10	80	....	2	1,500	1	1,200	3	13	330	15	1	41	..	..	21
Davidson	417	421	..	..	1	25	20	3	8	5	4	....	6	2,837	1	500	6	18	300	7	..	....	..	..	12
Denton	135	185	5	2	4	70	51	1	....	....	50	....	2	3,000	..	.....	2	8	190	20	..	....	..	..	5
E. Winston	134	156	..	..	..	....	22	....	....	....	22	....	4	3,000	..	.....	3	7	90	6	..	....	..	..	....
Efland	88	104	..	..	..	8	17	1	....	....	16	....	1	2,000	..	.....	1	4	50	50	..	....	..	..	....
Fairview	253	250	..	1	1	10	10	3	5	5	....	3	2	3,500	1	1,500	2	14	300	20	..	....	..	..	....
Flat Rock	510	506	..	1	2	16	14	4	2	12	....	4	4	4,000	1	1,500	4	12	200	24	..	....	..	..	....
Forsythe	618	678	..	..	2	103	75	6	1	8	60	....	8	5,800	1	700	6	22	320	25	..	....	..	..	....
Gaston	184	212	..	..	3	47	69	7	9	25	28	....	3	2,200	..	900	3	12	160	11	..	....	..	..	.7
Graham & Haw River	98	105	..	..	..	23	10	1	2	....	7	....	2	4,550	..	.....	2	13	271	10	..	....	..	..	.1
Granville	524	543	..	1	..	110	46	1	2	24	19	....	4	6,000	1	2,000	4	20	300	35	..	....	..	..	.
Greensboro	244	270	..	2	..	26	38	3	....	9	26	....	1	25,000	1	4,500	1	15	175	35	1	40	..	..	1
Greenville	524	546	..	1	..	76	33	3	2	6	22	....	5	4,500	1	200	5	18	250	30	..	....	..	..	....
Guilford	432	496	9	1	..	71	67	2	1	....	64	....	8	3,600	..	.....	8	39	586	25	..	....	..	..	.
Haw River	577	596	2	..	1	34	28	2	4	3	19	....	7	5,000	1	1,250	6	24	300	42	..	....	..	..	.1
Halifax	333	381	..	1	1	65	50	....	2	....	48	....	5	3,500	1	1,500	4	15	....	....	..	....	..	..	....
Henderson	208	210	..	..	1	15	10	2	....	6	2	....	1	18,500	1	2,500	2	13	150	30	..	....	..	..	.
High Point	260	284	..	1	..	28	28	1	1	2	24	....	1	12,000	1	3,000	1	13	298	19	..	....	..	..	....
Ivy	234	235	..	..	2	10	3	....	2	....	1	....	5	3,000	1	1,100	5	20	235	15	..	....	..	..	....

La Grange	165	169			1	70	7	1	2		4		3	4,000			3	10	100	10							
Lebanon	223	223		1		20	6	3		3			2	3,500	1	1,000	2	10	150	10							
Liberty	602	613		2	2	38	32	11	3	7	11		4	6,000	1	700	4	20	362	44							2
Lincolton	784	818			1	100	56	5	7	10	34		6	5,000	1	750	6	27	461	40							15
Littleton	532	496		1		18	14	7	3	40		36	5	4,000	1	2,000	1	20	180	30							
Mebane	241	256		1		71	27	4	5	3	15		2	3,500	1	1,500	2	10	200	34							9
Mecklenburg	280	336	10		1	172	67	1		10	56		5	3,400	1	1,200	4	16	200	9	2	58	6	74	10	
Mocksville	460	495		1		63	47	5	7		35		6	4,300	1	1,200	5	20	315	15							
Monroe	342	374		1	1	145	38	2		4	32		6	2,300	1	1,800	5	14	294	6							1
Mt. Hermon	595	627			1	78	54	10	5	7	32		4	5,000	1	1,200	4	10	180	25							4
Oak Ridge	399	401	1	1	3	4	6	3	1		2		5	4,000	1	200	5	16	200	20							
Orange	349	324		1		28	9	4	10	20		25	2	2,000	1	1,200	2	10	180	15							
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	363	418		1		64	64	3	1	5	55		5	6,500	1	1,200	5	23	350	21	1	20					
Randleman	420	448	3		2	62	33	3	2		28		4	4,000			4	28	400	26							
Randolph	542	564		1		34	28	5	1		22		4	6,000	1	625	4	17	325								
Richland	522	538		3	4	63	32	8	3	5	16		6	5,200			6	6	336								
Roanoke	312	303		2		3	2	5	1	5		9	5	5,000	1	2,000	4	4	125	50	1	15					1
Rockingham	111	125			1	122	14				14		3	3,000			2	7	105	8							
Rocky Mt.	84	84											2	5,000	1	3,500	1	4	35	11							
Saxapahaw	413	407		1		15	5	3	7	1		6	4	2,800			4	14	190	25							
Spring Church	191	201		1	1	28	17	4	1	2	10		2	2,500	1	2 1,500	2	10	115	28							
Stanley	396	410		3	1	49	38	4	13	7	14		5	5,000	1	600	5	32	138	23							6
St. Paul	90	75			1		13	1	7	20		15	1				1	5		8							
Tabernacle	488	506		2		34	34	9	3	4	18		4	5,500	1	1,000	4	31	315								7
Thomasville	140	151		1		50	37	1	12	13	11		1	1,800	1	800	1	8	258	13							10
Uwharrie	394	408				65	24	2	2	6	14		7	3,800			6	18	264	9							
Vance & Gillburg	423	426		1	1	25	14	6	4	1	3		4	5,000	1	1,600	4	24	160	30							
Welch Memorial	65	69		2	1		9		2	3	4		1	3,000	1	2,000	1	6	118	3							1
Why Not	546	526		1		40	27	13	1	33		20	8	5,000	1	500	6	26	335	20							1
Winston	326	320		1	1	20	12	3	11	4		6	1	5,100	1	2,100	1	10	150	20							
Yadkin College	670	699	6	3	3	60	38	9			46		6	9,000	1	800	6	36	728	36	1	12					6
Yarboro	204	208				15	7	1	2		4		2	3,500	1	4,000	2	9	130	16							
Totals	20732	21805	43	51	53	2854	1756	205	196	412	1093	150	233	292,137	47	77,339	222	949	3925	1225	8	238	8	114	129		

CHARGES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension Claim	Church Extension Received	Home Mission Claim	
Alamance	$ 500.00	$ 452.00	$ 34.00	$ 34.00	$ 75.00	$ 28.50	$ 56.00	$
Albemarle	375.00	250.00	20.00	13.60	5.00	30.00	10.00	
Anderson	400.00	400.00	17.00	17.00	0.00	24.00	19.00	
Asheboro	750.00	751.00	17.00	17.00	65.00	65.00	35.00	
Asheville	450.00	450.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	
Buncombe	200.00	200.00	12.00	12.00	30.00	20.00	21.00	
Burlington	800.00	800.00	17.00	17.00	85.00	85.00	38.00	
Caldwell	60.00	60.00	3.00	1.50	11.00	.60	5.00	
Chatham	375.00	369.00	12.00	12.00	30.00	30.00	27.00	
Cleveland	630.00	630.00	35.00	35.00	90.00	47.00	67.00	
Concord	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	
Caroleen	275.00	312.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	
Davidson	356.00	398.00	17.00	17.00	60.00	10.00	40.00	
Denton	400.00	276.00	6.00	10.39	11.00	11.00	12.00	
Efland	500.00	570.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	
E. Winston & Union Ridge	.....	76.00	12.00	.....	20.00	25.80	15.00	
Fair View & Gibsonville	600.00	500.00	12.00	5.00	45.00	5.00	35.00	
Flat Rock	550.00	550.00	27.00	27.00	70.00	35.00	50.00	
Forsyth	439.00	450.00	25.00	25.00	54.00	19.00	45.00	
Gastonia	500.00	428.00	6.00	6.00	24.00	14.00	12.00	
Graham & Haw River	250.00	250.00	12.00	13.00	25.00	25.00	12.00	
Gra[illegible]ville	600.00	600.00	27.00	27.00	80.00	80.00	38.00	
Greensboro	1200.00	1200.00	27.00	27.00	140.00	140.00	50.00	
Greenville	350.00	350.00	13.00	13.00	46.00	34.50	28.00	
Guilford	425.00	492.00	24.00	24.00	51.00	31.00	53.00	
Halifax	600.00	272.00	23.00	23.00	70.00	70.01	39.00	
Haw River	550.00	550.00	35.00	35.00	95.00	53.00	46.00	
Henderson	1200.00	1200.00	35.00	35.00	185.00	185.00	75.00	
High Point	1000.00	1000.00	17.00	17.00	95.00	95.00	60.00	
Ivy	400.00	388.00	17.00	17.00	26.00	3.00	10.00	
La Grange	300.00	379.00	17.00	17.00	29.00	14.35	17.00	
Lebanon	500.00	500.00	6.00	6.00	26.00	26.00	20.00	
Liberty	600.00	550.00	32.00	32.00	97.00	75.00	53.00	
Lincoln	400.00	340.00	32.00	25.50	75.00	22.50	60.00	
Littleton	700.00	613.00	28.09	28.00	91.00	44.40	57.00	
Mebane	550.00	550.00	17.00	17.00	41.00	34.00	20.00	
Mt. Herman	500.00	500.00	32.00	32.00	76.00	48.72	59.00	
Mocksville	400.00	253.00	20.00	17.00	45.00	10.00	30.00	
Mecklenburg	335.00	300.00	17.00	17.00	24.00	21.00	11.00	
Oak Ridge	650.00	658.00	27.00	27.00	66.00	22.53	38.10	
Orange	485.00	405.00	17.00	17.00	36.00	14.00	15.00	
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	600.00	645.00	22.00	22.00	50.00	9.34	30.00	
Randleman	410.00	396.00	25.00	25.00	.....	8.50	.....	
Randolph	500.00	470.00	32.00	18.32	66.00	38.33	45.00	
Richland	480.00	441.00	24.00	25.25	60.00	19.20	41.00	
Roanoke	565.00	547.00	33.00	33.00	82.00	59.00	40.00	
Rockingham	300.00	177.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	
Savannah	450.00	451.00	20.00	20.00	46.00	32.00	35.00	

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RULES OF ORDER.

For the Government of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrevelent debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, except excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall b entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous qustion has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The division of all questions by yea or no. The yeas and nays shall be record on the jorunal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.
23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed, shall be called again during the session.
25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.
26. No committee shall meet during the sesion of Conference unless excused by the Conference.
27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committees.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading and correcting of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials and petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Standing District Committee:—Revs. W. C. Kennett, J. H. Moton, J. F. McCulloch, Prof. M. H. Holt, G. B. Harris, Dr. G. E. Matthews.

Conference Trustees:—W F. Kennett, term expires 1913.
G. W. Holmes, term expires 1917.
T. J. Ogburn, term expires 1916.
T. M. Johnson, term expires 1915.
W. M. Pike, term expires 1914.
J. Norman Wills, term expires 1917.
J. B. Ogburn, term expires 1916.
L. L. Wrenn, term expires 1915.
R. H. Brooks, term expires 1914.

Conference Board of Young People's Work—T. M. Johnson, W. R. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills and J. D. Ross.

Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreigh Missions—T. J. Ogburn, R. M. Andrews, Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

Board of Church Extension—R. M. Andrews W. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon, M. H. Holt, R. H. Brooks, J. Norman Wills.

Superannuate Fund Society—Rev. D. A. Highfill, T. T. Hicks, J. Norman Wills, J. B. Ogburn, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, Dr. F. R. Harris, Rev. J. W. Heath.

Boundary Committee—Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. C. A. Cecil, E. A. Powell, J. L. Amick, Rev. W. F. Kennett, Rev. T. M. Johnson.

Ways and Means Committee—Rev. J. H. Bowman, Prof. M. H. Holt, Dr. G. E. Matthews, Rev. J. H. Moton, C. H. Whitaker.

CONFERENCE FACULTY:

On Entrance Examination—Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. J. H. Stowe and Rev. S. W. Taylor.

First Year—Rev. A. G. Dixon, Rhetoric; Rev. J. R. Hutton, Ralston; Rev. G. W. Holmes, Drinkhouse History, first volume; Rev. N. G. Bethea, Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; terms expire 1914; written sermon on Repentance, Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

Second Year—Rev. W. E. Swain, the Christian Pastor by W. Gladden; Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Corner Stones of Faith, by Small; Rev. J. D. Williams, Miley's Systematic Theology, first volume; Rev. J. F. Dosier Hopkins Law of Love; Rev. J. A. Burges, Drinkhouse History, second volume; written sermon, Justification by Faith, Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

Third Year—Rev. J. F. McCulloch, Logic; Rev. C. H. Whitaker, Miley's Systematic Theology, second volume; Rev. C. L. Whitaker. The Work of Preaching by Hoyt; Rev. R. M. Andrews, Psychology and Psychic Culture by Halleck; sermon on Apostasy, Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before Conference.

PROCEEDINGS:

Novmber 21st, 1912, at 10:00 A. M., in the Burlington Methodist Protestant Church, the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in regular session. Rev. W. E. Swain, D. DD., President of Conference, occupying the Chair.

Devotional services were conducted by the President. A number of hymns were sung and prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Whitaker. The second chapter of Colossians was read. The hour of the day having arrived, the Rev. D. A. Highfill, of Liberty, N. C., preached the Conference sermon.

After the sermon the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants. The Conference then began its regular business deliberations.

In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. S. W. Taylor, Geo. L. Curry was elected Secretary protem.

The hours of the Conference were fixed as follows:

Convene at 9:00 a. m., adjourn at 12:00 m.; convene at 2:00 p. m., adjourn at pleasure; convene at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Burlington in conjunction with The Piedmont Electric Railway Company extended an invitation to the Conference to take a ride over the entire system of the Electric Railway. The invitation was accepted and Friday 3:30 p. m. was fixed as the hour.

Dr. Thomas C. Amick brought greetings in behalf of the President, Faculty and Student body o fElon College, and extended an invitation for the entire Conference to visit Elon; spending a part of a day taking dinner in college dormitory. The invitation was accepted and Monday, November 25th, was fixed as the day on whch to make the visit. Session of Conference to be held in auditorium. By rising vote the Conference expressed its appreciation for these invitations accepted.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by President Swain. Rev. C. L. Whitaker was asked to act as Secretary in the absence of Secretary protem.

On motion bar of Conference was fixed to include seats on Presidents' right and six rows of pews counted from the pulpit.

Roll was called by Secretary, marking those present and absent. The following were present:

MINISTERS:

W. F. Ashburn, H. W. Braswell, J. H. Bowman, N. C. Bethea, J. A. Burgess, C. A. Cecil, T. E. Davis, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, W. D. Fogleman, D. A. Highfill, G. W. Holmes, G. E. Hunt, A. L. Hunter, T. M. Johnson, W. C. Lassiter, J. A. Ledbetter, A. O. Lindley, T. F. McCulloch, G. F. Milloway, T. J. Ogburn, W. M. Pike, H. L. Powell, W. D. Reed, G. L. Reynolds, J. H. Stowe, Edward Suits, W. E. Swain, H. S. B. Thompson, J. D. Williams, C. L. Whitaker, C. H. Whitaker, I. I. York, R. M. Andrews, D. A. Braswell, J. A. Burgess, G. L. Curry, C. E. Forlines, D. A. Highfill, J. R. Hutton, W. F. Kennett, W. C. Lassiter, W. R. Lowdermilk, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. F. McCulloch, W. F. McDowell, J. H. Moton, C. E. M. Raper, R. C. Stubbins, W. T. Totten, J. D. Williams, J. S. Williams.

LAYMEN:

C. R. Crew, R. M. Pearson, Ed. Linley, G. P. Younginer, H. E. Waldrop, E. M. Ivester, J. F. Baity, John W. Floyd, J. W. Hardie, John A. Wooten, Geo. F. Thompson, R. P. Foust, J. E. Deviney, O. W. Hanner, J. H. Siler, J. K. Foster, W. F. Wall, J. B. Ggburn, J. M. Weatherly, J. C. Braswell, S. E. Montgomery, J. Ed. Moore, J. M. Milliken, W. T. Carter, R. E. Briggs, J. A. Gunn, W. A. Williams, C. L. Gray, G. W. Hunt, Arthur Leonard, J. A. Dean, D. M. Davidson, T. F. Newton, G. W. Riley, J. S. Pender, A. E. White, F. W. Easter, Robert Short, A. W. Hulin, A. E. Powell, E. H. Mullas, W. W. Wiley,

P. L. Walker, R. A. Gambol, W. O. Whitley, R. W. Giles, John W. Trollinger, Wm. Atkins, W. L. Holt, J. A. Hughes, J. F. Compton, G. H. Thompson, L. F. Ross, J. L. Amick, W. A. Bowman, A. J. Hunter, I. N. McLean and G. F. Cashatt.

The President then announced the various Conference committees as follows:

Conference Treasurer—J. R. Hutton.

Colleges—A. O. Lindley, Homer Casto, J. Ed. Moore, and J. W. Dowling.

Christian Endeavor—J. E. Pritchard, H. E. Waldrop, W. A. Lamar and C. L. Gray.

Credentials—G. F. Milloawy, A. L. Hunter, R. M. Pearson, J. H. Sutton.

Financial Statistics—First Sub-District:—J. H. Abernethy and Wm. Wiley; Second Sub-District—W. M. Pike, J. H. Bowman, and Geo. F. Thompson; Third Sub-District—W. C. Lassitor, J. B. Ogburn and Geo. S. Kernodle; Fourth Sub-District:—T. M. Johnson, J. B. O'Bryant and D. M. Davidson; Fifth Sub-District:—S. W. Taylor, T. A. Williams, J. F. Bailey and S. M. Warlick; Sixth Sub-District:—G. L. Reynolds, D. M. Loy and William Adkins; Seventh Sub-District:—W. D. Fogleman, S. B. Stephens and G. P. Younginer.

Ordinances:—T. J. Ogburn, T. F. McCulloch, Jno. W. Floyd, Jno. A. Wooten and J. A. Turner.

Literature:—R. M. Andrews, W. F. Kennett, T. A. Carter, R. E. Briggs and E. M. Ivester.

Minutes:—S. M. Needham.

Ministerial Moral Character:—A. G. Dixon, W. D. Reed, A. E. Powell, P. L. Walker and J. S. Pender.

Missions:—J. W. Williams, C. H. Whitaker, Ed. Lindley, R. A. Gambol, and D. R. Loftin.

Official Character:—C. A. Cecil J. A. Ledbetter, J. W. Hardee, S. E. Montgomery, and G. W. Hunt.

Pastoral Work:—Ed. Suits, J. B. Trogdon, R. W. Giles, W. A. Williams and C. R. Crew.

Pulpit Service:—Thos. E. Davis,, G. L. Curry, O. W. Hanner, M. P. Efland.

Sunday School:—J. A. Burgess, D. R. Williams, E. G. Lowdermilk J. C. Braswell and A. W. Hulin.

President's Report:—H. L. Powell, J. H. Moton, R. L. Troxler, J. E. Divinney and J. H. Siler.

Unfinished Business:—D. A. Braswell, T. A. Plyer, J. W. Self, J. R. Foster and F. W. Easter.

Statistics:—G. W. Holmes, C. J. Edwards, C. E. M. Raper, J. M. Millikan, and J. M. Weatherly.

Temperance:—L. H. Hatley, T. F. Newton, Isaac Holt, and J. M. Cutchin.

In cases where delegates were absent and alternates were present the matter was referred to the Committee on Credentials.

President Swain then read his annual report.

On motion the President's report was referred to the committee on President's Report.

The President's character was passed.

The Secretary was authorized to send greetings to Western North

Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, now in session in city of High Point. Greetings were also sent to the Conference of the Christian Church now in session in the City of Greensboro, N. C.

The following greetings were sent:

"To the Western North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, assembled in High Point, N. C., Greetings: Ephesians 6:23-24.

Geo. L. Curry, Secretary pro tem of North Carolina Conference Methodist Protestant Church assembled in Burlington."

"To the North Carolina Conference of the Christian Church, assembled in Greensboro, N. C., Greetings:—Hebrews 13:1.

Geo. L. Curry, Secretary pro tem North Carolina Conference Methodist Protestant Church assembled in Burlington, N. C."

It was arranged for a committee to confer with the Rector of the Episcopal Church to arrange a time for the Conference to attend a musical at the Episcopal Church.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived to elect o"cers for the Conference; from the ministry, R. M. Andrews and J. A. Burgess, and from the layity, C. L. Gray and J. M. Millikan, were appointed as tellers. On first ballot Rev. C. A. Cecil was elected President. Election made unanimous. Rev. W. F. Kennett was asked to escort president-elect to the Chair. Retiring President Swain made some telling remarks as he presented the gavel to the newly elected president.

By motion th secretary pro tem was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for N. G. Bethea for secretary.

On motion the election of Stationing Committee was taken up. The following were elected: W. E. Swain, Ministerial, and O. W. Hanner, layman.

Rev. C. M. Lance of Methodist Episcopal Church South was introduced to the Conference.

On motion the name of Rev. S. B. Stevens was enrolled as a voting member of Conference.

Committee on Appeals was elected as follows:—A. G. Dixon, T. M. Johnson, and W. F. Kennett, ministers. J. M. Millikan, J. W. Hardee and E. A. Powell, laymen.

Motion to defer meeting of Conferenec Brotherhood was carried.

Brothers R. M. Andrews, T. E. Davis and W. E. Swain appointed a committee to confer with Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in regard to musical recital.

On motion of Rev. T. M. Johnson, letters from Rev. R. L. Davis Superintendent of State Anti-Saloon League referred to Temperance Committee.

On motion the Secretary was made Publishing Committee.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant of Baltimore, was introduced to the Conference.

The name of J. L. Amick was substituted on Boundry Committee in place of J. F. McAdams.

On motion the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood was made the order of the day for Friday 2:30 p. m.

The name of C. H. Whitaker was substituted on Committee on O"cial Character in place of C. A. Cecil.

On motion Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. F. Dosier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference in Session with President Cecil in Chair.

A motion to appoint a committee to investigate the proposition coming from the town of Starr was appointed as follows: Revs. G. W. Holmes, A. G. Dixon, W. R. Lowdermilk, Mrs. W. C. Hammer and Rev. C. L. Whitaker.

The name of E. A. Powell was substituted for H. T. Powell on Boundary Committee.

A motion to elect a minister and layman to station the minister for Winston and the ministerial member of the Stationing Committee. Committee:—C. L. Whitaker, Minister; J. M. Millikan, Layman.

Benediction by H. L. Powell.

THURSDAY EVENING—7:30

Children's Home interests. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. M. Millikan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

After prayer by Rev. D. A. Braswell, Mr. J. Norman Wills of Greensboro, N. C., made the opening address, followed by Mrs. W. C. Hammer of Ashboro, N. C., Miss Etta Auman, matron of Children's Home,, Denton, Ex-President Swain, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, A. G. Dixon and Mrs. A. G. Dixon of High Point, by whom pledges were taken amounting to $750.00 for the new building at High Point.

FRIDAY MORNING—9:00 O'CLOCK.

Conference called to order by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. J. Ogburn. Minutes of the previous day were then read and corrected.

On motion of C. H. Whitaker, Secretary was requested to read Rules or Order as given on first page of Conference Minutes for 1911. Third word in rule 16 changed from "requested" to "required". On motion rules of 1911 were adopted with the above noted change. Order of business same as last year was adopted.

Report on unfinished business adopted. (See report).

Letters from Revs. J. W. Parker and J. F. Allred were referred to the Faculty.

Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., of Westminster Theological Seminary was introduced to the Conference.

Letter from Good Samaritan Mission of Asheville concerning Rev. J. S. Williams referred to Committee on Official Character.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all applicants for membership into this Conference shall stand an approved examination on the books prescribed by the Conference or their equivalent.

Resolved, Second, That any brother holding credentials from any other Church desiring to join our Conference shall present his credentials to the Faculty of the Conference for recommendations.

(Signed) W. F. ASHBURN.
N. G. BETHEA.

Letter from T. L. Garrison, of Texas Conference was referred to the Committee on Colleges.

Rev. W. C. Kennett was elected to preach the next Conference Sermon. Rev. J. H. Stowe, alternate.

On motion Dr. Tagg was invited to address the Conference.

Rev. W. F. Ashburn was excused from further attendance of sessions of this Conference.

Dr. F. C. Klein, Corresponding Secretary Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. C. H. Hubbel, Secretary of Young Peoples' Work, and Dr. C. H. Beck, Secretary and Treasurer Board of Home Missions were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Klein brought fraternal greetings from all the recent Conferences of Methodist Protestant Churches. Upon motion these greetings were unanimously received, and Dr. Klein was asked to bear greetings from this Conference to any others he may attend in the near future.

Upon motion the Chair appointed R. M. Andrews, W. D. Reed, and J. R. Hutton to look after distribution of books given to the Conference by Dr. Tagg.

The Boundary Committee and all those who had business with them were excused to transact the business of that committee.

Rev. J. D. Andrew of the Reformed Church, and Rev. J. W. Holt of the Christian Church, wer introduced to the Conference.

Trustees of the publishing House submitted their annual report which was adopted. (See report).

Prof. Martin H. Holt was seated as delegate from Oak Ridge charge.

Committee on President's Report submitted their report which was adopted. (See report).

Report from committee elected to hear proposition from the town of Star, N. C., was read and adopted. (See report).

The following committee was elected to make the proper investigations of proposition from Starr, with power to act: Revs. W. E. Swain, C. L. Whitaker, Messrs. R. R. Ross, T. A. Hunter, A. M. Rankin and Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

Rev. C. H. Whtaker was elected in place of N. G. Bethea on Ways and Means Committee. J. H. Siler and J. E. Devinney were also elected on the Ways and Means Committee.

Rev. S. M. Needham was appointed by the Chair to serve on the Committee on Financial Statistics for the third Sub-District.

Rev. L. I. Cox of the Christian Church was introduced to the Conference.

J. D. Williams was appointed to act as chairman of the statistical committee.

On motion Geo. L. Curry and R. M. Andrews were appointed to draft resolutions concerning the Financial Statistical Committee.

Order of day was extended to receive report from Committee appointed to draft resolutions for Board of Church Extension. (See report).

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. C. E. Forlines.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President Cecil at 2:00 o'clock.

Committee on Financial Statistics were appointed as follows: J. D. Williams, Chairman, J. H. Abernethy, W. A. Bowman, W. C. Lassiter, J. E. Devinney, T. A. Wiliams and S. B. Stephens.

Temperance Committee was excused for committee work.

Committee on Official Character was excused for work.

On motion Conference for next year to meet on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November at 10:00 a. m. Places for meeting of next Conference were placed in nomination. High Point and Thomasville were named. High Point was elected, and the vote was made unanimous. A vote of thanks was tendered Thomasville for the very cordial invitation to meet there.

Motion passed that Conference sermon be preached on first day of Conference and be followed immediately with communion service.

Motion carried that Conference sermon by Rev. D. A. Highfill be published in M. P. Herald.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Conference adjourned for meeting of the brotherhood.

Order of the day having arrived Conference adjourned at 3:30 p. m., to go on a car ride to Graham and Haw River, also to attend an organ recital at the Protestant Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY EVENING

At 7:30: Our Young Peoples' Interests, Rev. A. G. Dixon presiding.

After reading of the First John, second chapter by Chairman N. G. Bethea led in prayer.

First address by Rev. C. M. Compher, President of C. E. State Union of Virginia, and pastor of the M. P. Church, Lynchburg, Va. Followed by C. H. Hubbel, D. D. of Adrian, Mich., Secretary of our Young Peoples' Work, also Rev. W. F. Kennett, of our own Conference. An offering was taken for this interest amounting to $17.04.

Conference in session. A motion to hear the women of the W. F. M. S. Saturday at eleven a. m., carried.

The Brotherhood resumed its work.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Confrence called to order at 9:00 o'clock by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Forlines, using the 91st Psalm for the lesson.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Letter from the Good Samaritan Mission in regard to J. S. Williams was read and referred to Stationing Committee.

Rev. C. L. Spencer of Alabama Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Greeting from the North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at High Point, received.

Letters were read from Revs. P. D. Moore and A. H. Bryans, and referred to proper committees.

Committee to report on laws governing parsonages reported. (See report.)

The Board of Church Extension granted leave to retire and all having business with that Board.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolve that a committe of two, one of whom shall be principal, the other alternate, be now elected to publish the Conference minutes of 1913.

J. H. STOWE.
A. G. DIXON.

Geo. L. Curry and N. G. Bethea were elected to serve on the above named committee.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Women's Foreign Mission Society held tehir meeting with Mrs. A. G. Dixon, presiding. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. J. F. McCulloch and Prof. C. E. Forlines, D. D. Dr. Joy Glasscock read the report of the work and spoke of the Women's Misionary Record.

Motion carried for the Chair to appoint a committee to prepare blanks for Pastor's quarterly reports. E. G. Lowdermilk, C. L. Gray and H. S. B. Thompson were appointed.

On motion Edward Suits and J. E. Pritchard were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the people of Burlington for the hospitalities extended to the Conference.

The Christian Endeavor Committee excused.

Committee on Official Character excused.

On motion a committee was appointed to codify Conference laws. W. R. Lowdermilk and R. M. Andrews were appointed.

The Committee on Boundary was excused to attend the work of that committee.

Professor Deal of Gaston Circuit was excused from further attendance upon this Conference on account of sickness at home.

Rev. C. M. Compher of Lynchburg, Va., was introduced to the Conference.

On motion Conference empowered a commmittee to take charge of Rocky Mount property and dispose of same. All necessary expenses to be paid out of the proceeds of property. Motion to have the matter deferred was carried.

Motion to have R. M. Andrews see railroad officials about car to Elon College carried.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Conference called to order at 2:00 o'clock with President Cecil in the chair.

The Board of Church Extension was excused for work.

Mr. Baity asked to be excused from further attendance upon the Conference and was excused by the Conference, and W. A. Speer was accepted in his place.

Dr. Newman of the Faculty of Elon College was introduced to the Conference.

, A moton to enroll W. P. Martin as a member of Conference was carried.

Committee on Official Character reported in part.

A motion to rescind motion to have synopsis reports from pastors carried.

A motion to have a committee on Official Character see direlict members was lost.

Order of the day having arrived the Conference Brotherhood went into session.

Conference in session and on motion the Conference gave over for a few minutes for Conference Brotherhood to do some extra work.

Conference resumed its work.

Dr. Wellons of the Christian Church and Rev. Sikes of the Methodist Episcopal Church were introduced to the Conference.

Letter was read from Dr. Lyman E. Davis, President of General Conference and referred to the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Letter from Professor Holt of Oak Ridge Institute, offering free tuition to sons of ministers and candidates for the ministry were received with a vote of thanks.

Committee on Christian Endeavor reported, which report was adopted. (See report).

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Wellons.

SATURDAY EVENING 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Missionary Interests. C. A. Cecil presiding.

After singing "Nearer My God to Thee" the audience was led in prayer by Dr. C. H. Hubbel. Dr. F. C. Klein, corresponding secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions adrressed the Conference in the interest of Foreign Missions. Mr. C. H. Beck, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions addressed the Conference in the interest of that board, and was followed by Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

Confrence resumed work. Committee on Fraternal Relations appointed as follows: W. D. Reed, Chairman, J. B. O'Briant, and J. S. Pender.

The following resolution was adpoted.

Resolved, That this Conference hereby endorse the action of the General Conference in its last session in re-opening negotiations for organic union with the United Brethren in Christ.

C. L. WHITAKER.
J. B. OGBURN.

J. E. Pritchard was appoited a committee to take the names of S. S. Superintendents from different charges.

On motion the treasurer of the Conference was instructed to pay $7.20 to Rev. T. M. Johnson, expenses as delegate to Washington, D. C., to the National Anti Saloon League Convention.

Letter from Rev. J. L. Giles was read and referred to Committee on Official Character.

Report of Committee on Boundaries was read and adopted. (See report).

TREASURER OF ORPHANS

The treasurer of the M. P. Children's Home submitted report which was adopted. (See report).

On motion the Conference adjourned with benediction by W. C. Kennett.

SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 O'CLOCK.

Dr. C. E. Forlins preached the ordination sermon and the following brethren were ordained to the office of elder: L. H. Hatley, T. A. Williams, J. W. Self, J. E. Pritchard and Robt. S. Troxler. Dr. C. E. Forlines, Rev. G. W. Holmes, Rev. J. D. Williams and Rev. R. C. Stubbins, assistant secretaries, officiating.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. MEMORIAL SERVICE.

After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee', prayer was led by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

Rev. C. E. Forlines read an obituary of Rev. S. Simpson. Rev. H. L. Powell read a paper on life and death of Rev. J. N. Garrett. Rev. G. L. Reynolds read the obituary of Rev. E. A. Plyler. A number of addresses were made in memory of these brethren; and several referred to the wives of Rev. T. A. Plyler and T. A. Williams. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the widow of the late Rev. G. S. Kernodle.

After singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. J. H. Stowe.

SUNDEY EVENING SERVICE

Preaching by Rev. C. H. Beck.

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 A. M.

Conference convened with C. A. Cecil in the Chair.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Hhompson.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Resolved, That an auditing committee consisting of two members be appointed whose duty it shall be to audit the financial and statiscal report and that each pastor be required to take his report before one of this committee and have them audited before they go into the hands of the Committee of Finance and Statistics. J. H. Bowman and J. A. Ledbetter were appointed.

Report of Committee on Literature read and adopted. See report.

W. F. Kennett and T. M. Johnson were appointed a Committee to see the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald to see if the paper could not be gotten out in time to reach the furherest limit of the Conference by Saturday.

Conference Treasurer submitted his report which was adopted. (See report).

On motion Rev. G. W. Holmes and J. Norman Wills were re-elected as Conference trustees.

Motion that proceds from the sale of minutes be sent to Secretary as soon as sold.

Rev. I. I. York was excused from further attendance upon this session of Conference. J. A. Hughes of Yarborough was also excused.

Conference adjourned at 10:30 to go to Elon College.

AUDITORIUM ELON COLLEGE, 11:30 A. M.

Address of welcome by Dr. Harper, President of the College, followed by Dr. Aakinson, Pastor of Christian Church at Elon College, and Dr. T. C. Amick of our own church, member of the Faculty there. Dr. Wellons, co-pastor of Christian Church at the College also made a few remarks.

Benediction by C. E. Cecil.

Dinner was served in the College dining room after which the Conference assembled in College Auditorium where concert was given by the children of the Orphanage of the Christian Church.

Conference called to order at 2:30 by the President.

On motion all ministers of the Christian church that were present were invited to seats within the bar and as honorary members of the Conference.

A report of Committee on Colleges was read, amended and adopted. (See report).

Dr. C. E. Forlines addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Ministerial Education and Westminster Theological Seminary.

Dr. Beck asked for release of Rev. Geo. L. Curry to be loaned to the Women's Board of Home Missions and on motion the matter was made the order of the day immediately following address of Dr. Tagg this evening.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Work was read and adopted. (See report).

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. (See report).

Committee on Fractional Relations reported, which report was amended and adopted. (See report.)

On motoin Conference unanimously extended thanks to the Faculty and Student body of Elon College by a rising vote.

Conference adjourned to meet at Burlington Methodist Protestant Church at 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY NIGHT, 7:00 O'CLOCK.

Conference assembled with President Cecil in the chair.

Report of Treasurer, appointed to collect expenses to General Conference, was read and adopted. (See report).

Report of Publishing Committee was read and adopted. (See report).

Report of Board of Managers of Superannuate Funds Society was read and adopted. (See report).

The following resolution was passed:

At the suggestion of J. Norman Wills, the Treasurer of the late J. C. Roberts Fund, a committee was elected as follows to stipulate terms upon which beneficiaries may receive aid from said fund: T. A. Hunter, pastor of High Point Church, A. M. Rankin, J. F. McCullough, and the Pastor of our Greensboro Church.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference heard an address by Dr. Tagg on Methodism and Education.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the pastors of this Conference pledge themselves to preach a special sermon at each of our churches during the year on "Sabbath Observance". D. A. Hghfill, James A. Hughes, committee.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Our Ordination Services should be as impressive as possible, because of the importance which attaches to the setting aprt by the laying on of hands as Elders, therefore,

Resolve, That this Conference elect a man to preach the Ordination sermon next Conference provided there are any to be ordained, and that each Annual Conference elect a man to preach an Ordination Sermon at the succeeding Conference, provided there are any to be ordained.

ordained. T. M. Johnson and Geo. L. Curry.

On motion, Robert S. Troxler, J. E. Pritchard, T. A. Williams, wre elected members of the Conference.

Moton that Rev. Geo. L. Curry be loaned to the Board of Home Missions was lost.

The final report of the Faculty was read and passed. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Church Extensons was read and first part ordered published in the Herald, and report of 1912 ordered published in the minutes. (See report).

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extensions was read and adopted. (See report).

The report of Committee on Missions was read and adopted. (See report).

The report of Committee on Financial Statistics was read and adopted. (See report).

The report of Commttee to Draft Resolutions of thanks was read, amended and adopted. (See report).

On motion that the proceeds received from two extinct churches in Surry County be spent in building a church in King, was passed.

On motion commissioners were appointed to sell church in Rocky Mount. R. L. Huffines was elected. Cost of same to come out of proceeds of property. Amended by adding President Cecil.

Report of Committee to prepare blank for quarterly reports of Pastors was read and adopted. (See report).

On motion a vote of thanks to secular press passed.

A motion to investigate official character of A. H. Bryans was passed.

Committee on Official Character made final report and the following passed: (See report).

Report of Committee on Ordinances was read and passed. (See report).

Committee on Temperance was read and adopted. (See report).

Committee to Nominate Board of Church Extensions; report was adopted.

Members of Board: Rev. C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon. R. M. Andrews, Messrs. J. Norman Wills, R. H. Brooks, Martin H. Holt.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we, your Committee on Quarterly Report Blanks recommend blanks prepared by Geo. L. Curry and the Secretary of the Conference have blanks printed and that he send them to the various pastors in quantities to supply their needs.

E. G. LOWDERMILK.
C. L. GRAY.
H. S. B. THOMPSON.

Motion that Brother D. A. Braswell be made Conference Evangelist passed.

Rev. C. W. Holmes was elected to preach Ordination Sermon next year.

Motion that Rev. F. J. McCulloch publish in the M. P. Herald, the report on Boundary Committee as soon as possible, passed.

Committee on Financial Statistics reported and adopted.

Motion that Mrs. Hammer's paper on Orphanage be published in M. P. Herald, was passed.

Motion that he Financial and Statistical chart be placed in the hands of T. J. Ogburn for examination and correction, passed.

Report of Ways and Means Committee was read and adopted.

Motion that our President get pastors to enforce discipline as to collection of general interests, passed.

The resignation of Rev. W. F. Ashburn as a member of the Conference Faculty was accepted.

Rev. J. A. Burgess was elected to fill the vacancy.

Report of Stationing Committee was read and adopted. (See report).

On motion Rec. W. F. Dowel was made supernumerary on Richland circuit at his request.

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Church Extensions made their report which was adopted.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker was released from committee to confer with representatives from Starr, N. C,, and Rev. T. J. Ogburn was elected to fill the vacancy.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The obituaries of Revs. E. A. Plyler, J. N. Garrett and S. Simpson was ordered published in the minutes.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m., before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1913, in the North Main Street Methodist Protestant Church of High Point, N. C.

Bnediction by Rev. W. C. Kennett.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The Second Quarterly Conference of each charge, pastor's charge shall nomnate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastors shall announce from each pulpit the names of the nominese, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over twenty-one years of age, to be received by stewards and class leaders under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the Third Quarterly Conference to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly; and the pastor immediately after the Third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of th Annual Conference representative elected

(See Conference minutes 1889, 1897, 1898, 1899.)

HONOR ROLL OF THE CHARGES:

Charge—	Churches—
Anderson and Yarborough	Fairview, Liberty Hill, Harmony, Yarboro
Ashboro	Ashboro
Asheville	Asheville Mission
Caroleen	Caroleen
Cleveland	Oak Grove
East Winston	East Winston, Union Grove, Mt. Carmel
Forsyth	Hickory Ridge
Gaston	Union Grove, Bessimer City
Graham and Haw River	Graham and Haw River
Granville	Union Chapel, Rehobeth, Mt. Carmel, Antioch.
Guilford	Canaan, Shady Grove
Gillburg	Gillburg
Halifax	Bethesda, Eden, Lee's Chapel, Ringwood, Union
Haw River	Friendship, Sandy Cross
Henderson	Henderson
High Point	High Point
Lebanon	Pleasant Grove
Liberty	Liberty, Pleasant Union
Lincoln	Macedonia
Littleton	Littleton
Mebane	Mebane, Hebron
Mt. Herman	Bellemont
Randolph	Bethel
Saxapahaw	Saxapahaw, Concord
Spring Church	Spring Church, Lebanon
St. Paul	Brown Summit
Stanly	Friendship, Albemarle, Simpson
Tabernacle	Tabernacle, Julian, Moriah, Shady Grove
Siler City	Siler City, Hope, Piney Grove, Hickory Grove
Monroe	Rose Hill, Pageland

Uwharrie ---------- Canaan, Mt. Pleasant
Vance ---------- New Hope
Welch Memorial ---------- Welch Memorial
Why Not ---------- Starr, Macedonia
Yadkin College ---------- Bethesda

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Albemarle:—
Alfred Alexander, Creswell, N. C.

Spring Church Circuit:—
J. M. Massey, Pleasant Hill, N. C.
John Allen, Gaysburg, N. C.

Randleman Circuit:—
Charles Hinshaw, Worthville, N. C.
R. N. Giles, Worthville, N. C.
J. B. Lambe, Randleman, N. C.
Walter Bishear, Randleman, N. C.

Guilford:—
J. H. Murphy, Thomasville, N. C.
J. H. Oliver, Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.
G. A. Berrier, Wallburg, N. C.
J. A. Gray, High Point, N. C.
J. H. Hassell, Guilford College, N. C.
Miss Mariah Parsons, Jamestown, N. C.

High Point:—
A. M. Idels, High Point, N. C.

Halifax Circuit:—
J. H. Harrison, Jr., Brinkleysville, N. C.
R. E. Lea, Essex, N. C.
J. E. Whitehurst, Ringwood, N. C.
Eli Bellomy, Enfield, N. C.

Uwharrie:—
John Hoover, A. Ridge, G. F. Cashall, Mrs. N. W. Lanier, Herbert Lanier, Benny Nance, Hamlet Hedrick.

Siler City Circuit:—
J. H. Siler, Staley, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Siler City, N. C.
J. M. Ray, Siler City, N. C.
C. A. Kinnane, Bonlee, N. C.
G. E. Matthews, Siler City, N. C.

Granville Circuit:—
L. Stone, Kittrell, N. C.
E. C. aHrris, Oxford, N. C.
J. V. Garrett, Henderson, N. C.

Orange Circuit:—
G. V. Crutchfield, Efland, N. C.
Mr. Britton, Efland, N. C.

Graham and Haw River:—
H. M. Rogers,, Graham, N. C.
Sherman Hall, Haw River, N. C.

Alamance Circuit:—
J. S. Lindley, Snow Camp, N. C.
Dewitt Foust, Graham, N. C.
Charles Moser, Rock Creek, N. C.
Ed. Self, Pittsboro, N. C.
G. W. Wright, Siler City, N. C.

Stanley Circuit:—
J. H. Snotherly, Albemarle, N. C.
John Snatherly, Albemarle, N. C.
J. C. Tarleton, Locust, N. C.
Robert Gorman, Harrisburg, N. C.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit:—
W. A. Bowman, Liberty, N. C.
J. A. Stafford, Hartshorn, N. C.

Mt. Herman Circuit:—
L. E. Sharp, Burlington, N. C.
Rev. H. S. B. Thompson, Burlington, N. C.
C. M. Neese, Graham, N. C.

Lebanon Circuit:—
B. F. Rice, Mechanicsville, N. C.
W. S. Cecil, Thomasville, N. C.

Asheboro:—
R. R. Ross, Asheboro, N. C.

Cleveland Circuit:—
Noah Wright, Fallston, N. C.
Willis Hoyle, Lawndale, N. C.
E. M. Ivster, Bellwood, N. C.
Mrs. Eliza Devinney, Caser, N. C.

Yadkin College Circuit:—
H. M. Gibson, Lexington, N. C.
Charlie Yolseley, Lexington, N. C.
W. M. Byerly, Advance, N. C.
M. F. Phillips, Yadkin College, N. C.
H. Luther Senard, Lexington, N. C.
John Fontz, Lexington, N. C.

Richland Circuit:—
G. A. Laughan, Cedar Falls, N. C.
J. C. Allred, Randleman, N. C.
M. C. Henley, Asheboro, N. C.
B. F. Bulla, Randleman, N. C.
M. J. Preswell, Michfield, N. C.

Randolph Circuit:—
M. Brown, Julian, N. C.
R. P. Faust, Millboro, N. C.
J. C. Julian, Randleman, N. C.

Why Not Circuit:—
S. N. Allen, Seagrove, N. C.
Clinton Aurman, Seagrove, N. C.
Libery Hill, Queen, N. C.
Joel Carnelison, Abner, N. C.
Frank Hancock, Browns, N. C.
L. V. Hamilton,, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
David Ingold, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Pinnacle and Mt. Zion:—
W. H. Hauser, Shoals, N. C.
J. F. Whitaker, Pinnacle, N. C.
R. S. Barber, Pinnacle, N. C.
W. D. Davis, Pinnacle, N. C.

Caroleen:—
C. W. Adkins, Caroleen, N. C.
D. B. Johnson, Lincolnton, N. C.
J. H. Carter, Shelby, N. C.

Lincolnton:—
Cephis Beam, Cherryville, N. C.
W. M. Warlick, Bellwood, N. C.
Lee Boils, Henny, N. C.

Saxapahaw:—
J. A. W. Thompson, Graham, N. C.
Mrs. A. N. Robinson, Saxapahaw, N. C.
John Morrow, Teer, N. C.

Welch Memorial:—
F. W. Easter, High Point, N. C.

Ranhope:—
Walter Beavans, Enfield, N. C.
J. R. Powers, Enfield, N. C.
J. M. Cartches, Whitakers, N. C.
M. S. Strichland, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Littleton:—
Dr. J. H. Harrison, Littleton, N. C.
W. M. Carter, Vaughan, N. C.
A. E. Carter, Littleton, N. C.
Ezra Pain, Amelian Springs, N. C.

Tabernacle:—
Miss Lucy Hardin, Pleasant Garden, N C.
D. M. Willey, Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Frances Lineberry, Greensboro, N. C.

Henderson:—
Henry Powell, Henderson, N. C.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Carolina—John W. Trollinger ---------- Burlington, N. C.
Glen Raven—Milo Scott ---------- Burlington, N. C.
Concord—W. H. Scarboro ---------- Concord, N. C.
Fairview—Calvin Garmon ---------- Route No. 1, Newell N. C.
Flat Rock—W. J. Williams ---------- Summerfield, N. C.
Bethel—R. W. Jones ---------- R. F. D. Kernersville, N. C.
Gideon's Grove—F. L. Lemons ---------- Stokesdale, N. C.
Denton Mission—A. A. Hill ---------- Denton, N. C.

Mocksville Charge:

S. S. Templeton, Jennings, N. C.; J. W. Carter, Mocksville, N. C.; Luther Crouse, Advance, N. C.; J. W. Jones, Mocksville, N. C.; J. A. Cheshire, Mocksville, N. C.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

To the Eighty-Seventh Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Burlington, N. C.

November, 21, 1919.

DEAR BRETHREN:—

By the grace of God we are permitted to meet again in annual session. Since we last met three of our number have been called, and are gone from among men. On Februatry 24th, 1912, the spirit of brother E. A. Plyler took its flight. In the army of God, fighting for the right, he proved himself as fearless and valiant as when he faced the enemy on the tented field.

On May 24th at 5:00 a. m., brother S. Simpson answered the summons. His had ben a busy life and if all whom he helped and inspired had each dropped one small blossom in the grave there had been no need of earth for he would have rested beneath a wilderness of powers.

Later Brother John N. Garrett left his earthly home and the shadows that hung over his natural vision to be in the blessed light of a sunless day. Many are they who attribute their conversion to his earnest appeals and presistent efforts.

Committees on obituaries have been appointed and at the proper time will report.

In April, at the earnest solicitation of the Board of Home Missions, Brother Fogleman resigned from Buncombe circuit that he might give his whole time to Asheville. An effort was made to supply Buncombe for the remainder of the year, but all efforts to do so failed and the circuit has been without a pastor since except such service as Brother Fogleman could render in connection with Asheville.

On account of failing health, on August 24th, Brother Homer Casto asked to be relased from Efland station, which request was

granted. Brother R. C. Stubbins has very acceptably served the charge since.

In August Brother Albert H. Bryans asked to be released from Albemarle and while your executive was not perfectly satisfied as to the wisdom of such a step his request was granted.

Since the resignation of Brother Bryans Brother J. H. Abernathy has held some very good revivals on the charge and the work seems in fairly good condition.

PASTORAL WORK.

During the Conference Year the pastors have been faithful and some have done unusually good work. Some of the fields have been too large and under present circumstances can never hope to develop. If men can be had to take charge of the increased number of charges it is believed that Cleveland, Lincoln, Forsyth, Guilford and possibly others should be divided or the boundaries so changed that the number of appointments would be materially reduced.

Pensacola should be made a station and Greenville and Spring Church should each have a pastor's whole time.

These, together with some other points should engage the serious attention of the Committee on Boundaries.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

To be sure our pastors seem to be receiving far more per annum than in past years. But even this is only seeming. The real purchasing power of a dollar goes far toward determining how much money a man has or receives.

Again, do pastors receive the sympathetic and moral support of the church that it is reasonable to expect? The helpful influence a pastor has in the homes of his parishioners among the young people and children depends in a large measure upon the attitude of parents toward their own pastor as well as all ministers in general. Parents who speak slightingly of their own pastor or ministers of the gospel in general should not be surprised later to find their children disrespectful, irreverant and Godless.

OUR PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The M. P. Herald is not receiving the support it should. To increase the circulation would be to leave more of the rents for other things. In some localities the people decline to subscribe for the paper because it does not reach them till after the Sunday following its issue. It is believed by many pastors who have tried to secure subscriptions that the circulation might be largely increased if it were issued early enough in the week for the paper to reach the extreme limit of the Conference by Saturday. It might be well for this Conference to express itself regarding this matter. It is believed the editor would appreciate an expression of this kind. The paper is good when it arrives, but sometimes "good" is an enemy to the

best. If possible there should be some arrangement made by which the editor could give more time to the editorial work of the paper.

At the last session of the General Conference steps were taken looking toward combining the Methodist Proitestant and The Methodist Recorder, making one large general organ of the two. Were this accomplished and a slight reduction made in the price when the local church organ and the general church organ were both subscribed for at the same time it is thought that the circulation would so largely increase that it would be a paying venture. All the papers mentioned are good, but we should be satisfied with nothing short of the very best.

Our Sunday School literature is of the very best and no publication of Cook's should be found in a regular Methodist Protestant Sunday School. The seeming difference in price does not compensate for the actual loss sustained. The very fact that some fail to realize the loss is but a stronger proof that the use of alien literature is unsafe.

THE ORPHANAGE.

This instituion has so far attracted the attention of all our people that it is now an established fact. The vigorous campaign for funds with which to build, the liberal response, the business tact and push of some of our best business men, the unfailing faith of many of our noble women and the hearty endorsement of the enterprise by the whole church through the General Conference are not only pleasing but are causing many to thank God and take courage. The splendid building is now well on the way and the undertaking merits the unstinted support of all our people.

I here leave for others a fuller statement of the present condition of the Orphanage as well as the possibilities of the future.

UNION.

At the last session of our General Conference the question or organic union with the United Brethren in Christ was fairly submitted to us. In order to make a call for an extra session of the General Conference possible, that this matter might be more fully considered, it will be necessary for two thirds of the Annual Conferences to vote concurrently for the call. It is in order for this Conference to take action in the matter.

ROCKY MOUNT.

On March 4th, your executive in company with Brother C. L. Whitaker visited Rocky Mount to ascertain more fully the condition of affairs at that place. We found that the parsonage had been sold and the proceeds invested in real estate, etc. The people there expressed a desire that they appoint three commissionrs to hold the funds in trust and use the proceeds of the fund to educate young men for Methodist Protestant ministry in North Carolina. As the church

was regarded as extinct, (see discipline 1908, page 127, paragraph 6,) it was suggested that a commission be appointed to take over the property of the church building and make such disposition of it as would best serve the interests of the Methodist Protestant Church. This was objected to and a wish expressed that the members be called together and a vote be taken as though the church were not extinct. This finally agreed to with the understanding that the Board of Church Extension be consulted and concur in the action. Later a meeting of the Board of Church was called and the whole matter gone over. It was the opinion of the Board that the people at Rocky Mount should name the three Trustees as desired, and that when a vacancy occurred by death, or otherwise, the remaining two should name a successor, subject to the approval of the ensuing Annual Conference, and that he proceeds of church sale be turned over to the Board of Church Extension. The decision of the Board was submitted to the people of Rocky Mount and a copy retained by the Secretary of the Board. If any action has been taken by any one, other than that stated above, it has not come to my knowledge. I would suggest that this Conference appoint a commissioner with full power to act and that this matter be settled at the earliest possible day.

ASHEVILLE.

On September 1st, the out-look there was not very flattering. The reports since received have indicated very little improvement. The report of the pastor who has been serving that charge this year will bring information more fully up-to-date.

GENERAL FINANCE.

Previous to last session of the General Conference each of the General Boards of the church estimated the amounts necessary to meet the needs and apportioned the sum among the Annual Conferences. At the last session of the General Conference an Executive Committee was created to take this work of apportionment in hand. The Executive Committee met in regular session and the following amounts were apportioned to the North Carolina Conference: Foreign Missions $3,600; Home Missions $3,600; Colleges $2,160; Ministerial Education $960; Seminaries $840; Young People $600; General Conference $120; which is herewith submitted for the consideration of this Conference. As a matter of course this should be referred to the Commttee on Ways and Means

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Some of the quarterly reports are so indefinite and vague that it is clear that we should have a uniform blank for such reports. These, when properly fiilled out would put such information in the hands of the president as would put him in immediate touch with all the churches. If possible, it might be well for this Conference to appoint a committee to draft a blank and submit it to this body.

THE OUT-LOOK.

With each succeeding year the scope of vision and the work of this Conference becomes more pronounced. The problems increase in number and also become more difficult. To meet these, realize the magnitude of the work and solve the problems at hand, is the task before us. We can not afford to do less, our very life as a denomination depends on our doing more. It will require the very best executive ability, the hearty co-operation of the ministry and laity, coupled with the sustaining grace of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit, for us to measure up to the tremendous responsibility. And now, with feelings strangely mixed, with a greater love for all the brethren of the Conference than ever before, thanking both the ministry and laity for the genuine kindness shown through all these years, with a fervent prayer to God that His divine blessings may rest upon us, and that the Holy Spirit may have right of way in all the deliberations of this Conference, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. E. SWAIN.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, the undersgned Commttee on Unfinshed Business from last Conference find there is no such business.

D. A. BRASWELL.
T. A. PLYLER.
J. W. SELF.
F. W. EASTER.
J. R. FOSTER.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLISHING HOUSE

Greensboro, N. C., November 21, 1912.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

We herewith offer our Annual report, beginning November 20th, 1911.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand	$ 129.61
Received from Rents	1,368.50
Received on Endowment Building Fund	11.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. J. Forney for Auditing Books	$ 10.00	
M. P. Herald	499.99	
Repairs	63.31	
Water Rent and other expenses	35.20	
Insurance	35.20	
Interest on Note for Washington Street Lot	360.00	
Total Disbursements	$1,064.02	
Balance on Hand		$ 445.09

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Real Estate Elm Street	$10,836.86	
Machinery and Equipment	1,874.28	
West Washington Street Lot	8,351.17	
Endowment Building Plans	20.00	
Cash	445.09	$21,527.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 5,805.00	
Bills Payable	6,000.00	
Endowment Building Trust Fund	1,783.75	
Surplus Last Year	7,384.42	
Gain for the Year	554.23	$21,527.40

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We your Commttee after careful consideration of the President's report, wish to recommend,

(1). That the item on division be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

(2). We wish to call attention especially to the item on publication, and that this Conference appoint a Committee to confer with the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald to ascertain if there can be an earlier date of publication in order that the Herald may reach its utmost limit by Saturday.

(3) That a Commissioner be be appointed by this Conference with full power to take immediate action regarding our church property at Rocky Mount.

(4). That item regarding General Finance be referred to the Committee on Ways. and Means

(5). That this Conference appoint a Committee to draft suitable blanks for quarterly reports.

H. L. POWELL.
R. S. TROXLER.
J. H. MOTON.
J. E. DEVINEY.
J. H. SILER.

COMMITTEE ON STARR PROPOSITION

We, your Commttee to hear the committee of citizens of Starr, with reference to a school propostion, find that they have a proposition that is well worth our consideration. We therefore recommend that this Conference elect a committee of five to make the proper investigations and invest them with power to act.

We nominate the following named gentlemen to serve on that C. L. Whitaker, Mr. T. A. Hunter and Capt. A. M. Rankin.

A. G. DIXON, Sec. Committee

CHURCH EXTENSION

The committee apointed to outline the policy of the Board of Church extension beg leave to offer the following recommendation:

We recommend first, That the Board of Church Extension for this year endeavor to meet obligations already assumed, or established by precedent,

(2) That in the future all money turned over to this Board for distribution be applied to church extension proper: i. e. to build and maintain church enterprises only, that have been thoroughly investigated by a committee appointed by the Board, and approved by the President of the Annual Conference.

J. H. STOWE, Chairman.
G. W. HOLMES,
H. L. POWELL,
M. H. HOLT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEEE ON

Whereas, the descipline is vague and ambiguous touching the control of parsonages, by the trustees in charge, in case said parsonages are not occupied by pastors; therefore your committee makes the following recommendation:

That where a pastor chooses to reside in his own home, or a rented home among the people whom he serves, the trustees shall have power to rent the parsonage; and after making necessary repairs, shall turn the surplus over tothe pastor. But where the pastor chooses

to reside outside the bounds of the people whom he serves, either in his own home or in a rented home, for any cause, then the trustees shall have the power of making such disposition of all proceeds of rentals as they may see fit and proper. That all rules and clauses of rules passed by previous Annual Conferences pertaining to this are hereby rescinded.

M. H. HOLT.
D. A. HIGHFILL.
GEO. F. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Your Committee on Christian Endeavor beg leave to submit the following report:

We believe that the church has never realized the importance of the Christian Endeavor movement. No institution can succeed in the largest possible sense without trained leaders. This being so, the Church cannot hope to attain unto the highest degree of efficiency without some kind of training for its young people. We believe that the Christian Endeavor Society supplies this long felt need for trained leaders.

We therefore recommend that each pastor urge upon his people the importance of Christian Endeavor with the view of organizing new societies, and especially Junion Societies.

We recommend further that the superintendent of our Young People's Work be requested to call attention to this subject through the columns of the The Methodist Protestant Herald.

We are glad to state that the Board of Young People's Work was endorsed by the last General Conference and that said Board will gladly furnish free help to all Christian Endeavor workers.

J. E. PRITCHARD.
C. L. GRAY.
W. A. LAMAR.
H. E. WALDROPE.

TRREASURER'S REPORT—ORPHAN'S HOME.

From Nvember 20, 1911, to November 20, 1912.

RECEIPTS:

Received from W. H. M. S. (Dues)	$ 222.97
Received from Sunday Schools	559.92
Received from Churches, Individuals, etc	484.13
Amount in Bank November 20, 1911	31.17
Total	$1,298.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount for Home Expense	$ 755.00	
To Ex-Matron's Salary	50.00	
To Present Matron's Salary	240.00	
To Assistant Matron's Salary	175.00	
For Expense of Delegates to Board Meeting	29.92	
To Contingent Fund	18.58	
To Printing Minutes, etc	13.75	
Total,	-$1,282.25	
Amount in Bank of Denton	$ 15.94	$1,298.19

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

As literature is the literary product obtained from the mature considerations of the cultured mind, just as grain is the product of the soil, sunshine, showers and cultivation, literature has therefore become the correct standard by which the mental activities of a people is guaged. So when the hopes, fears, joys, sorrows, sympathies and prejudices of a people areturned into tract, magazine, poem, fiction and history, we have a true standard for judging the mental activities of men.

Hard as the thoughts of people center around and upon certain religious and ecclesiastical doctrines, dogmas and ceremonies we get a religious or denominational literature. Our Church has produced and is producing a Methodist Protestant literature. We are sending out from Pittsburg and Baltimore, leaflets, quarterly periodicals, papers and books, the garned wisdom of our own best thinkers. And our literature is best for our own people for many reasons, not of the least of which is, it gives our- view-point of the problems of our Church in all her problems from the mission church to the college. We therefore commend our Sunday School literature and would insist upon it being used in all of our Sunday Schools We know our Church papers are the best papers for our people, and would ask for a hearty support of these papers. Our two general Church papers should be taken at least one of them, in every Methodist Protestant home. We believe the movement inaugurated at the last session of our General Conference to unite the Recorder and the Methodist Protestant should and will be consumated, but we urge our people to patronize them now and think that all should at least take the Methodist Protestant.

The Methodist Protestant Herald published in Greensboro, has not yet received the support it deserves. We should not be satisfied with less than three thousand subscribers to it, and we urge our pastors to ake an earnest, faithful effort to increase the subscription list to this nuber

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. ANDREWS,
W. T. CARTER.
W. F. KENNETT,
E. M. IVESTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES.

We, your Committee on Colleges report that we rejoice to learn of the splendid equipment and of the efficient work that is being done by Western Maryland College. We recommend that our young people contemplating attending college be informed of the advantages of said college, and of its nearness, in that only a few hours ride will bring one to it.

Adrian College has done, and is still doing a great work in training the young people of our church.

Kansas City University is doing her part in this great work, and with the success of this institution rests the future of the M. P. Church in that section.

In regard to the letter from Rev. T. L. Garrison asking for the assessment for colleges, and if agreeable to us, a part of the Seminary assessment, we would recommend that no money raised as assessment for the Seminary be paid to that school—Westminster College, of Texas . But when we shall raise an assessment for Colleges that said College be remembered in the distribution of the money, and we commend it to our people for sympathy and financial support till its struggle for existence has ceased, or until we have a college enterprize within the bounds of our own Conference.

We recommend that a man be sent to Denton to take charge of the Denton High School. We ask for a serious consideration on this subject.

Westminster Theological Seminary is better equipped than ever before, and it is a great factor in building up our church in every Conference. We commend it to our people for all possible aid.

We recommend that an earnest effort be made to collect the remaining pledges to the North Carolina Cottage. Yadkin Collegiate Institute we recommend to our people for support and patronage.

Your attention also, we would call to the kind offer of the principals of Oak Ridge Institute, who offer to train our young men preparing for the ministry, and also the sons of our ministers, without charge for any tuition

Believing, that to a large extent, the destiny of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina lies in the training of our young people, and confident that not only the ministry, but the laity must be trained, and sure that we cannot hope to take the greater number of our young people out of our state to college; therefore, We recommend that every reasonable effort possible be made to establish a college within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and that the committee apointed by this Conference to investigate the proposition of the representation from Starr, be also authorized to consider any other proposition that may come before them during this Conference year, and report to the Annual Conference.

In harmony wth the sugestion of the Executive Committee of the General Conference, that each Annual Conference may choose where its collections for Seminaries shall be sent, we recommend that all money collected for Seminaries in the North Carolina Conference be sent to the Westminster heological Seminary.

We are glad to know that Elon College offers training to young

men preparing for the ministry of our church, and to the sons and daughters of our ministry, without any charge for tuition.

A. O. LINDLEY.
J E. MOORE.
HOMER CASTO.
A. E. WHITE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK.

There is no calling higher and no work more important than the work of the Pastor. Through and by the Gospel the Lord purposes to save the human family. If the Gospel reaches its purpose, the Pastor must make a close study of the Bible and his people, and by so doing he may know his Bible and the needs of his people. But to do this he cannot while his time away in foolishness. Some times it is necessary to burn mid-night oil to know the Bible.

The Pastor must go among his people to know their needs, and in all things he should be as nearly a type of his Master as possible. And in order to do this he must abstain from the very appearence of evil and all unnecessary habits; and then we can preach the word from an honest heart and the word shall not return void, but it will find a lodging place in the hearts whereunto it was sent.

E. W. SUITS.
JOEL TROGDON,
W. A. WILLIAMS,
R. C. CREW.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is a perfectly well known fact that the prosperity of the Church is determined by the prosperity of the Sunday School. It is also a well known fact that it is in the Sunday School that we get that religious training, and those religious ideas which follow us through life and determine largely our whole religious and moral career; and in view of these facts we recommend:

(1). That each pastor keep in close touch with the Sunday School work of his charge, and that he keep himself fully informed not only as to the manner of the teaching, but also the substance of the teaching.

(2). That less attention be given to the study of the Bible as a history but more as a medium through which God speaks to man today; for Christianity must stand or fall not by what it has been nor has done, but by what it is, and is doing for humanity.

From this it is evident that those who teach in our Sunday Schools should be only those who can see clearly for themselves, and have been so trained that they can show those whom they teach that the Bible is perfectly adapted to their needs, and that their entire interest is perfectly harmonious with the teachings of the Bible, and that, consequently, the Bible leads only to our highest welfare

(3). We wish to call attention to the standard of excellence recommended by the Board of Young People's Work consisting of the Cradle Roll, Home Department, Organized Bible Classes, Teacher

Training, Graded Lessons, Missionary Instructions and Offerings, Temperance Instructions, Decisions Day, School Assessment for the Board of Young People's Work.

We also wish to call attention to the fact that the Board of Young People's work will furnish free helps to all Sunday School workers.

J. A. BURGESS.
E. G. LOWDERMILK.
D. R. WILLIAMS.
A. W. HULINS.
M. D. BRASWELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

We, your Commttee on Fraternal Relations beg to make the following report:

It has been a pleasure to have with us Rev. F. C. KLEIN, D. D. Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. C. H. Hubbel, D. D., representing our Young People's Work; Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., representing Westminister Theological Seminary; Mrs. A. G. Dixon, representing the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions; Mrs. W. C. Hammer to present the interest of the Woman's Board of Home Missions; Miss Etta Auman, who has charge of the Children's Home to present its interest.

To exchange letters of greetings with the Conference of the M. E. Church South in session at High Point, N. C., and the Conference of the Christian Church in session at Greensboro, N. C., also letetrs of greeting from Lyman Edwin Davis, D. D., president of the General Conference Special to Thursday evening session which was held in the interest of the Children's Home at High Point, N. C.

W. D. REED.
J. B. O'BRIANT.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FUND TO DEFRAY TRAVELING EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

I would report that all claims of delegates have been paid There is in hand and in sight a small sum to be divided among delegates for personal expenses. A statement in detail of receipts and disursements will be published at an early date in the Church paper.

J. F. McCULLOCH, Treasurer.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for Printing 1000 copies of Minutes	$ 100.00
Paid for Express and Postage in Mailing Minutes	14.05
Total	$114.05

RECEIPTS

Received for sale of Minutes	$ 92.27	
Received from Former Pub. Com.	8.49	$ 101 25
Deficit		$ 12.80
Received from Minutes Com. W. A. Lamar		$ 46.80
Received from Conference Steward		27.01
Received from sale of Minutes		18.95
		$ 92.76
Received from Former Pub. Com.		8.49
Total Receipts		$ 101.25
Cash on hand November 25, 1911	$ 10.00	
Paid for Postage and other expense	2.00	$ 12.00
Balance on hand November 1912		$ 8.00

S. W. TAYLOR,
Publishing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF EXAMINING BOARD

The Examining Board beg leave to report as follows:

J. B. O'Briant passed the Examination and was admitted to the class of the first year and he was recommended for license.

H. M. Neese and B. M. Williams, at present students at Elon College, preparing for the ministry, are recommended to the president for employment, if practicable, during vacation periods.

A. D. Shelton, was recommended to the president for employment, if practicable, while attending school, obtaining education necessary to more fully qualify for ministerial work.

H. E. Waldrop passed examination and was admitted to the class of the first year, and was recommended to the Stationing authority of the Conference.

S. M. Needham was passed in entrance examination and admitted to the class of the first year. He was also recommended to the president for employment, but advised to attend school for further preparation for work.

It was recommended that the licenses of Joel B. Trogdon, T. A. Plyler, C. W. Bates, L. W. Gerringer, W. A. Ledford, be renewed for the present Conference Year.

It was recommended that the license of H. L. Casto be renewed f it shall be found necessary: L. H. Hatley, T. A. Williams, J. W. Self, J. E. Pritchard and Robert S. Troxler were recommended for ordination.

D. R. Williams and D. M. Loy passed examination and were passed to class of second year.

CC. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.
T. J. OGBURN, Secretary pro tem.

FINAL REPORT

L. H. Hatley passed sermon on Apostasy. D. M. Loy and S. M. Needham passed sermon on Repentance. T. A. Williams passed sermon on Apostasy. L. H. Hatley, T. A. Williams and J. W. Self, passed on Psychology. T. A. Williams passed on Logic.

R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Church Extension offers the following report:

The report of the treasurer shows that after meeting the appropriations made at the last Conference there will be in hand $722.22

From this amount we recommend that the following appropriations be made payable at once:

J. F. Dosier, Rockingham, salary	$ 100.00
Lincolnton, on debt	75.00
T. F. McCulloch, Glen Raven, Salary	75.00
G. F. Milloway, St. Paul's additional on salary	50.00
Asheville, balance expense moving house	59.76

The last named in lieu of the appropriation of $150.00 made by last Confernce for guttering and grading only $38.05 of which has been called for.

We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year, provided the money is raised, otherwise the amount received to be prorated on this basis:

Rockingham Circuit, on Pastor's salary	$ 100.00
Lincolnton on debt provided they raise $250.00 on same during the year	150.00
Shelby, on debt provided they raise on same $200.00	125.00
St. Paul's, etc., on Pastor's Salary	125.00
Denton, on debt, provided they raise $400.00 on same during the year	200.00
Chatham Circuit, on Pastor's salary	80.00
Graham, on Pastor's salary, provided they raise $100.00 on church debt	250.00
Pensacola, on Pastor's Salary	100.00
Albemarle, Stanley Circuit	65.00
(or whatever amount may be raised on Stanley Circuit.)	
Welch Memorial, on Pastor's Salary	200.00
(Provided they raise $200.00 on parsonage debt).	
Reidsville, on Pastor's Salary (provided Church is completed and paid for)	100.00
Mechanicville on debt, (provided they raise at least $300.00 on debt	100.00
Michfield, or whatever am't may be raised on Richland Cir.	60.00

We recommend that the people of Asheville be assured that they be given the use of the difference between th sale of lot now owned and cost the lot in contemplation for the purpose.

In event that any amounts upon which these appropriations are conditioned are not raised in full the Board to pay a proportionate

per centage of its appropriation, in accordance with the amount actually raised by the charge.

We recommend that the amount remaining from the sale of the property now owned in Asheville after the debts against same are paid, be used in purchasing a new lot or in the erection of a church building theron, under the direction of the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

T. J. OGBURN, Chairman.
J. NORMAN WILLS, Acting Sec.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 2, 1911	$ 418.01	
Nov. 20—Received on Assessments to date	662.00	
Received of C. W. Coghill	150.00	
Borrowed from Bank	130.00	
J. R. Hutton, Treasurer	1,358.60	2,718.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. C. E. M. Raper, balance	$ 7.00	
Dr. L. A. Johnson for Asheville loan	180.34	
Asheville, guttering house	38.05	
Rev. G. L. Curry, Graham	275.00	
Rev. D. R. Williams, Welch Memorial	200.00	
Rev. D. A. Braswell, Denton	100.00	
Glen Raven on building	25.00	
Reidsville on lot	300.00	
Greensboro National Bank note	130.00	
Rev. G. L. Reynolds, Albemarle	65.00	
Interest and postage	7.30	
Rev. W. D. Fogleman, Traveling Expenses	10.00	
Traveling Expenses for members of Board	13.70	
Rev. J. H. Bowman, Chatham	80.00	
Graham on debt	50.00	
Thomasville on debt	50.00	
Denton on debt	200.00	
Lebanon	90.00	
St. Pauls, Pastor's salary	175.00	
J. F. Dosier, Rockingham	100.00	
Lincolnton on debt	75.00	
Shelby on debt	75.00	
J. F. McCulloch, Glen Raven	75.00	
St. Pauls, Pastor's salary (additional)	50.00	
Asheville balance expense of moving hous	59.76	2,431.15
Balance on hand		$287.46

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY

The Board of Managers of the Superannuate Fund Society met in Burlington, N. C., November 23, 1912, during session of Conference. The following were present: T. M. Johnson, J. H. Stowe, D. A. Highfill and J. Norman Wills.

The following appropriations are respectfully recommended:

Rev. J. E. Hartsell	$ 120.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	15.00
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	10.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	20.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer	120.00
Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	120.00
Rev. G. E. Hunt	100.00
Rev. J. L. Giles	25.00
	$ 680.00

The Treasurer's report compiled is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of this amount $2,640.00 is invested at 6 per cent interest.

Nov. 30, 1911—Balance on hand, cash	$ 12.07	
" Balance on hand, notes	2,500.00	
June 10, 1912—Interest collected	75.00	
July 16, 1912—Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock	10.00	
Nov. 22, 1912—J. M. Stone, agent Coble Property	145.76	
Nov. 22, 1912—Interest collected	75.00	
J. R. Hutton, Treasurer 3	540.21	$3,358.04

DISBURSEMENTS

June 22, 1912—Rev. J. N. Garrett	$ 30.00	
Nov. 26, 1912—Rev. W. C. Kennett	120.00	
Rev. J. E. Hartsell	120.00	
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt	100.00	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	15.00	
Mrs. C. F. Harris	10.00	
Mrs, W. W. Amick	10.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	20.00	
Rev. P. D. Moore	20.00	
Rev. J. L. Giles	25.00	
Mrs, W. C. Hammer	120.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	120.00	$ 710.00
Balance on hand		$2,648.04

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. NORMAN WILLS, Sec-Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of thanks, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, the people of Burlington have thrown open their homes to the members of this Conference, proving their hospitality in no unmistakable terms, and,

Whereas, the chamber of commerce and the Piedmont Railway Company, invited this Conference to a free ride, and

Wheras, the Pastor and Ladies' Aid Society of this Church have greatly added to our comfort, and

Whereas, the Faculty and Student Body of Elon College invited us to spend the day with them, and

Wheras, the Protestant Episcopal Church invited us to an Organ Recital, Therfore be it

Resolved, (1). That we extend our sincere thanks to the people of Burlington, the Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Piedmont Railway Company, The Protestant Episcopal Church, the Pastor and Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Faculty and Students of Elon College.

(2). That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Burlington papers for publication and a copy be sent to the President of Elon College.

EDWIN SUITS.
J. E. PRITCHARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

We wish to express our appreciations for the most excellent work our Board of Home Missions is doing, and we are especially gratified for the assistance the Board has given in our endeavor to establish our Church in Asheville. The Secretary-Treasurer informs us that the Board has been paying $400.00 per year and the salary of the pastor at that place and the interest on the debt amounting to $820.00 in all.

We also note with pleasure that Mr. T. A. Hunter, an honored layman of our Conference, is continued as a member of the Board.

We are pleased to know that the receipts of the Board during the last year were increased more than ten per cent, and that this district contributed its propotion of this increase, yet our contribution of $1,319.21 for the last fiscal year of the Board is less than 60 per cent. of our assessment and is far too small to meet the great needs of the work. Therefore we recommend

(1). That the assessment as ordered by this Conference be apportioned to the several charges and raised in full during the month of December.

(2). We recommend that Easter service be held in all our Sunday Schools and an offering taken for the work of the Board.

(3). We recommend that each pastor preach at least one sermon during the year on the needs in the Home land, emphasizing the

fact that less than forty per cent of our people are even nominally Christians and less than twenty-five per cent are nominally connected with Protestant Churches.

"We must save America to help save the world."

We fel that we now through our Board of Foreign Missions are doing a work in the foreign land at which we may well be gratified, but we still fall short of duty, and should never be satisfied while we fail to collect every cent of the assessment laid by this Conference. We shall never measure up to our duty until our people are thoroughly imbued with the great truth that we have no right to live unless we strive to help extend the kingdoms to the utermost parts of the earth.

We would recommend that the assessment as ordered by this Conference be apportioned to the several charges and that a determined effort be made to raise the full assessment.

We further recommend that every Sunday School observe Children's Day and take an offering for the Board, which should be a free will offering over and above the regular assessment

We also recommend that our pastors by special sermon shall teach our people that we must be a missionary church, for if we cease to be such we shall cease to exist.

G. W. HOLMES.
E. M. LINDLEY.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

Your Committee on Official Character beg leave to report as follows:

That the pastors have been failthful in discharging the pastoral duties. But we find that quite a number do not report quarterly to the president, nor make written reports to the Quarterly Conference,

These are disciplinary requirements and it seems to your committee that the discipline is our only guide in this matter and should be followed. "We have a law" and by our law we ought to live or we may die.

We find that there is much carelessness or indifference manifested as regards the administration of the Lord's Supper.

We therefore recommend that your committee to prepare blanks for quarterly reports to the president be instructed to include an inquiry as to whether the requirements of the discipline have been observed for the quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHITAKER.
J. W. HARDEE.
J. A. DEDBETTER.
S. E. MONTGOMERY.

NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING WERE CALLED AND CHARACTERS PASSED.

C. A. Cecil.
J. H. Stowe.
A. O. Lindley,
J. D. Williams.
Edward Suits.
C. H. Whitaker
S. B. Stephens.
J. H. Moton.
G. F. Milloway.
C. E. M. Raper.
T. M. Johnson.
J. H. Bowman.
D. A. Braswell.
J. R. Hutton.
D. R. Williams.
T. A. Williams.
S. W. Taylor.
L. H. Hatley.
S. M. Needham.
J. W. Hulin.
W. D. Red.
J. W. Self.
R. S. Troxler.
J. A. Burgess.
J. B. O'Briant.
J. F. Dosier.
W. D. Fogleman.
H. W. Braswell.
T. F. McCullough.
E. G. Lowdermlk.
A. G. Dxon.
W. F. Ashburn.
G. L. Curry.
R. C. Stubbns.
Homr Casto.
Joel Trogdon.
W. P. Martin.
D. M. Loy.
W. A. Lamar.
W. R. Lowdermilk.
J. A. Ledbetter.
G. W. Holmes.
J. E. Pritchard.
G. L. Reynolds.
C. J. Edwards.
J. A. Abernathy.
W. C. Lassiter.
C. L. Whitaker.
W. F. Kennett.
A. L. Hunter.
D. A. Highfill.
J. L. Giles
N. G. Bethea.
H. S. B. Thompson.
J. L. Giles.
D. A. Fishel.
W. F. McDowell.
J. W. Heath.
J. E. Hartsell.
I. I. York.
G. E. Hunt.
W. C. Kennett.
P. D. Moore.
J. F. McCullough.
C. E. Forlines.
W. T. Totten.
T. H. Matthews.
T. J. Ogburn.

ORDINANCES.

Your Committee on Ordinances believe that our pastors and people generally are sound in faith and practice on this subject, and that there is no necessity for extended report thereon, especially inasmuch as the conference has in the past repeatedly and with great clearness already expressed itself. But we would venture respectfully to suggest that our pastors should preach occasionally at every church on the nature and design of the ordinances, and that in administering the same they should use the ritual prescribed in the discipline and should conduct the administration with the great solemnity due such sacred rites, and calculated to impress the congregations with their importance, dignity and value.

T. J. OGBURN.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance realize that the United States liquor laws as affecting North Carolina still exists to destroy souls, and to darken the brightest hopes of our rising generation if not stopped. We therefore recommend that we approve the steps of the Anti-Saloon League in the effort to get the Webb Kenyon Bill passed. We urge that every man and woman of God come to the front and assert themselves with all their power in this work, for the furthering of God's Kingdom and the salvation of souls.

L. H. HATLEY.
ISAAC HOLT.

OBITUARY.

E. A. Plyler was born June 26, 1845, and died February 24, 1912, aged 66 years, 7 months and 28 days. He professed religion in his boyhood days and joined the M. E. Church South. Later in life, finding the principles of Methodist Protestantism more congenial to his nature, he removed to the M. P. Church, of which he remained a loyal and energetic member to the time of his death. He volunteered and served three years in the Civil war. Brother Plyler died at his home in Albemarle. He was taken sick in Grensboro last November while pastor of St. Pauls Church, from which sickness he never fully recovered. Congestion of the brain was the direct cause of his death. He suffered much. For about 24 hours before death came he knew nothing. All that loving friends and physicians could do was promptly done, yet to no good, for it seemd that God spoke—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come up higher." (The last conversation.)

In 1866 he was married to Miss Cassander E. Rogers. To this union six children were born and four of them are now living. His wife died in 1878. In the Fall of 1879 he was again married, this time to Miss Kitty B. Moody, to which union two children were born and one of these is now living. In the year 1883 death again came into his home and claimed this wife also. Now left alone with several children, yet he kept his head above the waves and fought manfully onward. In 1888, he was married to Miss Mattie C. Nicholson, who, with her eight living children still survives him.

Brother Plyler joined the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1885, and has served the following charges, viz: Mecklenburg, three years; Buncombe two years; Forsyth one year; Lincolnton four years; Randleman two years; Stanley three years; Davidson one year; Lincoln one year; Mt. Herman two years; Gastonia one year; St. Paul two years.

As a pastor Brother Plyler was energetic and persevering. He attacked sin in all its phases with gloves off. His manner of presnting the truth was convincing and winning. He was no respector of person, but "meted out to all" the unadulterated word of God as he understood it. As a revivalist he displayed unusual energy and was almost always successful. On one occasion, his zeal and enthusiasm beame so great he overcome his physical strength and was taken from the church, many thinking he was dead. However, in ten or

fifteen minutes he revived and in spite of the entreaty of his physician, returned to the church and continued the service with wonderful results. In the loss of this "Saint of God" this Conference has lost one of her best revivalists. As a husband, Brother Plyler was kind, as a father, he was loving; as a neighbor he was accommodating and had many friends wherever he went.

He was buried in the cemtery in the town of his home. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, assisted by Revs. Messrs Rogers and Thacker of the M. E. Church. The day of the funeral was rainy and very rough, yet our church in Albemarle was well filled with sorrowing friends and relations. The large crowd that attended the feneral services and that followed through the rain to the cemetery, was proof of the high esteem in which he was held in his home town. We feel that a "strong man in Israel has fallen," one of our best preachers has ben taken from us.

Well may we say:

"Servant of God well done;
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won:
Enter thy Master's joy."

GEO. L. REYNOLDS.

OBITUARY.

In memory of our beloved and esteemed Brother John Newton Garrett, who was born in Alamance County, N. C., May 28, 1848; died at his home Yadkin College, N. C., July 29, 1912. Aged 64 years, two months and one day.

Brother Garrett had been a victim of heart disease for several years, and blind. He was away from home when taken with a general breakdown. He came home to battle with the infirmities of the flesh for some four months. At last God claimed His own, and he was not, for God took him. There were three physicians with him, but there was no human aid that could relieve him. His suffering was intense. He endured with fortitude and courage. Oft times singing the old time revival hymns and praising God when so feeble in body that the end seemed near. Brother Garrett's memory was clear, forgetting nothing it seemed, up to the very last. He talked much of the church and brethren. He had a great desire to live, if it could be the Master's will, to meet you all once more in Annual Conference, and to visit all the churches he had served in the past. He felt he had a message for the people he had never had before, as he had been so long in death's door.

He was married some 36 years ago to Miss Mollie Phillips of Yadkin College, N. C. To this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters. The two older sons and daughters are married. Miss Jewel married Mr. Isley and lives in Alamance County near Graham, N. C. Miss Ila married Mr. Holder and lives in Ashboro, N. C. Ruby married and is practicing law in Oklahoma. Brice married and is living at Yadkin College, N. C. The two younger children, Vance and Vera are with the widowed mother at Yadkin, North Carolina.

HIS LIFE'S WORK.

His first lesson was taken from farm life. He was studious and applied himself to his books; completed his education at Yadkin College, N. C. For several years he was a teacher. He was first authorized to call sinners to repentance at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Alamance County Circuit on November 2, 1872 Rev. J. W. Heath, pastor. He was ordained Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church at the Annual Conference of 1880, Rev. J. R. Ball, President, and Rev. R. H. Wills, Secretary. He entered the itenerant life in 1882. The Annual Conference convened at Shiloh Methodist Protestant Church, Davidson County, N. C. He was in the active iteneracy seventeen years, during which time he served the following fields of labor: Alamance, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Moxville, Roan Mission, Randolph, Surry, Yadkin, Yadkin College. Brother Garrett told his pastor during his sickness that twelve years of the seventeen he received less than a support; one year receiving only $113.00. Thus ends a hard and laborous life. We miss him here; he is missed at home in the family circle. His pastor misses him for when we were assigned to the Yadkin College Circuit in 1909 we found him sweet-spirited helpful and true.

Now he is gone, we extend our deepest sympathies and prayer to the sore and bereaved widow and weeping children, and mourn our loss as a Conference, yet, our loss is his eternal gain.

If he had faults, and he did—let us now cast the mantle of charity and emulate the good.

H. L. POWELL, Committee.

November 24th, 1912.

IN MEMORY OF S. SIMPSON, Ph. D.

On Saturday morning, May 4th, 1912, the friends of Dr. S. Simpson were shocked to learn of his death. For many months he had been in ill health, and it was known that his condition gave little hope of recovery, but it was not thought that the close of his life was so near. Because he had lived in readiness for this hour, the Death Angel did not find him unprepared From his home in Westminster, Maryland, he went peacefully to his home in heaven.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church of Westminster, conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of Western Maryland College, and Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary. His remains were taken to Henderson, North Carolina, and buried near that place beside those of his first born child, a little girl of three years, who died before the family went to Westminster.

Dr. Simpson was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, May 13, 1848, and was married to Ella Eugenia Gooch, of Henderson, North Carolina, May 16, 1876. He is survived by his wife and four children, Miss L. Jewell Simpson, assistant editor of the Democratic Advocate, of Westminster; William Gooch Simpson, clerk in the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company; Ellery DeWitt Simpson, assistant surgeon in the University of Minnesota; and L. Earle Simpson

assistant secretary of the State Board of Education in Maryland.

In 1873, Dr. Simpson was graduated from Trinity College, North Carolina, and such ability and force of character did he display that shortly before his graduation he was elected President of Yadkin College, North Carolina. Though he was ordained in 1879, he never served a pastoral charge. He remained President of Yadkin College until 1883, when he was elected Professor of Natural Science at Western Maryland College, which position he held for seventeen years. Early in his occupancy of this professorship he took a course in Natural Science at Johns Hopkins University and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which degree had been previously conferred upon him by the Lutheran College in North Carolina. In June, 1900, he was elected Superintendent of Public Schools in Carroll County, Maryland. This position he held at the time of his death.

Dr. Simpson was a Christian gentleman. He was modest and unassuming, and had the rare faculty of never-failing courtesy. By the community he was greatly respected and by the church much beloved

A good man has gone, but his work survives. He has erected few material monuments, but he has made impressions which time cannot efface. Whether as president, professor or superintendent, he directed the thought of the young; he was a potent factor in developing their minds and shaping their characters. He accumulated but little of this world's goods, but because he lived the world is better. Though he knew not the joys of the Christian pastor, in the joys of the Christian teacher he was rich He will be remembered for the good he has done.

C. E. FORLINES.

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

(1) We recommend that Bethany and Sandy Cross be detached from Haw River Circuit and be attached to Reidsville, to be known as Reidsville Charge.

(2) Concerning the recommendation from Why Not regarding Why Not and Richland Charges, we do not concur.

(3) That Liberty and Liberty Grove be dettached from Liberty Circuit and attached to St. Paul and Brown's Summit, the charge to be known as St. Paul.

(4) That Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Union constitute a separate charge to be known as Mt. Pleasant and that the name Liberty be discontinued.

(6). That Efland and Orange Station be consolidated and be known as Orange Circuit.

(6) That Friendship and Lawnsdale be detached from Cleveland and constitute a charge to be known as Fallston.

(7) That Knob Creek and Pleasant Hill be detached from Lincoln and attached to Cleveland.

(8) That Mt. Pleasant, Spring Hill and Canaan be detached from Guilford Circuit and that Mt. Carmel and Union Grove be detached from East Winston and that these churches, together with Mt. Carmel, South of Thomasville, constitute a charge to be known as Piedmont.

(9) That Maple Springs be detached from East Winston and King, Crooked Run and Dalton be detached from Pinnacle and Mt. Zion and that these churches be attached to Forsyth Circuit.

(10) That Harmony Grove, Pleasant Hill, Baltimore, Stony Knoll and Union Hill be detached from Forsyth and that these constitute a charge to be known as Western Forsyth.

(11) That Ore Hill be detached from Buncombe and attached to Asheville.

(12) That Pensacola be detached from Ivey and be known as Pensacola Station, and that he remaining church on Ivey be attached to Buncombe and that the name Ivey be discontinued.

(13) That Glen Raven be attached to Graham and Haw River. That Carolina be attached to Fairview, and that the name Glen Raven and Carolina be discontinued.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.
W. F. KENNETT, Secretary.
J. L. AMICK,
E. A. POWELL.
C. A. CECIL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, beg to say that we have recommended different plans at different times, and finding that the Brethren have their different plans and times for collections; we therefore recommend the prosecution of such plans on the different fields as are the most effective in teaching the people liberality and also teaching them the importance of supporting the different causes to which we are asked to pay.

After investigating we find that the work being done at the Orphan's Home belongs to the Methodist Protestant denomination, especially the North Carolina Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we recommend that each pastor see to it that an "Orphan Home Day" be observed in each church at which time a program suggested by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Mission Society may be used, the claims of the Orphan's Home presented and an offering taken. The time for holding the day being left to the Quarterly Conference.

(2) Believing that it is most important that the children of the church and the Sunday School be interested in the Orphan's Home, we recommend that collection be taken once a month in each Sunday School for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

(3) We recommend the organization of Women's Home Missionary Societies, Young People's Societies, Childrens' Mission Band where it is at all possible, and where it is not possible that one to three ladies be appointed by the pastor of each church whose duty it shall be to solicit offerings in cash and supplies, such as clothing, food and such other things as can be profitably used by the Home, the pastor to report the names of said committee as soon as appointed to the person in charge of the Childrens' Home.

(4) Resolved, That each church hold a service in the interest of the Childrens' Home and take a collection on Thanksgiving Day, or the previous Snday, or as near these dates as possible.

(5) That this report be published in the Methodist Protestant Herald in the months of May and October, accompanied by one or more articles under the supervision of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Wpman's Home Missionary Society.

(6) That all money and supplies be sent to Miss Etta Auman, Denton, N. C., until further notice be given.

The Executice Committee of the General Conference have assessed the North Carolina Confernce the following amounts:

Foreign Missions	$ 3,600.00
Home Missions	3,600.00
College Fund	2,100.00
Young People	660.00
Ministerial Education	960.00
Seminary	840.00
General Conference	120.00
Total	$11,880.00

An increase of $6,784.00.

We do not want to go on record as being rebelious, but in view of the fact that the reports coming up from the pastors of the various charges show a large deficit.

(2) That a number of our best charges are asking for a reduction in their assessments, claiming that they cannot well pay the present assessment

(3) Other charges claiming that if a small reduction could be made it would encourage them to try to pay in full.

(4) Our own Conference needs more Church Extension money than we are now raising and yet we are afraid to increase the assessment for fear it will discourage our peple.

(5) We believe that any material increase in Conference assessment will decrease rather than increase the collections.

(6) Inasmuch as the North Carolina Conference is building a Children's Home that will cost them with what outside help they get, $20,000, and that it will cost from $3,000 to $5,000 per year to maintain it, Therfore we recommend the following assessments:

President	$ 1,200.00
Home Missions	2,000.00
Foreign Missions	2,500.00
Church Extusion	3,250.00
Ministerial Education	450.00
Seminaries	500.00
Young People	100.00
General Conference Fund	70.00
Superannuates	800.00
Bible Society	65.00

North Carolina Conference Fund on charge that pay the pastor $500 and over $2.00 and others $1.00.

The apportionment is as follows:

Your Committee is aware of the fact that a number of charges believe that their assessments are too high. This may be so, but let all charges remember that the Conference gives us a certain amount to apportion. This we have done to the very best of our ability and in doing so we have taken into consideration pastor's salary, membership ability to pay, willingness and every thing else that we think should have a hearing, and have carefully and prayerfully consdered the whole and made the assessment, and hope it will meet with the approval of all.

---- Your Committee.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Foreign Missions	$ 1,078.54
Children's Day	73.69
Church Extension	1,358.60
Home Missins	998.41
Ministerial Education	243.32
Superannuates	540.21
Theological Seminary	233.78
American Bible Society	46.69
Minutes Fund	73.36
Conference Fund	20.75
Anti-Saloon League	12.10
General Conference Fund	7.07
Orphanage	22.80
Woman's Foreign Mission Society	3.43
Woman's Home ission Society	5.00
Total	$ 4,717.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to F. C. Klein	$ 1,078.54
Paid to F. C. Klein	73.69
Paid to J. Norman Wills	1,358.60
Paid to C. H. Beck k	998.41
Paid to G. R. Brown	243.32
Paid to J. Norman Wills	540.21
Paid to H. L. Elderdice	233.78
Paid to American Bible Society, ewN York	46.69
Paid to N. G. Bethea	73.36
Paid to Geo. L. Curry	20.75
Paid to T. M. Johnson	12.10
Paid to J. F. McCullough	7.07
Paid to J. M. Millikan	22.80

Paid to Miss Velna McCullough	3.43
Paid to Etta Auman	5.00
Total	$ 4,717.75

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. HUTTON,
Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OR STATIONING COMMITTEE

Albemarle ---L. N. Gerringer, Creswell, N. C.
Alamance ---W. M. Pike, Liberty, N. C.
Anderson and Harboro---W. A. Lamar, Cross Anchor, S. C.
Ashboro ---T. J. Ogburn, Ashboro, N. C.
Asheville ---C. W. Bates, Asheville, N. C.
Burlington ---Thos. E. Davis, Burlington, N. C.
Caroleen ---H. W. Braswell, Caroleen, N. C.
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Cleveland ---W. D. Reed, Fallston, N. C.
Concord ---Ed. Suits, Concord, N. C.
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Fallston ---T. A. Plyler, Fallston, N. C.
Fairveiw ---J. R. Hutton, Greensboro, N. C.
Flat Rock ---W. F. Knnett, Stokesdale, N. C.
Forsyth ---A. O. Lindley, Tobaccoville, N. C.
Gaston ---D. M. Loy, Gastonia, N. C.
Granville ---N. G. Bethea, Henderson, N. C.
Graham and Haw River ---Geo. L. Curry, Graham, N. C.
Grensboro ---R. M. Andrews, Greensboro, N. C.
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Guilford ---T. F. McCullough, Greensboro, N. C.
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High Point ---A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.
Buncombe ---L. H. Hatley, Weaverville, N. C.
LaGrange ---J. H. Abernathy, La Grange N. C.
Lebanon ---J. H. Moton, High Point, N. C.
Lincoln ---H. E. Waldrop, Cherryville, N. C.
Littleton ---C. J. Edwards, Littleton, N. C.
Mebane, ---W. E. Swain, Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg ---W. P. Martin, Mathews, N. C.
Mocksville ---J. W. Self, Mocksville, N. C.
Monroe ---O. D. Stacy, Pageland, N. C.
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Mt. Pleasant ---Robt. S. Troxler, Liberty, N. C.
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Orange ---R. C. Stubbns, Mebane, N. C.
Pensacola ---Homer Casto, Pensacola, N. C.
Piedmont ---A. D. Shelton,
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion ---A. L. Hunter, Pinnacle, N. C.
Randleman ---J. B. O'Briant, Randleman, N. C.

Randolph ---------- W. C. Lassiter, Julian, N. C.
Reidsville ---------- C. E. M. Raper, Reidsville, N. C.
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Roanoke ---------- C. L. Whitaker, Enfield, N. C.
Rockingham ---------- J. F. Dosier, Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw ---------- Geo. W. Holman, Graham, N. C.
Siler City ---------- J. H. Bowman, Liberty, N. C.
Stanly ---------- G. L. Reynolds, Albemarle, N. C.
St. Paul ---------- G. F. Milloway, Grensboro, N. C.
Tabernacle ---------- T. M. Johnson, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomasville ---------- T. A. Williams, Thomasville, N. C.
Uwharrie ---------- Joel B. Trogdon, Ashboro, N. C.
Vance ---------- J. H. Burgess, Henderson, N. C.
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Why Not ---------- J. H. Stowe, Ashboro, N. C.
Winston ---------- S. W. Taylor, Winston, N. C.
Winston Mission ---------- S. M. Needham, Winston, N. C.
Yadkin College ---------- H. L. Powell, Lexington, N. C.
Welch Memorial ---------- D. R. Williams, High Point, N.C.
Conference Evangelist ---------- D. A. Braswell, Concord, N. C.

In the hands of the President:

C. J. Edwards, S. B. Stephenson, H. S. B. Thompson, J. B. Bivens, D. A. Fishel..

Left without work at our Request:

D. A. Highfill, W. F. Ashburn.

SUPERANUATES:

J. W. Heath, J. E. Hartsell, I. I. York, George E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett P. D. Moore, J. L. Giles.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald:
J. F. McCullough.

Loaned to Westminister Theological Seminary:
C. E. Forlines.

Yadkin College Institute:
W. F. Totten.

Loaned to Mission Work in Asheville:
J. S. Williams.
W. F. Dowell, Supernumerary on Richland Circuit.

CHARGES	Peesident	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Superannuates	Ministerial Education	Theological Seminary	Bible Society	Young People	Gen. Conference Fund	N. C. Con'. Fund	Total
Alamance	32	75	50	56	18	13	19	1	2	2	2	270
Albemarle	20	25	20	11	10	7	8	1	1	1	1	105
Anderson	17	40	25	19	10	6	8	1	2	1	1	130
Ashboro	17	65	35	27	12	6	6	1	2	2	2	175
Asheville	6	20	10	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	50
Buncombe	24	40	30	25	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	136
Burlington	15	85	40	34	9	9	6	1	1	1	2	204
Caroleen	5	15	30	13	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	81
Caldwell	3	11	7	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	34
Cleveland	25	60	46	55	14	8	17	1	2	2	2	232
Concord	10	40	45	30	12	5	12	1	2	2	1	160
Davidson	17	60	35	40	5	3	14	1	1	1	1	178
Denton	6	11	20	12	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	66
Fairview	12	45	25	35	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	138
Flat Rock	27	70	62	50	20	8	21	1	2	1	2	264
Forsyth	12	50	35	40	8	3	3	1	2	1	1	156
West Forsyth	13	50	35	40	8	3	3	1	2	1	1	157
Fallston	20	50	45	20	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	158
Gaston	6	24	22	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	80
Gillburg	5	10	10	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	43
Graham and Haw River	13	30	21	12	8	6	2	1	1	1	1	96
Granville	27	85	52	50	20	10	13	1	2	1	2	263
Greensboro	27	140	100	45	30	27	25	1	2	1	2	400
Greenville	13	46	27	15	20	7	6	1	2	1	1	139
Guilford	20	40	40	40	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	154
Halifax	30	70	70	40	15	12	7	1	2	1	2	250
Harmony	5	6	5	5	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	40
Haw River	27	65	50	50	15	10	10	1	2	1	2	233
Henderson	30	185	90	60	35	20	14	1	2	1	2	440
High Point	17	90	61	65	25	22	14	1	2	1	2	300
LaGrange	17	29	20	17	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	106
Lebenon	6	26	15	20	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	83
Lincoln	22	55	45	40	10	5	3	1	2	1	1	185
Littleton	28	92	60	57	20	12	8	1	2	1	2	283
Mebane	17	40	26	20	11	11	15	1	1	1	2	145
Mecklenburg	17	24	13	11	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	79
Monroe	7	28	17	16	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	82
Mocksville	20	40	35	30	12	8	4	1	2	1	1	154
Mt. Herman	30	76	60	45	18	8	6	1	2	1	2	249
Mt. Pleasant	20	57	37	25	11	13	8	1	1	1	1	175
Oak Ridge	27	86	60	40	13	12	6	1	2	1	2	250
Orange	23	45	61	35	9	8	7	1	2	1	2	194
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	20	67	46	35	12	8	10	1	2	1	2	194
Piedmont	12	40	40	40	15	2	4	1	1	1	1	157
Pensacola	5	6	15	10	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	47
Randolph	32	66	60	41	18	10	9	1	2	1	1	241
Richland	24	60	50	36	12	6	7	1	2	1	1	200
Randleman	25	55	25	30	21	6	15	1	2	1	1	182
Roanoke	30	72	65	40	20	10	9	1	1	1	2	251
Rockingham	6	20	12	11	9	2	10	1	1	1	1	74
Reidsville	8	20	10	15	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	77
Saxapahaw	20	46	40	30	8	9	5	1	1	1	1	162
Siler City	12	30	23	15	10	5	6	1	1	1	1	105
Spring Church	12	51	25	27	10	4	8	1	1	1	1	141
St. Paul	20	55	40	20	14	7	5	1	1	1	1	165
Stanley	25	65	50	30	26	8	21	1	2	1	2	231
Tabernacle	35	96	95	43	20	12	8	1	2	1	2	325
Thomasville	6	20	20	15	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	86
Vance	16	17	18	25	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	90
Uwharrie	35	57	55	37	11	11	13	1	2	1	1	224
Welch	8	9	5	5	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	40
Why Not	27	65	60	61	16	13	15	1	2	1	1	262
Winston	27	80	55	50	12	12	3	1	2	1	2	245
Winston Mission	5	10	10	10	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	58
Yadkin College	35	65	50	55	30	5	11	1	2	1	2	257
Yarboro	20	42	30	38	13	5	8	1	2	1	1	161

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Members last year	Members this year	Probationers	Ministers	Preachers	Conversions	Accessions	Deaths	Removals	Discontinued	Increase	Decrease	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value
Alamance	464	474	....	2	....	25	14	3	1	1	10	....	5	5,000	1	1,00
Albemarle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Anderson	212	225	....	....	1	20	15	1	1	....	13	....	2	3,000	1	32.00
Asheboro	159	184	....	1	....	24	29	1	3	3	25	....	1	3,750	1	1,80
Asheville	127	97	....	2	....	....	....	1	29	....	....	30	....	....	....	....
Buncombe	318	258	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	58	....	60	4	3.700	1	1,50
Burlington	318	344	....	2	....	13	9	1	3	....	5	....	1	7.000	1	4,50
Caldwell	116	115	....	1	....	10	9	2	....	2	....	....	3	800	....	....
Carolina and Glen Raven	....	44	....	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	44	....	1	800	....	....
Caroleen	159	211	....	1	1	161	70	1	18	17	50	....	3	4,000	....	....
Cleveland	822	824	....	1	1	75	11	7	2	....	2	....	5	5,750	1	1,50
Concord	356	376	....	1	1	50	30	2	6	2	20	....	2	4,000	1	1,00
Davidson	417	446	4	....	1	45	38	5	3	1	29	....	6	2,831	1	50
Denton	185	190	9	1	....	50	13	1	7	....	5	....	2	3,500	....	....
East Winston	156	170	....	....	1	22	22	....	7	1	14	....	5	6,380	....	....
Efland	104	102	....	1	....	8	6	3	5	....	....	2	2	3,500	....	....
Fairview	250	229	....	1	1	10	9	....	3	27	....	30	2	3,500	1	1,50
Flat Rock	506	522	....	1	1	28	28	8	1	3	16	....	4	4,000	1	1,50
Forsyth	678	697	....	2	....	52	22	....	2	1	19	....	8	5,800	1	70
Gaston	212	244	....	....	2	79	7	2	16	....	33	....	3	2,200	1	90
Graham and Haw River	105	134	....	1	....	35	35	1	5	....	29	....	2	4,500	....	....
Granville	443	432	....	1	....	53	17	6	2	20	....	11	4	6,000	1	2,10
Greensboro	270	287	....	1	....	20	27	1	4	3	17	....	1	25,000	1	5,00
Gillburg	110	94	....	....	....	10	2	1	....	17	....	16	1	1,200	....	....
Greenville	546	545	....	1	....	33	15	2	....	14	....	1	5	4,500	1	25
Guilford	496	534	2	....	1	51	42	1	1	2	38	....	8	3,650	....	....
Haw River	596	572	6	1	....	21	15	3	31	5	....	24	7	9,000	1	1,60
Halifax	381	400	....	....	2	41	23	2	2	....	19	....	5	3.500	1	1,50
Henderson	210	212	1	2	....	19	9	2	5	....	2	....	2	18,500	1	2,50
High Point	284	293	....	1	....	10	14	....	5	....	9	....	1	13,000	1	3,00
Ivy	235	274	....	1	....	....	42	1	2	....	37	....	5	3,500	1	1,50
LaGrange	169	176	....	....	1	10	13	5	1	....	7	....	3	4,000	....	....
Lebanon	223	224	....	1	1	35	12	3	....	8	1	....	2	3,500	1	1,00
Liberty	613	614	....	2	2	20	14	4	9	....	1	....	4	6,000	1	70
Lincolnton	818	811	....	1	2	59	31	7	15	16	....	7	6	5,200	1	75
Littleton	496	507	....	2	....	....	21	10	....	....	11	....	5	4,000	1	2,00
Mebane	256	267	....	1	....	71	14	3	....	1	10	....	2	5,000	1	1,50
Mecklenburg	336	376	....	1	....	176	45	4	1	....	40	....	3	2,500	1	2,00
Mocksville	495	483	....	1	....	16	7	7	7	5	....	12	6	4,300	1	1,20
Monroe	374	380	4	....	1	6	33	5	2	20	6	....	6	3,000	1	1,80
Mt. Hermon	627	654	2	1	1	58	40	5	6	2	27	....	4	5,000	1	1,20
Oak Ridge	401	400	1	1	1	6	6	4	3	....	....	1	5	4,000	1	1,50
Orange	324	333	....	1	....	20	13	....	2	2	9	....	1	3,000	1	1,50
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	418	437	....	1	....	38	26	1	5	1	19	....	5	6,500	1	1,20
Randleman	420	427	....	....	2	53	31	8	6	10	7	....	4	4,000	....	....
Randolph	564	582	....	1	....	42	24	2	1	....	18	....	4	6,000	1	65
Richland	538	527	....	3	2	51	25	10	14	12	....	10	7	6,000	....	....
Roanoke	303	298	....	1	....	....	8	3	10	....	....	5	5	5,000	1	2,00
Rockingham	98	100	....	1	....	11	7	1	4	....	2	....	3	3,000	....	....
Siler City	238	275	....	1	....	70	60	1	6	16	37	....	6	5,200	....	....
Saxapahaw	407	417	....	1	....	22	18	5	1	2	10	....	4	2.800	....	....
Spring Church	201	206	....	1	1	10	8	2	....	1	5	....	2	2,500	1	1,50
Stanley	410	414	....	1	1	83	29	8	6	11	4	....	5	5,000	1	60
St. Paul	75	125	....	1	....	30	56	....	2	4	50	....	2	2,500	....	....
Tabernacle	506	523	....	2	....	41	35	7	10	1	17	....	4	5,500	1	1,00
Thomasville	151	142	....	1	....	20	10	1	4	14	....	8	1	2,500	1	1,00
Uwharrie	394	410	....	....	1	54	32	1	....	15	16	....	7	3,800	....	....
Vance	323	336	....	1	....	30	20	2	5	....	13	....	3	4,500	1	1,50
Welch Memorial	69	98	....	....	1	24	34	....	4	1	29	....	1	3,000	1	2,00
Winston	320	270	....	1	....	11	16	4	19	43	....	50	1	10,000	1	3,50
Why Not	526	423	6	1	2	50	23	6	10	10	....	3	8	5,100	1	50
Yadkin College	670	653	....	3	3	32	15	7	5	20	....	17	6	9,000	1	80
Yarboro	208	213	....	....	1	1	7	1	1	....	5	....	2	3,500	1	4,00
Totals	20,727	21,930	41	61	36	2021	1317	166	1293	399	782	288	237	$312,543	44	$76,450

CHURCHES	Pastor's Claim	Pastor Received	President's Claim	President Received	Church Extension Claim	Church Extension Received	Home Mission Claim	Home Mission Received
Alamance	$ 550.00	$ 495.55	$ 34.00	$ 34.02	$ 75.00	$ 15.00	$ 56.00	$ 8.00
Albemarle	$ 375.00	$ 250.00	$ 20.00	$ 3.60	$ 25.00	$ 30.00	$ 10.00	$ 3.50
Anderson	300.00	317.00	17.00	17.00	40.00	40.00	19.00	19.00
Asheboro	750.00	750.00	17.00	17.00	65.00	65.00	36.00	36.00
Asheville	100.00	200.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	26.60
Buncombe	400.00	83.85	12.00	12.00	25.00	4.00	17.00	2.00
Burlington	800.00	800.00	17.00	17.00	85.00	50.00	38.00	20.00
Caldwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carolina-Glen Raven	60.00	60.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Cleveland	630.00	630.00	35.00	35.00	80.00	19.00	62.00	18.00
Concord	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	30.00	15.00
Caroleen	500.00	550.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	10.00
Davidson	390.00	388.10	17.00	17.00	60.00	13.50	40.00	16.00
Denton Mission	400.00	265.00	6.00	6.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	4.00
Efland	500.00	361.00	6.00	6.00	15.00	7.00	20.00	9.00
E. Winston and Union Ridge	251.00	232.30	15.00	15.00	20.00	18.00	12.00	10.00
Fairview and Gibsonville	440.00	440.00	12.00	12.00	45.00	15.00	35.00	10.19
Flat Rock	550.00	550.00	27.00	27.00	70.00	25.00	50.00	12.19
Forsyth	490.00	495.00	25.00	25.00	54.00	20.00	45.00	18.00
Gastonia	571.10	490.95	6.00	6.00	24.00	9.00	12.00	5.00
Graham and Haw River	325.00	326.50	12.00	12.00	27.00	27.00	10.00	13.50
Granville	700.00	700.00	27.00	27.00	85.00	85.00	59.90	50.00
Greensboro	1,200.00	1,200.00	27.00	27.00	140.00	140.00	50.00	50.00
Greenville	350.00	352.75	13.10	13.00	46.00	22.68	15.00	7.50
Guilford	450.00	439.00	24.00	24.00	51.00	20.00	44.00	23.00
Gillburg Station	100.00	100.25	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
Halifax	400.00	408.76	28.00	28.00	70.00	70.00	39.06	39.00
Haw River Circuit	600.00	600.00	35.00	35.00	85.00	31.00	55.00	20.00
Henderson	1,200.00	1,200.00	35.00	35.00	85.00	85.00	75.00	75.00
High Point	1,000.00	1,000.00	17.00	17.00	95.00	95.00	60.00	60.00
Ivy	400.00	400.00	17.00	17.00	.....	6.00	.....	3.00
LaGrange	350.00	350.00	17.00	18.00	29.00	10.51	17.00	6.00
Lebanon	500.00	434.00	6.00	6.00	26.00	26.00	20.00	10.00
Liberty	600.00	574.00	32.00	32.00	97.00	85.00	53.00	40.00
Lincoln	500.00	534.00	32.00	35.10	75.00	6.00	47.00	5.28
Littleton	700.00	675.00	28.00	22.85	65.00	20.00	55.00	20.00
Mebane	550.00	550.00	17.00	17.00	38.00	38.00	17.00	17.00
Mt. Hermon	525.00	525.00	32.00	32.00	76.00	41.87	59.00	32.00
Mocksville	400.00	273.00	20.00	20.00	45.00	5.10	30.00	3.00
Mecklenburg	425.00	327.00	17.00	12.00	24.00	2.00	11.00	2.51
Monroe	400.00	332.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	3.50	2.00	1.50
Oak Ridge	650.00	585.00	27.00	27.00	86.00	20.68	51.00	6.00
Orange	500.00	430.00	17.00	17.00	30.00	18.00	15.00	8.00
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	600.00	662.00	22.00	52.00	57.00	12.00	35.00	7.73
Randleman	410.00	410.00	22.00	22.00	66.00	15.00	45.00	15.62
Randolph	500.00	435.00	32.00	32.00	66.00	26.50	45.00	17.00
Richland	500.00	460.00	24.00	24.00	60.00	13.20	41.00	9.02
Roanoke	560.00	517.00	33.00	33.00	82.00	51.00	40.00	20.00
Rockingham	200.00	167.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	2.00	11.00	4.50
Saxapahaw	500.00	500.00	22.00	20.00	46.00	33.35	35.00	25.35
Spring Church	350.00	350.00	12.00	12.00	51.00	51.00	27.00	27.00
St. Paul	450.00	286.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	18.00	15.00	10.00
Stanley	500.00	500.00	25.00	25.00	65.00	65.00	30.00	10.00
Tabernacle	675.00	695.00	35.00	35.00	96.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
Thomasville	550.00	504.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	18.20	15.00	14.00
Uwharrie	350.00	340.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	9.00	25.00	11.70
Vance	600.00	600.00	35.00	35.00	51.00	30.00	37.00	23.64
Welch Memorial	300.00	300.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	5.00	5.00
Why Not	525.00	486.00	27.00	24.00	65.00	30.00	61.00	28.00
Siler City	370.00	373.00	12.00	12.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	15.00
Winston	900.00	900.00	27.00	27.00	80.00	16.17	50.00	32.00
Yadkin College	900.00	662.00	35.00	35.00	65.00	62.34	55.00	55.00
Yarborough	315.00	332.00	17.00	17.00	42.00	42.00	38.00	38.00
Grand totals	$ 31,388.00	$ 29,857.94	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,094.17	$ 3,139.00	$ 1,948.37	$ 1,966.10	$ 1,162.39

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Rules of Order

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are requested to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be by Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or suc-

ceeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be caalled up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

Order of Business

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of select committees.
5. Report of pastors.
6. Introduction of resolutions.
7. Incidental business.
8. Unfinished business.

Conference Directory.

Explanation.—*a* indicates absent from Conference; Italics, unordained; numeral following name indicates year of Conference course passed on; *o* indicates passed entrance examination; numeral following appointment, number of successive years in charge.

Name.	Appointment.	Post Office.
Abernethy, J. A. a	Albemarle 1	Creswell, ... N. C.
Allred, J. F.	Rockingham 1	Rockingham, ... N. C.
Andrews, R. M.	Greensboro 2	Greensboro, ... N. C.
Ashburn, W. F.	Haw River 2	Reidsville, ... N. C.
Austin, G. H.	W. Forsyth 2	Tobaccoville, ... N. C.
Bates, C. W.	Asheville 2	Asheville, ... N. C.
Bethea, N. G.	Granville 3	Henderson, ... N. C.
Bowman, J. H.	Richland 1	Liberty, ... N. C.
Braswell, D. A.	Charlotte 1	Concord, ... N. C.
Braswell, H. W.	Gaston 1	Gastonia, ... N. C.
Burgess, Jno. A.	Vance 3	Henderson ..... N. C.
Casto, Homer	Pensacola 2	Pensacola, ... N. C.
Cecil, C. A.	*Presidency* 2	High Point, ... N. C.
Curry, Geo. L.	Burlington 1	Burlington, ... N. C.
Davis, Thos. E.	Roanoke 1	Enfield, ... N. C.
Dixon, A. J.	High Point 6	High Point, ... N. C.
Dosier, J. F., without appointment	1	Liberty, ... N. C
Edwards, C. J.	Littleton 2	Littleton, ... N. C.
Fishel, D. A., without appointment.		Vaughans, ... N. C.
Fogleman, W. D.	Superannuate 1	Mebane, ... N. C.
Forelines, C. E. teacher, Seminary	8	Westminster, ... Md.
Garmon, H. D. a. without appointm.	1	Connelly Springs, ... N. C.
Gerringer, L. W.	Oak Ridge 1	Kernersville, ... N. C.
Giles, J. L. a.	Superannuate	Winston-Salem, ... N. C.
Hatley, L. H.	Buncombe 2	Democrat, ... N. C.
Highfill, D. A.	Greensville 1	Liberty, ... N. C.
Hinshaw, M. F. o. in hands of Pres.		Randleman, ... N. C.
Holmes, Geo. W.	Saxapahaw 4	Graham, ... N. C.
Hulin, J. W.	Davidson 7	Denton, ... N. C.
Hunt, G. E.	Superannuate 7	Lexington, ... N. C.
Hunter, A. L. Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	6	Pinnacle, ... N. C.
Hutton, J. R.	Fairview 3	Greensboro, ... N. C.
Johnson, T. M.	Tabernacle 2	Greensboro, ... N. C.
Kennett, W. C.	Superannuate 10	Liberty, ... N. C.
Kennett, W. F.	Flat Rock 6	Stokesdale, ... N. C.
Lamar, W. A. o.	Anderson 4	Enoree, ... S. C.
Lassiter, W. C.	Cleveland 1	Fallston, ... N. C.
Ledbetter, J. A.	Alamance 1	Liberty, ... N. C.
Ledford, W. A.	Siler City 1	Siler City, ... N. C.
Lindley, A. O	Forsyth 2	Rural Hall, ... N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G.	Reidsville 1	Reidsville, ... N. C.

Lowdermilk, W. R.	Yarboro	1	Enoree,	S. C.
Loy, D. M. 2	Lebanon	1	High Point,	N. C.
Martin, W. P.	Caldwell	1	Hickory,	N. C.
Matthews, T. H. 2 in hands of Pres.		1	Denton,	N. C.
McCulloch, J. F. Ed. *M. P. Herald*		19	Greensboro,	N. C.
McCulloch,	Spring Church	1	Pleasant Hill,	N. C.
McDowell, W. F. a. Supernumerary		2	Asheboro,	N. C.
Millaway, G. F.	St. Paul	3	Greensboro,	N. C.
Morris, J. D. o.	Lincoln	1	Cherryville,	N. C.
Moton, J. H.	Fallston	1	Fallston,	N. C.
Needham, S. M. o.	Guilford	1	High Point,	N. C.
Neese, W. H.	Lagrange	1	La Grange,	N. C.
O'Briant, J. B. o	Randleman	3	Randleman,	N. C.
Pike, W. M.	Randolph	1	Liberty,	N. C.
Powell, H. L.	Yadkin College	5	Lexington,	N. C.
Pritchard, J. E.	Halifax	2	Brinkleyville,	N. C.
Quick, J. W.	Pageland	1	Pageland,	S. C.
Raper, C. E. M.	Shelby	1	Shelby,	N. C.
Reed, W. D.	Stanley	1	Albemarle,	N. C.
Reynolds, Geo. L.	Denton	1	Denton,	N. C.
Self, J. W.	Mocksville	2	Mocksville,	N. C.
Shelton, A. D.	Piedmont	2	Walburg,	N. C.
Stacy, O. D. without appointment		1	Pageland,	S. C.
Stowe, J. H.	Why Not	4	Seagrove,	N. C.
Stubbins, R. C.	Orange	3	Mebane,	N. C.
Suits, Edward	Concord	2	Concord,	N. C.
Swain, W. E.	Mebane	2	Mebane,	N. C.
Taylor, S. W.	Winston	3	Winston-Salem,	N. C.
Thompson,, H. S. B. no work at req.		6	Graham,	N. C.
Totten, W. T. Pres. Yad. Col. Inst.		16	Yadkin College,	N. C.
Trogdon, Joel B.	Uwharrie	4	Asheboro,	N. C.
Troxler, Robt. L.	Mt. Pleasant	3	Liberty,	N. C.
Waldrop, H. E. o	Mecklenburg	1	Matthews,	N. C.
Watson, E. M. D. o no work at req.		1	———	———
Whitaker, C. H.	Mt. Hermon	1	Burlington,	N. C.
Whitaker C. L.	Asheboro	1	Asheboro,	N. C.
Williams, D. R. o	Welch Mem.	3	High Point,	N. C.
Williams, J. D.	Henderson	3	Henderson,	N. C.
Williams, J. S. Good Samar. Chap.		3	Asheville,	N. C.
Williams, O. B. o Grah. & Haw Riv.		1	Graham,	N. C.
Williams, T. A.	Thomasville	2	Thomasville,	N. C.
York, I. I.	Superannuate	5	High Point,	N. C.

Conference Roll.

Reg	Name	Ad.	Ord.	Reg	Name	Ad.	Ord.
55	W. C. Kennett	1861		123	C. E. Forlines ..	1897	1897
63	Geo. E. Hunt	1866		124	H. L. Powel	1898	1899
68	D. A. Highfill	1871		126	A. G. Dixon	1901	1901
74	T. F. McCulloch ..	1878		127	G. W. Holmes	1901	1903
76	D. A. Fishell	1879		128	G. L. Reynolds ..	1901	1910
77	W. P. Martin	1879		129	Edward Suits	1901	1907
80	I. I. York	1879		131	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887	132	J. A. Ledbetter ..	1902	1908
85	W. F. McDowell ..	1883	1888	133	C. J. Edwards ..	1903	1907
86	J. H. Moton	1883	1887	134	J. W. Self	1903	1912
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887	135	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
89	W. E. Swain	1884	1887	136	H. W. Braswell ..	1905	1907
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887	137	T. H. Matthews ..	1905	
91	H. D. Garmon	1885		139	J. H. Abernethy ..	1906	
93	W.T. Totten	1885	1888	140	W. A. Lamar	1906	
95	C. A. Cecil	1887	1899	141	A. O. Lindley	1906	1907
97	C. L. Whitaker ..	1887	1888	142	Geo. L. Curry	1907	1907
98	A. L. Hunter	1889		143	J. W. Hulin	1907	
100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1889	1900	144	S. W. Taylor	1907	1907
101	J. H. Stowe	1889	1893	146	Homer Casto	1908	
102	W. F. Ashburn ...	1890	1893	147	O. D. Stacey	1908	
103	G. F. Millaway ..	1890	1893	148	R. C. Stubbins ..	1908	1911
104	C. E. M. Raper ..	1890	1895	149	T. A. Williams ..	1908	1912
105	W. C. Lassiter ...	1891	1895	150	C. W. Bates	1909	1913
108	W. D. Fogleman ..	1892	1897	151	Thos. E. Davis ...	1909	
109	J. L. Giles	1892		152	L. H. Hatley	1909	1912
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895	153	D. M. Loy	1910	
111	C. H. Whitaker ..	1892		154	Joel Trogdon	1910	
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1897	155	Robt. L. Troxler ..	1910	1912
113	T. M. Johnson	1893	1893	156	D. R. Williaims ..	1910	
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895	157	J. B. O'Briant ..	1911	
116	J. D. Williams	1893		158	S. M. Needham ..	1912	
117	J. S. Williams ..	1893	1893	159	J. E. Pritchard ..	1912	1912
118	J. F. McCulloch ..	1894	1893	160	A. D. Shelton	1912	
119	R. M. Andrews ...	1896	1898	161	H. E. Waldrop ..	1912	
120	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902	162	L. W. Gerringer ..	1913	1913
121	E. G. Lowdermilk .	1896	1908	163	W. A. Ledford ..	1913	1913
122	J. H. Bowman	1897	1899	164	O. B. Williams ..	1913	

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

Hoover, J. G., Henderson, N. C. Porter, Wm., Kernersville, N. C.

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Hughes, J. H. .....Yarboro
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Surratt, D. L. .....Denton
Surratt, D. T. .....Denton
Surratt, H. T. .....Denton
Surratt, W. B. .....Denton
Trollinger, Jas...Gra. & H. Riv.
Watson, M. D. .....Yarboro
Williams, B. M. .....Why Not

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Alamance, Jas. Self, Pittsboro.
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Anderson, H. A. Foster, Easley, S. C.
Asheboro, Wiley Ward, Asheboro.
Asheville, W. A. Swain, Ashev'le.
Buncombe, Samuel Angel.
Burlington, G. L. Amick, Burl'tn.
Caldwell, *no report.*
Charlotte, J. L. Belk, Charlotte.
Cleveland, J. A. Powell, Lawndale.
Concord, R. J. Blackwelder, Con.
Davidson, N. F. Morgan, Handy.
Denton, W. A. Loflin, Denton.
Fairview, Jos. Troxler, Elon Col.
Fallston, T. B. Richard, Lawndale.
Flat Rock, N. W. Gordon, Stokesdale.
Forsythe, Robert M. Cox.
Gaston, J. F. Spencer, Gastonia.
Graham & Haw River, S. Holt.
Granville, C. W. Grissom, Kittrell.
Greensboro, W. W. Hunter,
Greensville, A. W. Moore, Vineland, Va.
Guilford, E. S. Jones, Jamestown.
Halifax, J. W. Hardee, Enfield.
Haw River, J. T. Richardson.
Henderson, L. R. Gooch, Hend'sn.
High point J. J. Welch, High Pt.
La Grange, Geo. E. Sawrey.
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Littleton, Ezra Pair.
Mebane, J. W. Nicholson, Meb.
Mecklenburg, C. M. Garmon.
Mocksville, Lonnie Hopkins, Mocksville.
Mt. Hermon, G. W. Patterson, Burlington.
Mt. Pleasant, S. A. Alexander, Liberty.
Oak Ridge, R. L. Dwiggins.
Orange, C. H. Jones, Mebane.
Pageland, W. L. Marze.
Pensacola, M. P. Ray,, Pensacola.
Piedmont, G. A. Berrier.
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion, N. T. Pettitt.
Randleman, W. M. Julian, Millboro.
Randolph, J. A. Stout, Climax.
Reidsville, J. D. Baynes, Reidsv'le.
Richland, Daniel E. Brown.
Roanoke, Henry Braswell, Whitakers.
Rockingham, W. T. Collins, Rock.
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Stanly, J. E. Gant, Albemarle.
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Thomasville, J. T. Dickens, Thom.
Uwharrie, A. Ridge.
Vance, H. S. Fleming, Middlebrg.
W. Forsythe, C. G. Hunter, Tobaccoville.
Why Not, J. A. Russell, Troy.
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Yadkin College, W. T. Totten, Yadkin College.
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Gillburg, P. S. Ellis, Henderson.
Winston Mission, C. P. Patterson.

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Table of Annual Conference Sessions

Explanation.—Column mp, number of ministers and preachers; c m, church members; ss m, Sunday school members.

	Where and When Held	Presidents	Secretaries	mp	c m	ss m
1	Whitaker's Chapel, Dec. 19, 1828	Eli B. Whitaker	Miles Nash	13	.....	.....
2	Sampson's Meeting House, April 2, 1829	W. W. Hill	Joseph H. Coble	11	.....	.....
3	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Oct. 1, 1829	W. W. Hill	W. C. Whitaker	..	.....	.....
4	Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax Co., Aug. 5, 1830	W. W. Hill	Caswell Drake	9	.....	.....
5	Roanoke Meeting House, Granville Co., Mar. 17, 1831	Hill.	Joseph H. Coble	10	.....	.....
6	Raleigh, March 1, 1832	Willis Harris	William H. Wills	26	.....	.....
7	Whitaker's Chapel, February 14, 1833	Willis Harris	William H. Wills	28	.....	.....
8	Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Feb. 27, 1834	Alex. Albright	Samuel J. Harris	30	1,832	.....
9	Rehoboth, Granville Co., Feb. 25, 1835	Alex. Albright	Samuel J. Harris	32	1,964	.....
10	Sandy Ridge, Guilford Co., Mar 25, 1836	Alson Gray	Thomas D. Wright	26	1,772	.....
11	Bradford Chapel, Dec. 9, 1836	Alson Gray	S. J. Harris	28	1,812	.....
12	Shiloh, Dec. 1, 1837	Alson Gray	S. J. Harris	35	1,858	.....
13	Rehoboth, Dec. 7, 1838	Alex. Albright	John F. Speight	26	1,937	.....
14	Salem, Orange Co., Dec. 6, 1839	S. J. Harris	John F. Speight	24	2,155	.....
15	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Dec. 4, 1840	John Coe	S. Y. McMasters	33	2,266	.....
16	Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 18, 1842	Caswell Drake	S. Y. McMasters	24	2,367	.....
17	Rehoboth, Granville Co., Dec. 2, 1842	Wm. Lineberry	William J. Ogburn	21	2,758	.....
18	Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Nov. 3, 1843	Alson Gray	Thomas L. Carter	23	3,008	.....
19	Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 1, 1844	Alson Gray	C. F. Harris	27	3,403	.....
20	Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 24, 1845	Caswell Drake	William J. Ogburn	31	3,452	.....
21	Rehoboth, Oct. 22, 1846	Alson Gray	William J. Ogburn	27	3,249	.....
22	Mt. Hermon, Nov. 11, 1847			28	3,554	.....
23	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Oct. 20, 1848	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris	54	3,984	.....
24	Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 26, 1849	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris	25	4,187	.....
25	Rehoboth, Nov. 8, 1850	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris	25	4,187	.....
26	Bethel, Guilford Co., Nov. 7, 1851	John F. Speight	A. C. Harris	...	.....	.....
27	Fayetteville, Nov. 12, 1852	C. F. Harris	H. T. Weatherly	51	4,407	166
28	Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 11, 1853	C. F. Harris	W. H. Wills	52	4,764	291
29	Bradford, Halifax Co., Nov. 8, 1854	C. F. Harris	Richard H. Jones	55	5,512	356
30	Fayetteville, Nov. 7, 1855	Jno. F. Speight	C. F. Harris	42	.....	.....
31	Moriah, Guilford Co., Nov. 5, 1856	C. F. Harris	William H. Wills	66	5,645	576
32	Harris Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 5, 1857	A. W. Lineberry	William H. Wills	62	5,443	1,295
33	Jamestown, Guilford Co., Nov. 18, 1858	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	68	5,431	800
34	Enfield, Halifax Co., Nov. 16, 1859	John F. Speight	J. H. Page	72	5,592	1 023
35	Yadkin Institute, Nov. 14, 1860	C. F. Harris	J. L. Michaux	75	5,979	1,759
36	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1861	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	74	5,947	1,649

TABLE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS—CONTINUED.

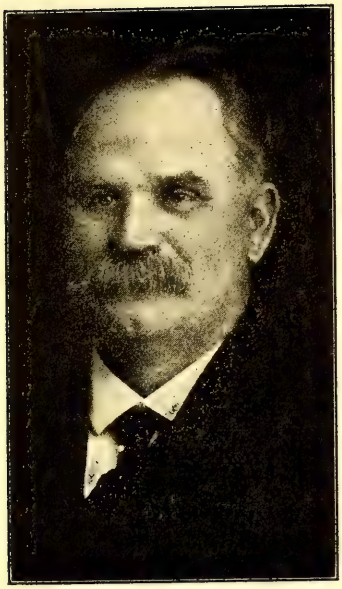
37	Bethesda Haliftx Co., Nov. 19, 1862	C. F. Harris	A. C. Harris	65	5,290	169
38	Fair Greve, Rockingham Co., Nov. 4, 1863	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	90	6,528	475
39	Bess Chapel, Lincoln Co., Nov. 9, 1864	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	100	7,579	177
40	Enfield, Nov. 8, 1865	T. H. Pegram	A. C. Harris	126	7,864	515
41	Salem, Orange Co., Nov. 7, 1866	John L. Michaux	J. H. Page	47	3,688	458
42	Union Chaapel, Granville Co., Nov. 6, 1867	Jno. L. Michaux	A. C. Harris	51	8,198	821
43	Mt. Pleasant, Guilford Co., Dec. 2, 1868	Wm. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	49	5,240	1,936
44	Mt. Pleassant, Davidson Co., Dec. 1, 1869	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	60	7,187	2,858
45	Temple Church, Edgecombe Co., Nov. 30, 1870,	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	..	7,419	3,572
46	Salem Church, Orange Co., Nov. 29, 1871	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	..	7,345	1,898
47	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27,, 1872	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	..	7,916	2,296
48	Friendship, Davidson Co.,, Dec. 3, 1873	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	..	8,621	1,927
49	Enfield, December 2, 1874	R. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	..	8,300	965
50	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 1, 1875	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	46	9,090	1,236
51	Moriah, Guilford Co., Nov. 29, 1876	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Page	..	9,567	2,279
52	Winston, Nov. 14, 1877	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Gilbreath	52	9,900	2,167

In 1877 the Conference was divided into the Eastern Conference and the Western Conference. In 1880 these Conferences reunited.

	WESTERN	CONFERENCE.			
1	Yadkin College, Nov. 8, 1878	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	..	.....	.....
2	Friendship, Alamance Co., Dec. 3, 1879	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	52	8,534	2,974
53	Yadkin College, Nov. 13, 1878	J. H. Page	J. H. Gilbreath	70	10,988	2,973
54	Temple Church. Halifax Co., Dec. 11, 1879	John Paris	T. J. Ogburn	17	2,428	990
55	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Dec. 1, 1880	John Paris	R. H. Wills	102	10,980	5,192
56	Chestnut Ridge, Orange Co., Nov. 30, 1881	J. R. Ball	J. H. Gilbreath	82	12,028	5,770
57	Shiloh, Davidson Co., Nov. 30, 1882	R. H. Wills	J. L. Michaux	65	8 242	3,023
58	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Nov. 28, 1883	R. H. Wills	J. F. Harris	111	12,276	4,995
59	Hickory Grove, Chatham Co., Nov. 26, 1884	R. H. Wills	E. A. Wilson	91	11.913	4,012
60	Yadkin College, Nov. 25, 1855	R. H. Wills	T. J. Ogburn	86	12,069	4,338
61	Enfield, Dec. 1, 1886	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	94	13,304	5,989
62	Flat Rock, Nov. 24, 1887,	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	93	13,311	7,042
63	Henderson, Nov. 22, 1888	R. H. Wills	J. A. Holt	51	13,895	8,747
64	Mt. Zion, Stokes Co., Nov. 26, 1889	W. A. Bunch	W. F. Konnett	111	13,768	7,602
65	Winston, Dec. 11, 1890	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitakor	105	13,949	8,301
66	Randleman, Dec., 1891	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitakor	113	15,002	8,055
67	Tabernaacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 23, 1892	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitakor	109	15,539	8,595
68	La Grange, Nov. 22, 1893	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	98	15,840	10,347
69	Asheboro, Nov. 21, 1894	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	..	.....	.....
70	Greensboro, Nov. 20, 1895	W. A. Bunch	L. L. Albright	93	16,416	.....

TABLE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS—CONTINUED.

71	Burlington, Nov. 18, 1896	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	109	16,891	10,933
72	High Point, Nov. 24, 1897	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	98	16,979	10,807
73	Liberty, Nov. 23, 1898	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	92	17,315	11,493
74	Friendship, Stanley Co., Nov. 22, 1899	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	95	17,282	11,233
75	Pinnacle, November 21, 1900	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	..	.....	.....
76	Henderson, Nov. 21, 1901	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	104	18,408	11,671
77	Asheboro, November 20, 1902	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	106	18,626	12,312
78	Winston, Nov. 18, 1903	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	115	19,005	12,410
79	Burlington, Nov. 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	112	18,891	12,888
80	High Point, Nov. 23, 1905	T. M. Johnson	J. S. Williams	115	19,772	13,479
81	Rocky Mount, Nov. 22, 1906	T. M. Johnson	R. M. Andrews	129	19,862	14,208
82	Greensboro, Nov., 1907	W. E. Swain	William Porter	117	19,331	17,384
83	Liberty, Nov. 19, 1908	W E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	99	20,160	.....
84	Randleman, Nov. 18, 1909	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	84	20,291	13,369
85	Kernersville, Nov. 17, 1910	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	85	20,768	14,252
86	Henderson, Nov. 22, 1911	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	104	21,805	14,974
87	Burlington, Nov. 21, 1912	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	102	21,930	16,468
88	High Point, Nov. 19, 1913	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	..	.....	.....



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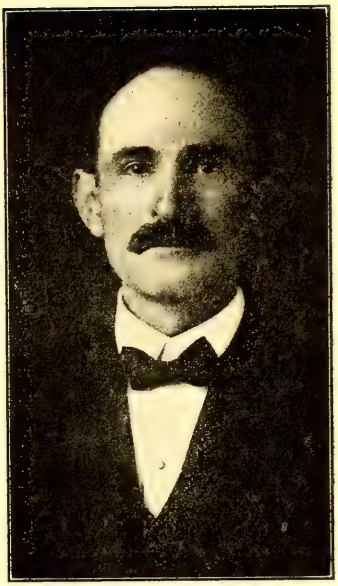

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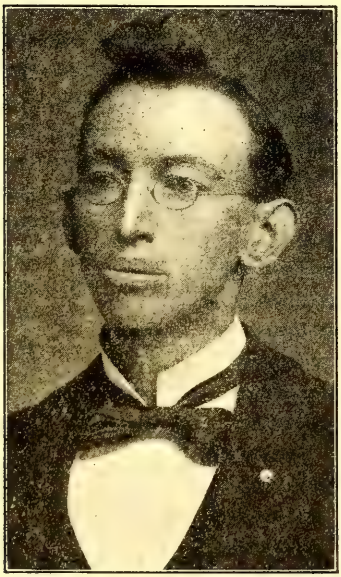

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Second Year's Course—W. E. Swain, *Christian Pastor, by Gladden;* ————, *Corner Stones of Faith, by Small;* J. D. Williams, *Miley's Systematic Theology, First Volume;* J. F. Dosier, *Hopkins' Law of Love;* J. A. Burgess, *Drinkhouse's History, Second Volume;* J. F. McCulloch, *Written Sermon on Justification by Faith:*

Third Year—J: F. McCulloch, *Logic;* C. H: Whitaker, Miley's *Systematic Theology, Second Volume;* C. L. Whitaker, *Work of Preaching, by Hoyt;* R. M. Andrews. *Psychology and Psychic Culture, by Halleck;* J. F. McCulloch, *Sermon on Apostasy.* Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before Conference.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT—G. W. Holmes J. H. Bowman, C. H: Whitaker, H. L. Powell, R. C. Stubbins, W. W. Hunter and R. L. Dwiggins:

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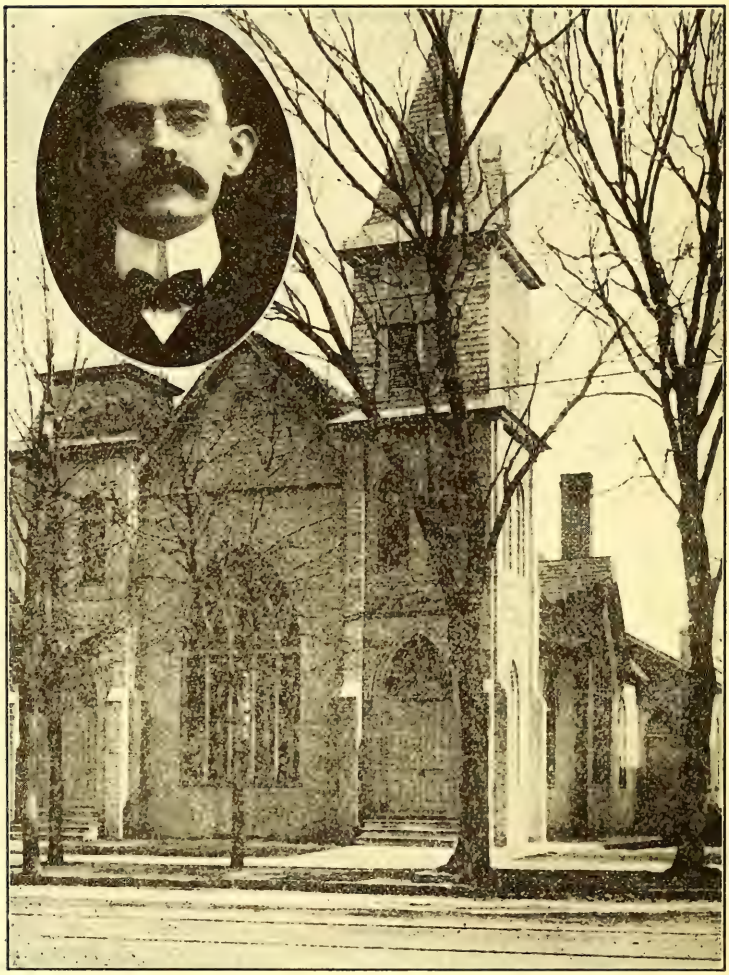


THE HIGH POINT CHURCH WHERE CONFERENCE OF 1913 WAS HELD
Rev. A. G. Dixon, Conference Host

Proceedings

First Day—Wednesday

The eighty-eighth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in the North Main Street Church, High Point, N. C., Nov. 19th, 1913, 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. C. A. Cecil in the chair. After singing No. 428 from the Hymnal, the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. G. E. Hunt. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung, after which President Cecil read the first chapter of Ephesians. Prayer was then offered by Rev. L. W. Gerringer. Roll of ministers was called and the following were present: R. M. Andrews, W. F. Ashburn, D. A. Braswell, H. W. Braswell, J. H. Bowman, N. G. Bethea, J. A. Burgess, C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, L. H. Hatley, D. A. Highfill, G. E. Hunt, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. C. Kennett, W. C. Lassiter, J. A. Ledbetter, A. O. Lindley, E. G. Lowdermilk, T. F. McCulloch, G. F. Millaway, J. H. Moton, T. J. Ogburn, W. M. Pike, H. L. Powell, J. E. Pritchard, J. H. Stowe, R. C. Stubbins, Edward Suits, W. E. Swain, S. W. Taylor, J. D. Williams, T. A. Williams, C. H. Whitaker, I. I. York, S. M. Needham, Joel Trogdon, D. M. Loy, D. R. Williams, H. E. Waldrop, W. P. Martin, A. D. Shelton, T. H. Matthews, J. B. O'Briant. The following lay-members answered to their names: William Wiley, James Self, H. A. Foster, Wiley Ward, W. A. Swain, Samuel Angel, R. J. Blackwelder, J. L. Belk, N. F. Morgan, Thos. B. Richard, R. M. Cox, A. W. Moore, E. S. Jones, J. W. Hardee, J. T. Richardson, L. R. Gooch, J. J. Welch, W. S. Cecil, G. C. Boyles, C. M. Garmon, W. L. Marze, G. W. Patterson, S. A. Alexander, R. L. Dwiggins, G. A. Berrier, N. T. Pettitt, H. F. Murphy, W. M. Julian, Daniel E. Brown, Henry Braswell, W. T. Collins, G. E. Matthews, J. E. Gant, J. T. Dickens, A. Ridge, H. S. Fleming, J. A. Russel, W. B. Boger, W. T. Totten, E. F. Segraves, G. W. Massey, P. S. Ellis.

On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six seats. On motion rules of order for last year were adopted for this session. On motion order of business for last session was adopted for this. Hours for meeting and adjourn-

ing as suggested by the committee were adopted by the Conference. The Conference sermon was preached at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. C. Kennett, of Liberty, N. C., after which the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants. Prayer was offered for Rev. W. D. Fogleman by Rev. J. H. Moton. Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. F. Ashburn.

Afternoon.

Conference was called to order by President Cecil at 2 P. M. The following committees were announced: (See list A)

On motion the Auditing Committee was instructed to turn the reports over to the Statistical Financial Committee. On motion the President was instructed to insert "Children's Home" on Financial Report blank before sending out next year. The President's report was then read and referred to proper committee. (See Report 1.) President's character was then passed by a rising vote.

Dr. C. E. Wilbur, of Pittsburgh, Pa., editor of Sunday school literature, Dr. Fred C. Klein, Corresponding Secretary for Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Chas. Reiner, agent for the Baltimore Book Concern, Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of *The Methodist Protestant,* were introduced to the Conference.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Conference went into election of officers. President C. A. Cecil and Secretary N. G. Bethea were re-elected to their respective offices on first ballot.

Motion to rescind the resolution made at the Henderson Conference prohibiting the President's serving on the Stationing Committee was lost. Stationing Committee was elected as follows: minister, W. E. Swain; layman, W. W. Hunter.

Rev. Mr. Barnhart, of M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Mr. Coble, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Appeals was elected as follows: T. M. Johnson, T. J. Ogburn, R. M. Andrews, ministers; Dr. G. E. Matthews, S. A. Alexander, and Robt. Cox, laymen.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write a letter to Rev. W. D. Fogleman who is critically ill at St. Leo Hospital, Greensboro, expressing the heart-felt sympathy and prayers of this Conference.

T. E. Davis was elected in place of C. A. Cecil and Robt.

Cox in place of E. A. Powell, Geo. W. Patterson in place of J. L. Amick to serve on Boundary Committee.

On motion Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. R. C. Stubbins.

Evening.

Wednesday evening, 7:30, meeting of Conference Brotherhood.

Second Day—Thursday

President Cecil in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Stubbins. The following were added to the list of those present: ministers—G. L. Curry, T. E. Davis, G. W. Holmes, A. L. Hunter, W. F. Kennett, W. R. Lowdermilk, J. F. McCulloch, C. E. M. Raper, C. W. Bates; laymen—W. W. Hunter, John W. Nicholson, M. P. Ray, A. N. Roberson, P. A. Hardin, C. P. Patterson, J. F. Spencer, D. B. Kendall, L. H. Wilson.

Standing District Committee was elected as follows: T. F. McCulloch, R. M. Andrews, J. H. Moton, R. M. Cox, W. L. Ward, J. W. Nicholson.

Dr. Lyman E. Davis, President of the General Conference, and Dr. Geo. R. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, were introduced to the Conference.

Motion that Rev. C. H. Whitaker take the place of Rev. C. L. Whitaker on the Boundary Committee was passed.

On motion Conference heard Rev. R. M. Andrews and others in the interest of the Summer Conference.

On motion invitations were received for next Annual Conference. Asheville and Winston-Salem were placed in nomination. Asheville was chosen and the vote was made unanimous.

Dr. F. C. Klein, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Conference in the interest of that work.

Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. L. A. Peeler, pastor of the First Reform Church, High Point, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. C. J. Edwards was elected to serve on the Statistical Committee.

On motion Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Klein.

Afternoon.

Thursday afternoon was given to committee work.

Evening.

Thursday evening, 7:30—"The Children's Home." Dr. F. R. Harris presiding. Addresses were made by J. M. Millikan, Greensboro, Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, Mayor F. N. Tate, of High Point, Dr. Lyman E. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Robt. Russell and Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point. An offering was taken for the Home amounting to $45.50. Benediction by Dr. Tagg.

Third Day—Friday

Conference called to order by President Cecil. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. F. McCulloch. Minutes of the previous day read and corrected.

Motion to appoint a committee of three ministers and three laymen to which resolutions concerning Church Union shall be referred passed. The following were appointed: ministers—J. F. McCulloch, T. J. Ogburn, S. W. Taylor, J. H. Stowe; laymen—S. A. Alexander, J. W. Hardee, J. T. Richardson, M. P. Ray.

On motion Conference to meet in 1914 on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November.

On motion the surplus of $3.00 collected for the Anti-Saloon League Convention was turned into the North Carolina Conference Fund.

Committee on Literature read report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Dr. C. E. Forlines, of Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced to the Conference.

Mr. Chas. Reiner, Agent for the Baltimore Book Concern, and Dr. C. E. Wilbur, of Pittsburgh Publishing House, addressed the Conference in the interest of our publications.

Committee on Ordinances submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

Committee on President's Report made report which was amended and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Motion to hear Dr. Tagg at 11 A. M. on Saturday carried.

Rev J. H. Hilliard, of Green St. Baptist Church, High Point, and Dr. Charles H. Beck, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, were introduced to Conference.

Conference then heard George R. Brown, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education.

Also Dr. Chas. H. Beck, Corresponding Secretary of the

Board of Home Missions, spoke in the interest of that Board.

Benediction by Rev. T. J. Ogburn.

Afternoon.

At 1:30 the Conference visited the Children's Home and the remainder of the afternoon was given to committee work.

Evening.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch presiding. Devotional, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch. Review of the work of the N. C. Branch, Dr. Joy Harris Glascock. Address on "Our Missionaries and Their Work in the Foreign Field," Dr. C. E. Wilbur. Duet by Mesdames Johnson and Teague. Benediction by Dr. Klein.

Fourth Day—Saturday

Conference called to order at 9 o'clock, President Cecil in the chair. Devotional exercises by C. W. Bates. Minutes read and approved.

Letter of greetings received from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was read to the Conference and Secretary was instructed to reply in behalf of the Conference.

Committee to receive reports of amount spent for building and repairing churches and parsonages, also amounts paid on church and parsonage debts and the balance of indebtedness at the close of this Conference year: A. L. Hunter, D. R. Williams, J. W. Hardee, and P. A. Hardin.

Committee to take steps toward a District Parsonage were appointed as follows: R. M. Andrews, J. E. Pritchard, Ed. Suits, J. J. Welch, D. T. Richard, and Henry Braswell.

Order of the day was deferred to hear report of Committee on Superannuates, which was considered by items.

Item 1 was referred to the Superannuate Fund Society.

Item 2 was adopted by the Conference.

Item 3 was adopted.

On motion assessment to be laid for this cause on basis of pastor's salary for 1913. Report as a whole adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Order of the day was then taken up and the consideration of the subject of church union was at that interest that when the hour to hear Dr. Tagg arrived the order of the day was deferred so as to dispose of the Church Union question. Mr. S. R. Harris and Dr. L. E. Davis were heard on the subject.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Supt. of Anti-Saloon League of N. C., was introduced to the Conference.

J. A. Ledbetter was elected Statistical Secretary and R. S. Troxler and W. A. Ledford appointed assistants.

Motion to hear Dr. Tagg at 3:30 carried.

Adjournment was taken with the Church Union Committee's report before the conference.

Afternoon.

2 o'clock, President Cecil in the chair.

The discussion on the report of the Committee on Church Union was resumed. The paper was adopted by a vote of 55 to 23. (See report.)

Report of A. B. Kimball in regard to Rocky Mount property was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

R. L. Huffine, A. B. Kimball and President Cecil were elected a committee to settle up the Rocky Mount property affairs, and turn over the amount collected above necessary expenses to the Board of Church Extension to be used under the direction of Conference.

The following resolution was adopted: (See Resolution No. 2.)

Paper from Oak Ridge Institute read and referred to Committee on Colleges.

Prof. T. C. Amick, of Elon College, addressed the Conference in behalf of Elon College, offering the use of the College and Dormitories for our Summer Conference, and board at actual cost.

Partial report of Conference Faculty read and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Report of the trustees of Asheboro Street property (near Greensboro) read and adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Report of the Trustees of the Roberts Fund read and adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Motion carried to appoint an auditing committee to audit the report of the Asheboro Street property. Committee appointed as follows: J. F. McCulloch, A. B. Kimball, and R. M. Andrews.

Adjourned with benediction by E. G. Lowdermilk.

Evening.

7:30, Young People's Rally, Rev. T. M. Johnson presiding. Addresses were made by Dr. C. E. Forlines and Rev. R. L. Davis, Supt. of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. C. W.

Bates made an address in the interest of the Asheville work.

Fifth Day—Sunday

11:00, Ordination sermon by Rev. G. W. Holmes. L. W. Gerringer, C. W. Bates, and W. A. Ledford were presented for ordination by D. A. Highfill. Dr. Geo. R. Brown, J. H. Moton, and N. G. Bethea assisted C. L. Whitaker in the ordination service.

Afternoon.

3:00, Memorial service. T. F. McCulloch read a paper on the life and work of Rev. J. E. Hartsell. T. M. Johnson read a paper in memory of J. W. Heath, and D. A. Highfill read an obituary of Rev. P. D. Moore. A number of addresses were made in memory of these brethren by those present.

Evening.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Dr. F. T. Tagg preached at the Conference church.

Sixth Day—Monday

Devotional exercises conducted by G. F. Millaway. Minutes read and approved. Motion to make C. W. Bates, L. W. Gerringer and W. A. Ledford voting members of the Conference carried.

A telegram was received from Prof. T. C. Amick stating that Elon College offers to furnish free of charge all entertainment for the summer conference. Matter was referred to Rev. R. M. Andrews, president of the summer conference.

Recommendation from the Haw River Circuit of E. O. Pritchett to Board of Ministerial Education passed.

Motion to refer letter of recommendation of Rev. J. S. Williams to the Stationing Committee and letter from Mrs. W. W. Amick referred to Superannuate Fund Society. Letter from J. L. Giles referred to Superannuate Fund Society.

Report of Rev. J. S. Willi ams for year's work read and referred to Stationing Committee. Letter from Westminster College, Texas, referred to Committee on Colleges.

Report of Conference Minutes Publishing Committee of 1913 read and adopted and instructed to be turned over to the present Publishing Committee. (See Report No. 9.)

Report on Missions read and adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Report of Committee on Official Character read and adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Motion that Rev. William Porter be re-instated as a member of this Conference. Passed.

Report of Committee on Colleges read and adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Motion to ask ministers to turn in money collected for Minutes during past Conference year, and Rev. H. L. Powell to receive funds.

Motion that a collection be taken to make up deficit in Journal funds passed.

Report of Boundary Committee read, amended and adopted. (See Report No. 13.) Conference adjourned.

Afternoon.

Conference called to order by President Cecil. Report of Committee on the J. C. Roberts Ministerial Education Fund passed. (See Report No. 14.)

Report of Committee on District Parsonage adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Report of Treasurer of Children's Home received and adopted. (See Report No. 16.)

Rev. J. E. Thompson, of M. E. Church, South, pastor of Asheboro Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

Report of Committee on Church Extension read and adopted. (See Report No. 18.)

It was made the order of the day to hear Dr. C. E. Forlines at 7:30 this evening. Request from Rev. W. D. Fogleman that his name be placed on the Superannuated list was granted by the Conference. Conference heard Mrs. J. F. McCulloch in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

On motion the Publishing Committee was instructed to have 1,500 copies of the Journal printed. Motion to have Conference sermon preached by Rev. W. C. Kennett published in the *Methodist Protestant Herald* passed.

Conference Faculty's report was reconsidered and corrected. Final report of Faculty read and adopted. (See Report No. 19.)

Conference Treasurer's report read and adopted. On motion Bro. J. R. Hutton was re-imbursed for expenses incidental to Conference Treasurer. Motion that Rev. J. R. Hutton

be re-elected as Conference Treasurer with a hearty vote of thanks for his faithfulness to the office passed.

Report of Committee on Unfinished Business adopted. (See Report No. 20.) Statistical Secretary made report which was adopted. (See Report No. 21.) Financial Committee's report of Second Subdistrict was submitted. (See Report No. 22.) Report of Superannuate Fund Society read and adopted. (See Report No. 23.) Report on Fraternal Relations read, corrected and adopted. (See Report No. 24.)

On motion G. L. Curry was re-elected Publishing Committee for 1914. N. G. Bethea, alternate.

Motion that Rev. H. L. Powell be elected to fill vacancy in Superannuate Fund Society passed.

Motion to use list of churches given last year instead of the incomplete list of this year passed. Report of Sunday School Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 25.)

Following resolution passed: (See Resolution No. 3.)

Financial report of Seventh Subdistrict read and adopted. (See Report No. 26.)

Following resolution passed: (See Resolution No. 4.)

Motion that Conference publication containing minutes be permanently called *The Journal* passed.

Following resolution amended and passed: (See Resolution No. 5.)

Motion that Rev. C. L. Whitaker preach the Ordination sermon next Conference passed. Motion that Rev. A. G. Dixon preach the Conference sermon next year passed.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Work read and adopted. (See Report No. 27.) Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor read and adopted. (See Report No. 28.)

Report of Committee on Temperance read and adopted. (See Report No. 29.) Annual report of Methodist Protestant Publishing House read and adopted. (See Report No. 30.)

Thomasville was awarded the banner for being the first to raise all claims for General Interests the past Conference year.

On motion it was made the order of the day to hear Stationing Committee's report not later than 8:30 this evening.

Partial report of the Statistical Secretary submitted and adopted.

Motion that Conference Secretary send out blanks for Pastors' Reports carried. The president appointed the following

to receive and prepare Conference Report Blanks: Revs. R. M. Andrews and A. G. Dixon, Mr. J. Norman Wills, V. W. Idol, and W. P. Pickett.

Motion that Rev. G. L. Curry be appointed to arrange Conference manual to be submitted to next Annual Conference passed. Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30.

Evening.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. G. Dixon. Address by Dr. C. E. Forlines.

Report of Committee on Suffrage Regulations read and adopted. (See Report No. 31.) Resolutions of thanks read and adopted by rising vote. (See Resolutions No. 6.)

Boards elected as follows: Conference Board of Young People's Work—J. E. Pritchard, L. W. Gerringer, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, and J. D. Ross; Corresponding members of the Board of Foreign Missions—T. M. Johnson, R. M. Andrews, Dr. J. R. Reitzel.

Report of Ways and Means Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 32.)

Motion that Quarterly Conference Blanks be discontinued. Passed. Report of Stationing Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 33.)

Church Extension Committee elected as follows: M. H. Holt, J. Norman Wills, R. H. Brooks, A. G. Dixon, R. M. Andrews, and President Cecil *ex officio*.

By unanimous vote Rev. T. J. Ogburn was granted a letter of honorable dismissal from this Conference.

Rev. G. L. Curry was elected Conference Reporter for the coming year to State press. On motion Rev. T. H. Matthews was placed in the hands of the President.

Dr. C. E. Forlines presented banner to Rev. T. A. Williams in behalf of the Thomasville charge for being first in collecting in full Conference claims for the past Conference year.

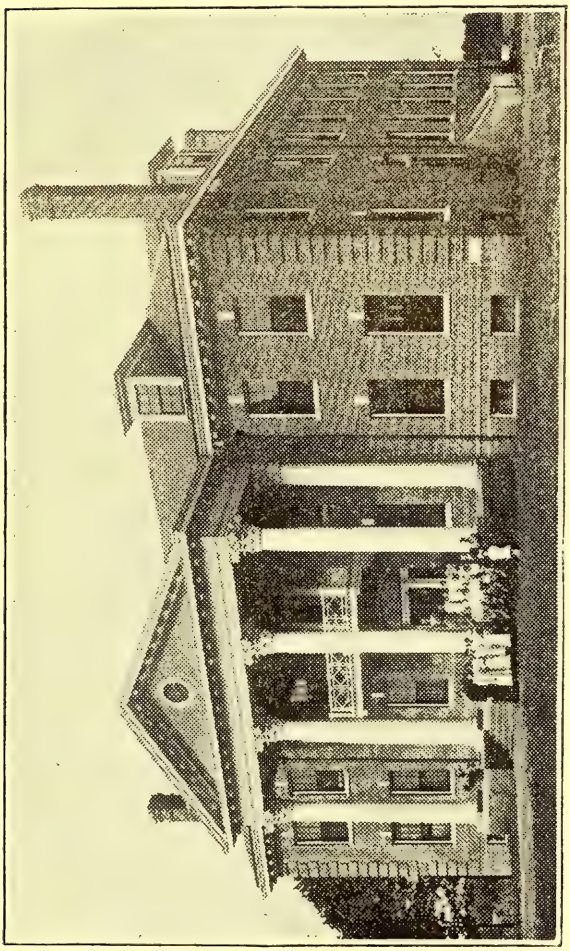
Motion to supply vacancy on Faculty caused by resignation of Rev. T. J. Ogburn, to be supplied by examiners of second year.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to work out expense to General Conference after place has been designated. The following were elected: R. M. Andrews, J. F. McCulloch, T. A. Hunter.

On motion the Conference Faculty was ordered to meet the day preceding Annual Conference, not later than 2 p. m.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet on Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in November, 1914, in the Methodist Protestant Church in Asheville, N. C.

Benediction by Rev. C. W. Bates.



METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME, High Point, N. C.

Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved: That this Conference elect as one of the regular officers of the body a Statistical Secretary whose duty it shall be to receive and tabulate all the statistics of the Conference, and put them in such order as will make them easily intelligible to the members of the Conference and the church at large.

The Statistical Secretary shall be elected at this session of the Annual Conference to serve until the close of the next Annual Conference, and this order shall be followed at all subsequnt Annual Conferences.

The Secretary shall be permitted to select his assistants from the roll of the Conference membership.

Be it further resolved, that a Treasurer of the Conference shall be elected in the same manner and hold office until the close of the next Conference, and he shall co-operate with the Statistical Secretary in co-ordinating and systematizing all the statistical tables of the Conference.

W. D. Reed,
G. E. Matthews,
Chas. J. Edwards,
Geo. L. Curry.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Resolved by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in regular meeting duly assembled for the transaction of business, that the report of the special committee constituted at the last session of this Conference, to handle and dispose of church property at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, be, and the same is, in all things, ratified, approved and adopted.

Resolved, second, that it is the sense of this Conference that the real estate conveyed to the Conference, as a part of the settlement of the Rocky Mount Church matter, ought to be converted into cash, as reasonably early as practicable; and, for that purpose, the same Committee, towit: the President of the Conference, Mr. R. L. Huffines, and A. B. Kimball, is continued, with full power and authority to sell and convert into cash the real estate in question, on such terms, and after such advertisement, and in such manner as to them may seem best for the interest of the Conference.

Resolved, third, that upon any sale or sales made of said real

estate, by the said Special Committee, that the President and Secretary of this Conference, as a corporation—that is, the President and Secretary of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Incorporated,—be, and they are hereby fully authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf of the corporation, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate, good proper and sufficient deed, or deeds therefor, in fee, and to receive the purchase money, or any evidences of debts accepted by said Special Committee in payment therefor, with the security therefor.

Resolved, fourth, that the said Special Committee be, and the same is hereby fully authorized, empowered and directed to do every other act and thing reasonably incident and necessary to carry into effect the provisions of these resolutions.

And for the purpose of making such conveyances the Trustees of this Conference are authorized, empowered and directed as well to unite and execute, acknowledge and deliver the aforesaid deed.

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Resolved, that the publishing committee be, and is hereby, instructed to have the statistical tables printed in the ordinary pages instead of a long sheet. C. H. WHITAKER.

RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Be it resolved as follows:

First—That the Conference publication containing the minutes of the Conference be permanently known as "The Journal."

Second—That in the financial statistical table dollars only be published, and that hereafter pastors be requested to report in dollars only.

Third—That at each Conference a man be elected to publish the Annual for the next year. An alternate shall also be elected to serve as publisher should it be found during the interim of Conference that for any reason the publisher elect could not serve.

Fourth—That this Conference lay a regular Annual assessment of $150.00 for the publishing of the Journal, and the Journal to be sent to each charge in proportion to the amount said charge pays on assessment.

J. R. HUTTON,
GEO. L. CURRY,
J. A. LEDBETTER.

RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Resolved, That each pastor read his own report to the Conference on the afternoon of the second day of the session; and that blanks be printed and sent to pastors for this report.

G. L. Reynolds,
D. A. Braswell,
W. C. Lassiter.

RESOLUTIONS NO. 6—RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, hereby express our heartfelt thanks—

First—To the people of High Point for the wide open gate of their splendid city.

Second—To these same good people for the most cordial welcome into their homes.

Third—To all those who placed at our disposal automobiles for the trip to the Children's Home.

Fourth—To this church and its pastor for looking so carefully after the comfort and welfare of the members of the Conference and visitors.

Fifth—To the press of this city and throughout the State for the generous space given to the reports of the Conference.

S. W. Taylor,
T. M. Johnson.

Reports.

REPORT NO. 1—PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference—Dear Brethren:

Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. After another year's toil we are permitted to meet in the eighty-eighth session of our beloved Conference.

Since we last met three of our brethren have been called from us. Rev. J. E. Hartsell departed this life Dec. 22, 1912. We will not forget this splendid man. Rev. P. D. Moore fell asleep Feb: 16, 1913: Like a shock of corn cometh in his season, so went Bro. Moore to the garner of God. Rev. John W. Heath closed his eyes in death Feb. 25, 1913, and peacefully passed into the life beyond.

These three deaths, my brethren, overshadow us and call to mind that our hearts are beating funeral marches to the grave. Obituary committees were promptly appointed and will report at the proper time to this Conference.

RELEASES.

On Dec. 10, 1912, Rev. T. A. Plyler was released from the pastorate of Fallston Circuit by request. On Jan. 10, 1913, Rev. J. F. Dosier was released from Rockingham Circuit at his own request. On May 28, 1913, Rev. W. D. Fogleman was released from Haw River Circuit on account of failing health. A. H. Bryan's resignation was offered and accepted as far as the executive had authority and it remains for this Conference to act on my decision.

SUPPLIES.

On Jan. 10, 1913, Rev. T. A: Plyler was appointed to Rockingham Circuit. On Jan: 20. 1913, Rev. D. A: Highfill was appointed to Fallston Circuit: On June 13, 1913, Rev. W. F. Ashburn was appointed to Haw River Circuit.

Immediately after the close of Conference I commenced my year's work. December the 8th I began to visit the fields of labor. On the 24th of August I completed my visits on all fields except one, viz., Harmony Church. I have by invitation revisited several fields. I found some charges in very good condition and others not so good; but this condition need not surprise any one, for when we consider the pastor and the people and the general surroundings, one is made to wonder how they succeeded as well as they did. Some of our pastors preach, plan and work hard, and they do well, and the membership they serve usually take hold and help, but, on the other hand, some do not preach very well and do not know how to plan

well and dislike to work, and the people follow after their leader and the desired results are not obtained and the delegate comes to Conference and wants a change of preachers, and the preacher in some instances does not know the reason for such a request.. The greatest need I find in the North Carolina Conference is leaders, and one of the duties of a pastor is to lead and thereby make leaders among his members. Many of our members are capable of leading, if they were trained and put at it. To be an efficient pastor is no small thing. To be a leader among the laymen is a matter of no small import. There ought to be more and better pastoral work done throughout our Conference.

Our church papers and periodicals should be put in every home possible. I have faithfully called the attention of our people to this and am looking for increased results. We are expecting to hear the subject discussed by our editors and agents at this session. We hail with joy all of our general agents and will hear them gladly on the interests they represent and will co-operate as far as we can.

We have two schools in our Conference being run by our ministers, and they should receive our attention and patronage as far as is practicable: namely, Yadkin and Denton institutes.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

I believe this to be a very important work in our Conference, so much so that I have created a committee to report to this Conference on the subject. I believe it would be wise to select a man to be [illegible] our Church Extension Agent, whose business it would be to raise extension money and establish churches at proper places.

There are several places within the territory touched by our Conference which offer opportunities to our Church. Our pastors cannot leave their charges to avail of these openings. We need more [illegible] money to accomplish the work that needs to be done.

OUR CHILDREN'S HOME.

This Home is not officially known by this Conference, as it is now situated and governed. I presume it will be so before this annual session closes. This is a great institution and I commend it to all and I trust its management will be such as will enlist the sympathy asd help of all. I believe all public appeals for help should come under the signature of the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee.,

SUMMER CONFERENCE.

I desire to express my appreciation of the ideals and aims of those who are in the management of this new and I trust permanent in-

stitution of our Conference. I advise our brethren to avail themselves of the opportunity and to plan to participate in its benefits.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Churches and parsonages have been improved throughout the District and some new ones built. I am not prepared to give the improvements in full, so I prefer to let pastors report to a committee and let it be published in the Minutes. The spiritual state and condition of the Church seems to be fair, judging from reports. Many good revivals have been held and I trust we will have an increase of membership.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

During the year I have endeavored to emphasize the importance of adequate salaries for our pastors and the payment of the general interest assessments in full, and I believe with faithful, kind and business-like appeals from pastors and President the response will be more general. Several charges have increased the salary for the incoming year. Let the good work go on.

BOUNDARIES.

Some changes need to be made and as I have advised the pastors and members to agree and report to the Committee on Boundaries I will make no recommendations.

CHURCH UNION.

We are called upon to consider resolutions sent down by the commission of the General Conference, to be read at the proper time. discussed and acted upon.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After careful and due consideraation, I make the following recommendations:

(1) That the President shall not be eligible for more than three years in succession.

(2) That the Conference at this session take some steps toward a District Parsonage.

(3) That we have a uniform plan by which we raise pastor's salary and general interests and that the plan be as definite as possible.

(4) That the pastorate be not more than four years.

(5) That all committees through their Secretary report to this Conference.

(6) That those who are entitled to administer the ordinances be recommended by the Secretary of the Faculty.

In concluding this report I desire to express my sincere thanks to all who have received me graciously and cared for me tenderly. I

am debtor to you, my brethren, and to Almighty God who has protected my life and preserved my health so I have been able to cover the long distances and to perform the duties of this office.

Praying that the guidance of His Spirit, the bestowment of His wisdom and the blessings of His peace may be upon us as we deliberate upon the questions which will come before us, I am yours in the work. C. A. CECIL.

REPORT NO. 2—LITERATURE.

Perhaps few if any other forces have so much to do with the developing of a people as the literature they make and read. That our Methodist Protestant periodicals and Sunday-school supplies are as good as the best and for us the best of all is true without doubt. We do not suffer because of any lack of worth or merit in our literature, but we do suffer and our development is retarded by the fact that our periodicals enter too few of our homes and hence are read by too few of our people.

We therefore recommend that a vigorous campaign on each field be made during February or as soon thereafter as practical in an effort to place the *Methodist Protestant Herald* and the *Methodist Protestant* in every home of our people.

In order that this effort may be more effective we recommend that pastors appoint at each church canvassers to assist in procuring subscriptions to these papers.

We recommend that in the adoption of this paper the Conference respectfully request that the editors or publishers of these papers cooperate by supplying sample copies of their respective papers to such pastors as indicate their willingness to engage in the proposed canvass.

Our people should use our own Sunday-school supplies including the *New Guide*. We do commend most heartily to our people the *Woman's Missionary Record* and *The Methodist Recorder*.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. A. LEDBETTER.

REPORT NO. 3—ORDINANCES.

Our Conference has expressed itself so often and so clearly on this subject that it seems unnecessary that more should be said, but as it will be expected that we comply with a custom of our Conference, we make this report. Our pastors should administer the Lord's

Supper as the Discipline requires, if possible, and they should be careful to impress upon the people its importance, its nature and design; and they should further impress upon them the fact that if they fail to observe it is to disobey our Lord's command and bring condemnation on themselves in thus refusing to show forth their Lord's death until He come again. Too many people look upon the Lord's Supper as unnecessary. Our Lord never gave an unnecessary command. It is a means of grace to every devout soul.

Our pastors should never receive an unbaptized person into full membership in our church. Infant baptism should be urged upon the parents of the church and its importance impressed upon their minds. The church is getting too negliigent on this point. If infant baptism is right and proper we cannot be too careful in practicing it. And if parents would strictly perform their vows taken when their children are baptized. there would not be so many ungodly young people breaking their parents' hearts and disgracing society by their immoral lives. Parenthood is a solemn responsibility, but it is assuming a more solemn responsibility to vow before God and man to train our children in the way they should go, and for the service of God and the church. Parents should be made to fully understand these things, and that they should not neglect their duty toward their children. Respectfully submitted.

D. A. HIGHFILL, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 4—ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We recommend—

(1) That the action of President C: A. Cecil in releasing Rev. A. H. Bryans from membership in the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church be approved, and we further recommend that his name be stricken from the Conference roll.

(2) That the item on church papers be referred to the Committee on Literature.

(3) That the item on Church Extension be referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

(4) That item 1 of "recommendations" be adopted.

(5) That item 2 be referred to a committee to be appointed by the president.

(6) That item 3 be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(7) That item 4 be adopted as the rule of this Conference.

(8) That item 5 be adopted.

(9) That item 6 be adopted.

(10) That item 7 be referred to a committee that shall be appointed by the president. G. W. HOLMES, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 5—SUPERANNUATES.

Your committee on Superannuates beg leave to report as follows.

1st. We find that since the last meeting of our Annual Conference three of our superannuates, namely, Revs. J. E. Hartsell, J. W. Heath, and P. D. Moore have passed to their reward.

2d. We find that according to the minutes of our last Conference the following are beneficiaries of the Superannuate Fund Society; samely, Mrs. S. D. Michaur, $15; Mrs. C. F. Harris, $10, Mrs. W. W. Amick, $10, Mrs. J. S. Dunn, $20, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, $120; Rev. W. C. Kennett, $120; Mrs. J. N. Garrett, $120; Rev. G. E. Hunt, $100; Rev. J. L. Giles, $25:

3d. It is the opinion of your committee that the amounts appropriated are not adequate to the needs of these beneficiaries and that the merits of these aged heralds of the Cross and of the faithful women who were the helpers of those who have passed away demand more of our church. Therefore

Be it resolved that this Annual Conference shall lay an assessment on each and every pastoral charge of an amount equal to four per cent. of the pastor's salary for the benefit of our Superannuates and other beneficiaries of the Society and that all pastors be urged to make a special effort to raise the full amount of assessment.

Resolved, 2nd, that this Conference should consider the propriety of making a special campaign for the purpose of increasing the permanent fund of the Society. W. F. KENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 6—PARTIAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE FACULTY.

The following have passed the entrance examination: W. H. Neese, J. D. Morris, M. F. Hinshaw, E. M. D. Watson, O. B. Williams, and are admitttd into the first year's course. We recommend them to the Stationing Committee for work, if needed. J. W. Quick is also recommended to the Stationing Committee for work, but is continued in the entrance examination. J. F. Allred is also recommended to the Stationing Committee. We recommend also that he be licensed to administer the ordinances.

J. B. O'Briant, H. E· Waldrop, S· M· Needham passed on Ralston. .T H. Matthews passed on volume second Systematic Theology. D. M. Loy passed on Moral Science, Corner Stones of Faith,

second volume Drinkhouse's History. T. H. Matthews passed on Moral Science.

S. M. Needham, J. B. O'Briant, H. E. Waldrop, A. D. Shelton, passed on Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.

We recommend that D. R. Williams' license to administer the ordinances be renewed.

We recommend that C. W. Bates, L. W. Gerringer and W. A. Ledford be elected to Elders' Orders.

The request of J. W. Parker was referred to the President.

We recommend that J. B. O'Briant's, S. M. Needham's and A. D. Shelton's license be renewed:

J. B. O'Briant, S. M. Needham and H. E. Waldrop passed on Rhetoric:

Carried that T. A. Plyler's request for ordination be not granted: H. E. Waldrop passed on Sermon on Repentance. D. M. Loy passed on Sermon on Justification by Faith.

R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION.

As a result of our deliberations after a conference with the chairman of the Commission on Church Union elected by our General Conference, Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., we offer the following resolutions for your consideration:

Resolved—1 That we declare ourselves in favor of union with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ under the conditions stated in the resolutions following:

2. That we join in the call for a special session of our General Conference to which the Basis of Union shall be referred.

3. That we instruct our delegates to favor any basis of union that does not require the surrender of anything vital in doctrine or polity on the part of either church and that will secure unanimity of action on the part of both churches.

4. That the basis of union agreed upon by the General Conferences of the two churches be handed down by our General Conference to the Annual Conferences of our church for ratification.

T. J. OGBURN, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 7—ASHEBORO STREET PROPERTY.

I herewith submit a report concerning the property in Greensboro which was purchased as a college site, and which is held under your direction by R. M. Andrews, R. H. Brooks and J. Norman Wills, Trustees.

The property consists of about 14 acres of land, on which are three dwellings which have been rented for $10 a month each. One of the dwellings has been rented for $12.50 for the coming year. Two of the dwellings are old and occasional repairs have been necessary. There is due on the property $4,900. The income from rentals has been sufficient to pay the Interest. Insurance and Repairs. In addition to the income from rents, we received as net proceeds in a lawsuit against the Southern Railway Company, which was compromised, $69.03. Interest on $4,500 is paid to December 29th. Interest on $400 is paid to August 1st. Balance on hand is $86.89. It will be necessary to put a new roof on one of the dwellings.

I would be glad if you would appoint an Auditing Committee to examine the books in detail. In future, it is my intention to make an annual report.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Agent Trustees.

REPORT NO. 8—ROBERTS MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

Your committee appointed in the annual session of 1912 would report as follows:

We find that the will of the late J. C. Roberts directs that during the delay in building a college, the interest on his bequest shall be applied according to the best judgment of the trustees to the education of poor young men for the ministry.

We would therefore recommend that the Annual Conference request all pastors to seek out young men of promise for the ministry but without means to attend school, confer with them and study them, and if they show a disposition to make an earnest effort to prepare themselves for the ministry of our church, to send their names and all pertinent information about them, together with the names of three reliable men of their respective communities, to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, J. Norman Wills, Greensboro, N. C., that the Board may be better prepared to discharge the obligation of its trust. (Signed) J. F. McCulloch, T. A. Hunter, R. M. Andrews. A. G. Dixon, A. M. Rankin.

REPORT NO. 9—PUBLISHER OF MINUTES.

Received from Rev. J. R. Hutton, Conference Treasurer, ____$73.00
Received from Rev. S. M. Needham, Minutes Committee, ____24.80
From all other sources during the year, _____15.85

Whole amount received, _____ $113.65
Paid Stout Brothers for Printing 1,000 copies, _____ $90.00

Paid for postage, mailing and other expenses 10.16
Paid Rev. S. W. Taylor, for deficit on Minutes of 1912, ... 4.80

Whole amount paid out $104.96
Balance on hand $8.69

N G. Bethea, Publishing Committee for 1913.

REPORT NO. 10—MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions would report as follows:

The church gave to the board of foreign missions last near nearly $24,000, and in the past five years it has given over $117,000. These funds support three missionaries and their families and thirty native preachers and evangelists who besides their Sunday preaching at fifty-two appointments deliver 2,458 sermons and lectures a year, and run twenty-three prayer meetings, serving fifteen regular churches, and 14 chapel organizations, with nearly 1,500 members, and 53 Sunday schools, with 2,970 scholars.

These funds have also together with those of preceding years built up and maintained properties in Japan, valued at nearly $80,000, including college and school properties worth over $30,000, where over 600 students are enrolled. We regret to learn that the board lacked the money necessary to meet the increasing needs of our growing foreign missionary work: especially that it is unable to return to the foreign field at the earnest call of the foreign mission conference the tried and true missionary now at home, the Rev. F. A. Perry. We commend the earnest and faithful services of our worthy Secretary-Treasurer, of the foreign mission board, and highly appreciate his visits to our Conference.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society raised last year $20,000 and in the past five years have raised $92,000 for its work. For thirty-five years they have labored in Yokohama, Japan, which has been the center of their various educational and evangelistic enterprises. They have properties in Yokohama, Nagoya, and Hamamatsu, valued at $50,000, all reported in good condition, and out of debt. They employ in Japan six missionaries and 28 helpers. At Yokohama they have 250 students in their various day schools, and their nine Sunday schools, in which they labor to come in touch every Sunday with 500 or 600 children. In an area covering 200 miles around Yokohama they visit 150 families every month. This society has opened up an interesting work in Kalgan, in North China, where they have two schools and an under-dispensary, and 250 native

Christians. They publish at Greensboro the *Missionary Record* also, the only periodical devoted to miissions in our church. We would commend their work to our people, hoping their efforts may never antagonize but always help the other departments of our missionary work.

The receipts of the Board of Home Missions last year were $—— and for the past five years have been $———. The Illustrated Review of the work of this board for the Quad. 1908--1912, shows 24 church buildings in whose erection the board has had some part. But this is a very incomplete exhibit of the church building the board has done, to say nothing of the scores of missionary pastors it has supported wholly or in part. It is impossible to calculate the benefit in the financial or property returns, or in the spiritual results of the money invested in this work, which should appeal more powerfully to our people and which needs and deserves and should receive their more liberal support. We welcome to our Conference the Secretary-Treasurer of this board, the Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., and heartily commend his work.

The Woman's Board of Home Missions deserves the hearty endorsement, sympathy and support of the entire denomination in its excellent work in the mission school of Pine Ridge, Kentucky, and its maintenance of the Children's Home of High Point, N. C., the only orphanage belonging to the Methodist Protestant Church and the most beautiful and appealing benevolence dependent on the gifts of our people. We cheerfully commend the management of both these institutions as worthy of all confidence. The $25,000 Children's Home property is a concrete and beautiful expression of the generous and noble response of North Carolina Methodist Protestants and their friends to the earnest and business-like solicitations for a worthy cause. And those who have contributed so liberally to the establishment of this home will now give cheerfully for its continued support. We your committee would express our gratification at the parental care exercised over the church's children by Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, who have, at the loss of their private home life and of some earthly gain, undertaken to make of the orphans' house a children's home. In this institution, the youngest child of our church, our church is calling little children unto Jesus, and we may feel assured God's blessings will rest upon all who contribute to such a glorious work.

Respectfully submitted, T. J. Ogburn, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 11—OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

Your committee on official character beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the official character of the following named brethren pass. L. W. Gerringer, T. A. Williams, W. D. Reed, T. F: McCulloch, J. W. Self, J. F. Dosier, George L. Curry, C. L. Whitaker, W. E. Swain, T. H. Matthews, R. S. Troxler, W. A. Lamar, G. L. Reynolds, Homer Casto, O. D. Stacy, G. W. Holmes, H. D. Garmon, J. R. Hutton, A. O. Lindley, W. P. Martin, D. M. Loy, H. E. Waldrop, J. B. O'Briant, S. W. Taylor, W. F. Ashburn, T. E. Davis, W. D. Fogleman, W. F. Kennett, C. H. Whitaker, J. H. Bowman, J. H. Moton, D. A. Highfill, J. A. Burgess, R. C. Stubbins, N. G. Bethea, G. H. Austin, T. M. Johnson, W. M. Pike, T. J. Ogburn, A. L. Hunter, J. B. Trogdon, A. D. Shelton, J. A. Ledbetter, J. W. Hulin, S. M. Needham, L. H. Hatley, J. B. Bivins, J. H. Stowe, H. L. Powell, T. A. Plyler, E. G. Lowdermiik, J. D. Williams, C. W. Bates, D. R. Williams, R. M. Andrews, G. F. Millaway, A. G. Dixon, Edward Suits, W. C. Lassiter, W. R. Lowdermilk, Charles J. Edwards, D. A. Braswell, C. E. M. Raper, H. S. B. Thompson, D. A. Fishel, J. H. Abernethy, George E. Hunt, W. C: Kennett, J. F. McCulloch, C. E. Forlines, J. S. Williams, W. F. McDowell, I. I. York, W. T. Totten.

For neglect of duty, we recommend that S. B. Stevens be placed on the unstationed list. J H. Moton, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 12—COLLEGES.

"The church that does not educate must die." This remark was made by an intelligent and influential man in the church of which he is a member. Is it true? It is a fact that the churches that are the most hopeful and he most progressive are the churches that do educate. Our own dennominaation has, from its very beginning, recognized the need of the denominational school, and has always tried to establish educational institutions along with the other enterprises of the church. Western Maryland College and Adrian College are proofs of this statement. Each of these splendid schools had its beginning in the earlier years of the church. We rejoice greatly in their growth and usefulness and share this same gladness in the prosperity of our younger denominational schools. Tehuacana College, Texas, is doing splendid work for the Southwest. Kansas City University is destined to become a mighty educational factor in the Central West. West Lafayette College is doing splendid work for the church in Ohio. All of these schools have come up through

great difficulties and have added all the more glory to their achievements because of the difficulties through which they have come. If they had given up because of discouragements they would have ended in failure long ago.

In our own Conference we have Denton High School and Yadkin Collegiate Institute, both of which are doing good work for our people and for the communities in which they are located. The high standard of these schools is attested by the fact that the University of North Carolina admits their graduates to the Freshman class without examination. We commend each of these schools to the care and support of this Conference.

Westminster Theological Seminary is the only school of Theology within the reach of our young men. The character of this institution, both as to scholarship and orthodoxy, is beyond criticism. We need have no fear of tainting our young men with infidelity by sending them to Westminster Theological Seminary. We, therefore, heartily commend this splendiid school to the most liberal support of this Conference.

We recommend our own schools to the patronage of our people Western Maryland College offers free tuition to ministerial students and children of Methodist Protestant ministers. Our own conference schools, Yadkin Collegiate Institute, and Denton High School, make the same offer. Westminster Theological Seminary gives free tuition to young men preparing for the ministry.

We recommend that letter referred to us by this Annual Conference from Prof. T. S. Garrison be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

We recommend that letter from Oak Ridge Institute referred to us by this Annual Conference be printed in Conference Minutes.

We do not believe that this Conference should cease its efforts to establish a College within our bounds. The hope for such an institution is still strong in the hearts of many of our people, and the prospects were perhaps never brighter than at present We, therefore, endorse the following resolutions referred to us by this Annual Conference:

Whereas, the late J. C. Roberts bequeathed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to aid in the establishment of a college for the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina on the condition that the college be built before the year 1920; and,

Whereas, the most practicable if not the only practicable, way to meet the conditions necessary to secure this bequest for the object

named seems to be through a combination of our Publishing and College enterprises, therefore be it resolved—

1. That we request the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House to secure an amendment to their charter permitting and authorizing them to enlarge the scope of their operations to include the college enterprise, making such change of name of corporation and number nf Trustees as may seem to them most fitting and that they report their action to the next Annual Conference for approval

2. That the consent of all contributors to all funds for both the Publishing and College enterprises be and is hereby asked to this new arrangement.

3. That the land bought in the suburbs of Greensboro for a college site be conveyed as soon as practicable by the present Trustees to the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House to be used for a college site or sold for the benefit of the college as the Trustees may find best when the time comes to begin building.

S. W. Taylor, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 13—BOUNDARIES.

1 We recommend that the name *Caroleen* be changed to *Shelby* Circuit.

2. That the name of *Monroe* charge be changed to *Pageland* Ct.

3. That Simpson's be dropped from Stanley circuit and that Porter be added and that Mill Grove and Love's Grove be detached from Stanley Circuit and that these two churches together with Charlotte be known as *Charlotte Charge.*

4 In regard to the recommendation from Pageland regarding Mt. Moriah and New Salem, the committee does not concur.

5. We recommend that Fairmount church be added to Richland Circuit.

6. That Flag Springs and New Zion be detached from Richland and added to Why Not Circuit.

7. That Pleasant Grove and Meltons Grove be detached from Why Not and attached to Rockingham Circuit.

8. That Pleasant Grove be detached from Denton and attached to Davidson.

9. That Buck's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Shady Grove, Shiloh and Lenoir constitute a charge to be known as *Lenoir Mission* and that the name *Caldwell* be stricken from the list of charges.

10. Concerning the request from Piedmont Circuit that Mt. Car-

men No. 1 be detached from Piedmont charge, your committee does not concur.

11 That Union Ridge be detached from East Winston and attached to Piedmont, that East Winston be attached to Winston Station and that the name *East Winston* be dropped from the list of appointments.

12. That Pomona be attached to St. Paul Circuit.

13 That Knob Creek be detached from Cleveland and attached to Lincoln Circuit.

(Signed) T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, G. F. Millaway, T. E. Davis, C. H. Whitaker, R. M. Cox, G. W. Patterson, Committee.

REPORT NO. 14—TRUSTEES OF ROBERTS FUND.

Dear Brethren: On behalf of the Board of Trustees designated to have charge of the bequest of $10,000 made by our late esteemed brother, J. C. Roberts, I beg to submit the following report:

After the most thorough investigation, we have loaned this money in different sums, all secured by first mortgages on real estate. There having been no call for the interest, we have loaned $400 of the amount received for same. $5,000 is loaned in the State of Georgia at 8 per cent. interest; the remainder in North Carolina at 6 per cent. interest. Owing to the delay in securing satisfactory investments, we received only 4 per cent. from the Bank for the first few months during which the money was in our hands. The following is an account of the Interest Fund:

1913, Jan. 7, Rec'd. of Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.	$ 36.67	
March 13 Rec'd. of Greensboro Loan and Trust Co.	109.44	
Aug. 13, Rec'd. of Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.	131.56	
Aug. 27, Rec'd of T. A. Parker, Waycross, Ga.	192:23	
Nov. 18, Rec'd. of Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.	3.90	$473:80
Feb. 24, Paid for Special Reports	$ 1.35	
Feb. 24, Paid for Stamps	.65	
Mar. 4, Paid for Telegram	.50	
Aug. 27, Paid for Postage	1.00	
Nov. 18, Loan on Real Estate Security	400.00	403.50
Balance on hand		$70.30

Total amount invested, $10,400.00.

I herewith submit vouchers for the payments, and should be glad if you would refer same together with this report to a committee for examination.

J. Norman Wills, Treasurer Board of Trustees.

REPORT NO. 15—DISTRICT PARSONAGE.

Your Committee on the District Parsonage beg leave to recommend that this Conference constitute a permanent committee of two ministers and three laymen who shall devise plans and means for securing a home in the central part of the State to be used by the President of this Conference as a parsonage. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. M. Andrews, Edward Suits, Henry Braswell, J. J. Welch, T. B. Richards, J. E. Pritchard.

REPORT NO. 16—CHILDREN'S HOME.

Dear Brethren: The Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home beg leave to submit the following report of the financial condition of said Home for the information of this body to become a part of the permanent records of the proceedings of this Conference:

The total cost of the Home, for grounds and building, has been $27,703.45. There has been raised and paid on this amount $15,216.65, leaving a debt of $12,586.77. This amount is partially covered by unpaid pledges amounting to $3,927.36.

We would request that this Conference approve of the policy of many of our Sunday schools in giving at least one collection each month to the support of the Home and that you urge all our schools to do the same.

We submit herewith the report of the Superintendent of the Home.

Respectfully submitted. J. R. Reitzel, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME TO BOARD TRUSTEES.

I beg leave to hand you a report from Aug. 1, 1913, to Nov: 20, 1913: The time has been too short for the accomplishment of the large tasks that have been before us, though we feel much has been done in getting the grounds cleaned off and the necessary buildings erected.

We opened the Home August 1st with six children present and now we have an enrollment of 25. Three have been returned to their guardian: Sixteen of the number had been in the Denton Orphanage. One has been converted since entering the Home. Nine are members of the church. One boy is sixteen years old to-day, one girl is fifteen years, two fourteen years, one boy fifteen years. The youngest are twin boys four years old. Only four not old enough to be in school:

August 4th, Mrs. Fannie E. Page who had had charge of the children at Denton was taken to the hospital at High Point to be treated for typhoid fever. August 12th, the services of Miss Martha

Redding were secured, and she has proved to be a most efficient helper.

We have had no serious sickness among the children.

Every Sunday the children attend Sunday school and preaching at North Main Street M. P. Church. Through the kindness of Dr. J. R. Reitzel in loaning the Home his horse the small children are carried to S. S. and church in an excellent four-seated hack purchased through the untiring efforts of Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

The children are making good grades in school and are noted for their excellent behavior. The boys are interested in farming. They are planning to enter the Boys' Corn-growing Contest.

Some of our churches and Sunday schools contribute regularly and liberally, some occasionally, and some not at all.

The Asheboro Woman's Home Missionary Society, Grace Church Woman's Home Missionary Society, Greensboro, and Miss Mary Young, Henderson, each clothe one girl. Mr. E. W. Freeze, of High Point, has obligated to clothe two boys. Dr. J. R. Reitzel gives his services as physician in the Home and Dr. J. W. Austin, a specialist for the eye, ear, nose and throat, will do work in his line gratis. Dr. Austin is a member of another denomination.

I have received in cash $681.85: disbursed, $625:06. Balance on hand, $56.79. H. A. Garrett, Superintendent.

REPORT NO. 17—BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recommend the following appropriations toward the salaries for the past year to be paid out of funds now in the hands of the Treasurer: T. H. Matthews, Denton, $200; C. W. Bates, Asheville, $70; T. A. Plyler, Rockingham, (additional), $50;

We recommend the following appropriations toward salaries for the ensuing year: Chatham Circuit, $80; Welch Memorial, provided they pay $200 on the parsonage debt, $200; Reidsville, provided they pay $300 on parsonage debt, $200; Pensacola, provided the church is improved or new church built, $100; Graham, with the understanding that amount will be reduced $100 next year, $250; Denton, $200; St: Paul, $125.

We recommend the following appropriations toward church buildings and church debts: Shelby, provided the church pays balance of debt in full, $75; Lincolnton, provided the church pays balance of debt in full, $50; Thomasville, provided substantial payment is made on debt, $50; Franklinsville, on debt, $50; St John, Rockingham; provided balance of debt is raised locally and the property placed at the disposal of this Conference through its incorporated Board of

Trustees, $150; Mechanicsville, provided the church raises $300 on debt, $125; Denton; provided the church raises $200 on debt, $100; Cid, $25; Asheville; provided the Board of Home Missions loans $2,000, $2;000: (This appropriation to be made upon condition that the Asheville people raise and expend upon the building $2,000 without any obligations being incurred by the church.)

The following places have been brought to the attention of the Board: Charlotte, Roanoke Rapids, Weldon; Stokesdale; Pomona Mills; and King. We recommend that the Board be authorized to take such action as it may deem expedient when a definite proposition shall be submitted from these points.

R. M. Andrews, Chairman.

J. Norman Wills, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 18—CHURCH EXTENSION.

The work of Church Extension is perhaps the most important work before the North Carolina Conference, because the advancement of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina depends to a great extent upon the faithfulness with which we work Church Extension. For about fifteen years this Conference has undertaken to do Church Extension work on a much larger scale than before that time. The Board is called upon from year to year to do far more than it has ever had funds to do. New fields are continually opening up, and urgent calls are made upon the Board for more help than it can give; hence this Committee would urge upon the members of this Conference the necessity of raising every cent of the assessment for Church Extension and of raising it early in the year. The brethren who serve Church Extension fields need at least a part of the help promised them early in the Conference year. We insist that within the first three months of the Conference year this offering be taken. We commend the resolution adopted by this Conference last year, and in this way call attention to it again: "That in the future all money turned over to this Board for distribution be applied to Church Extension proper; that is, to build and maintain church enterprises only, that have been thoroughly investigated by a committee appointed by the Board and approved by the President of the Annual Conference."

The Board being thus directed by the Conference, we recommend that said Board continue its policy of trying to turn its attention to new fields which are calling for help. Fields that are established to be scaled down on as rapidly as conditions will permit.

A. G. Dixon, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 19—FINAL REPORT OF FACULTY.

D. M. Loy passed on Pastoral Theology and we recommend that his license to administer the ordinances be renewed.

We recommend that T. H. Matthews be licensed to administer the ordinances.

W. A. Lamar having passed the entrance examination is admitted to the first year and we recommend that he be licensed to administer the ordinances. Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Andrews, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 20—UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We your committee on Unfinished Business report that we find no such business. Edward Suits, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 23—SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Superannuate Fund Society met in the Methodist Protestant Church in High Point Nov. 24, 1913, during the session of Conference. The following appropriations were respectfully recommended: Mrs. R. R Hanner, $15; Mrs. S. D. Michaux, $15; Mrs. C. F. Harris, $10; Mrs. W. W. Amick, $15; Mrs. J. S. Dunn, $15; Mrs. E. A. Plyler, $50; Mrs. J E. Hartsell, $100; Rev. J. L. Giles, $25; Rev. W. D. Fogleman, $120; Rev. Geo. E. Hunt, $100; Rev. W. C. Kennett, $120; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, $120; Mrs. J. N. Garrett, $120. Total, $825: ; The appropriation to Mrs. Garrett to be paid in monthly installments. The appropriation to Mrs. Hartsell is recommended upon condition that the Chairman and Treasurer investigate her needs and pay such amount as they deem best, not to exceed the above.

T. M. Johnson, Chairman.

J. Norman Wills, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 24—FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

There are two ways of securing information and inspiration concerning the general interests of the church and the work of the denomination. The one is through the channel of our church papers; the other is through the addresses of our general agents, and other officers of the church.

Therefore, we appreciate the presence with us of the agents representing the various Boards. C. H Beck, D. D, of the Board of Home Missions; F. C. Klein, of the Board of Foreign Missions, and G R. Brown, D D., of the Board of Ministerial Education; C. E. Wilbur, D. D., Editor of our denominational Sunday-school litera-

ture, F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of the *Methodist Protestant;* L. E. Davis, D. D., President of the General Conference and Editor of the *Methodist Recorder,* C. E. Forlines, D. D., and Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board.

We appreciate also the fraternal spirit manifested by the ministers of the various denominations represented in High Point, and have enjoyed their friendly interest in the work of this Conference.

C. W. BATES, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 25—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In view of the fact that the great work which has been and is being accomplished through the Sunday school organization in training and molding the character of the young people and children; also the development of the religious life of our older people, it being a well-known fact that more than ninety per cent. of the additions to the evangelical churches come direct from the Sunday-school, the Sunday school being the nursery of the church and source of spiritual life: we therefore recommend—

1. That pastors keep in close touch with the Sunday school work of their charges and that they lend their influence as general superintendent to every phase of the Sunday school work, keeping in touch with all the officers and teachers.

3. That we use the Bible more in our Sunday-school work, and that it be studied as a medium through which God speaks to man.

3. In view of the fact that the Sunday school is in need of more efficient teaching, this being the cause of the failure to hold the masses in the Sunday school, we urge the necessity of a Teacher Training Class, and therefore call the attention of pastors and superintendents to the most excellent literature gotten out by our Board of Young People's Work, consisting of Cradle Roll, Home Department, Organized Bible Classes, Teachers' Training, Graded Lessons, Missionary Instruction and Offerings, Temperance Lessons, Decision Day, School Assessments for the Board of Young People's Work.

4. We therefore call attention to the free literature furnished by our Young People's Board.

5. We urge that pastors and Sunday school workers keep in close relationship with organized work of the State, attending or sending representatives to each State Sunday School Convention, and that our Board of Young People's Work be asked for literature to be put on exhibit at our State Sunday School Convention.

H. L. POWELL, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 27—PASTORAL WORK.

Pastoral work, when so defined as to include all that a faithful pastor should do, reveals at once how utterly impossible it is for any man to attempt such duties trusting in his own wisdom and strength. The preparation for the pulpit ministry alone is enough to appall any one when viewed in the light of the utter lack of wisdom and training of the average minister. The making of sermons from week to week requires the best of brain, body and soul. No brain cell or center should be exempt from service in this strenuous work. Then when the time for the delivery of the message comes, all that is vital in the minister should be summoned to enforce it with all the power of his personality. No pastor who has the faintest conception of the responsibility resting upon him will enter the pulpit with flippant confidence that he is sufficient for this task.

Since the duties of the pastor are such as to require him to be in close touch with the entire community life in which he resides he must live much among his people. He should know them in their business and social as well as religious life. To do this he must visit them much in their homes and places of business.

Pastoral visiting is a subject which is much discussed, and its real value is known to every successful pastor. We sometimes hear the question, What is a pastoral visit? The answer is, Any visit which a pastor may make. It may be made for the purpose of rallying the people to the attendance upon the church services. It may be made for purely social purposes, or for prayer and admonition, instruction or encouragement. The particular purpose is not so important. But the pastor should have a purpose in going, in staying at, and leaving the home.

Let the pastor feel the magnitude of the work committed to his care, let him see how keenly his entire conduct is watched, and he will be more observant of the opportunity for sowing good seed, and preventing the growth of misunderstanding among his people.

R. M. Andrews, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 28—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Christian Endeavor beg leave to submit the following report:

Since the church has not as yet realized the importance of Christian Endeavor work, and we realize that trained minds are of vast importance to the church, and the advancement of God's Kingdom, and since we believe that the Christian Endeavor will supply a long-felt need of trained leaders, we therefore recommend that each pas-

tor urge upon his people the importance of Christian Endeavor and that he try to organize societies where there are none. We are glad to state that the Board of Young People's Work will gladly furnish helps to all Christian Endeavor workers.

W. A. LAMAR, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 29—TEMPERANCE.

Your committee has heard with pleasure the report of the Anti-Saloon League brought to us by Rev. R. L. Davis, Supt. We rejoice to know that temperance sentiment is growing throughout state and nation. The battle for law enforcement is gaining ground in all prohibition territory, and in license- states the saloon territory is decreasing. It seems that Virginia, Kentucky, Washington, Idaho and Texas will soon join the nine prohibition states, and that nation-wide prohibition will come within the next ten years.

We believe that North Carolina ought to prohibit liquors being shipped into the state. And since the Webb law provides that the state can control in this matter, we appeal to our law-makers to prohibit such at the next General Assembly. In this connection we are glad to note that Burke, Macon, Rutherford, Mitchell and Avery counties and High Point township and two or three others have already prohibited the importation of liquors.

We believe that the Federal Government ought to refuse to issue liquor-license to any person or corporation in dry territory. We understand that a bill to remedy this will be introduced in Congress this winter, and respectfully petition our representatives and Senators to support such. We are in hearty accord with the movement for national prohibition which was launched at the national Anti-Saloon League convention which recently met at Columbus, Ohio, and we assure the Anti-Saloon League of our hearty support in pressing this battle. We are in hearty accord with the Anti-Saloon League in the work it is doing in this state. We commend its literature and and its speakers to our people, and urge them to give moral and financial support. We have faith in its Supt., Rev. R. L. Davis, and assure him of our loyalty. G. F. MILLAWAY, Chairman:

REPORT NO. 30—M. P. PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Dear Brethren: We take pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report of the Trustees of the M. P. Publishing House:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 18, 1912	$ 445.09
Borrowed from Bank	200.00

Received from Rents	1579.00
Received on Endowment Building Fund	50.00
	$2274.09

DISBURSEMENTS.

To *Methodist Protestant Herald*	$ 500.00	
On Notes, Endowment Building Fund	1000.00	
Repairs . .	59.24	
Water Rent and other Expenses	38.75	
Paving Washington Street	40.67	
Interest on Notes, End. Building	331.63	
Improvements on Publishing House	99.14	
Insurance, Publishing House and Press	138.58	$2208.01
Balance in hand		66.08

ANNUAL STATEMENT—ASSETS.

Cash on hand	66.08
Real Estate	10936.00
Machinery and Equipment	1764.03
End. Fund, Interest Paid	331.63
End. Bldg. Plans	20.00
Washington St. Lot	8391.84
Total	$21,509.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	5805.00
Surplus last year	7938.65
Gain for the year	732.18
Notes payable	5200.00
End. Bldg. Trust	1833.75
Total	$21,509.58

Respectfully submitted, J. NORMAN WILLS, Sec. and Treas.

REPORT NO. 31—SUFFRAGE REGULATION

The committee appointed to formulate a suffrage regulation according to the suggestion of the president in his report to this Conference beg leave to submit the following:

That in all elections held in the local churches in the N. C. District, all members eighteen years old and older shall have

the right to vote, except in the election of Trustees and in the purchase and sale of church property only members twenty-one years of age and older shall be permitted to vote.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 32—WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

It is an evident fact that we need a better and more uniform system for collecting the pastor's salary and the general interests of the church.

We therefore recommend the following for your consideration and adoption, and that the same be put into practice as rapidly as possible:

First—That each church appoint or elect a committee whose duty shall be to apportion the pastor's salary and general interests, assessing each individual member.

Second—We believe that children members of the church should be assessed in their own name, notwithstanding the fact that the parents do the paying.

Third—In making this apportionment a sufficient amount should be added to cover the supposed deficit in collection. That each member be notified early in the year of his or her part.

Fourth—A card with something like the following on it would be nice for this:

NOTICE

Apportionment Card, 1914.

Dear Brother or Sister (name):

Your assessment for pastor is $_____. Please pay monthly if you can.

For general interest is $_____.

Yours truly,

COMMITTEE.

Fifth—We recommend that one set of stewards be appointed for the collection of general interests; or when thought best one set of stewards can collect for both.

Sixth—We urge that each steward insist on the importance of monthly payments.

Seventh—We insist that each pastor present this plan to his first Quarterly Conference and to each of his churches, and insist that they use the plan, provided an effectual plan is not already in operation that reaches each member.

Eighth—This plan has been ratified by the Annual Conference of which your pastor and delegate are a part.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

We recommend that each pastor see to it that an Orphan Home day be observed in each church, at which time a program suggested by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society may be used, the claims of the Orphans' Home presented and an offering taken. The time for holding the day being left to the Quarterly Conference.

2. Believing that it is most important that the children of the church and Sunday school be interested in the Orphan's Home, we recommend that collections be taken once a month in each Sunday school for the benefit of the Home.

3. We recommend the organization of Woman's Home Missionary Societies, Young People's Societies, and Children's Mission Bands, where it is at all possible; and where it is not possible, that one to three ladies be appointed by the pastor at each church whose duty it shall be to solicit offerings in cash and supplies of such things as can be profitably used in the home, and that the pastor report the names of the committee to the Superintendent of the Home.

4. Resolved: That each church hold a service in the interest of the Home, taking a collection, on Thanksgiving day or the Sunday preceding or following.

5. That this report be published in the *Methodist Protestant Herald* in the months of May and October, accompanied by one or more articles under the supervision of the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. That all money and supplies be turned over to H. A. Garrett, High Point, N. C.

We recommend the following amounts for the interests named:

President	$1,200.00
Home Missions	2,000.00
Foreign Missions	2,500.00
Church Extension	3,250.00
Theological Seminary	500.00
Ministerial Education	450.00
General Conference Fund	70.00
American Bible Society	65.00
N. C. Conference Fund	30.00

Superannuates: An amount on each charge equal to 4 per cent. of pastor's salary for 1914. To be made out by the pastor for the first Quarterly Conference.

We recommend that the money paid on Minutes Fund be credited to the charge that paid.

2. That the number of copies due the charge be sent to the pastor assigned and that the pastor be responsible to the Annual Conference for the price per copy for the number of copies received; also that a list of pastors with the number of copies which he received be furnished to the publishing committee, and that the money for Minutes be paid to the Publishing Committee.

The following amounts were received from charges; the second being the percent. of total assessment:

Alamance		
Albemarle	$105.00	100
Anderson	130.00	100
Asheboro	175.00	100
Asheville	73.00	140
Buncombe	75.00	56
Burlington	204.00	100
Shelby	30.00	35
Caldwell		
Cleveland		
Concord	93.00	58
Davidson	76.00	43
Denton	41.00	70
Fairview	60.00	42
Flat Rock	122.00	46
Forsyth	68.00	43
West Forsyth	57.00	37
Falston	34.00	20
Gaston	28.00	35
Gilburg	43.00	100
Graham and Haw River	96.00	100
Granville	263.00	100
Greensboro	400.00	100
Greenville	83.00	60
Guilford	154.00	100
Halifax	250.00	100
Harmony		
Haw River	193.00	82
Henderson	449.00	102
High Point	300.00	100
La Grange	46.00	43
Lebanon	83.00	100
Lincoln		
Littleton	240.00	85
Mebane		

Mecklenburg		
Monroe		
Mocksville	55.00	34
Mt. Pleasant	175.00	100
Oak Ridge		
Orange	119.00	63
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	100.00	52
Pensacola		
Piedmont		
Randolph		
Richland	107.00	54
Randleman		
Roanoke	175.00	70
Rockingham		
Reidsville	67.00	87
Saxapahaw	149.00	92
Siler City	106.00	101
Spring Church	145.00	102
St. Paul		
Stanley	209.00	94
Tabernacle	315.00	100
Thomasville		
Vance	198.00	80
Uwharrie	66.00	73
Welch	40 00	100
Why Not	142.00	54
Winston		
East Winston		
Yadkin College	257.00	100
Yarboro	161.00	100

REPORT NO. 33—STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Albemarle	J. H. Abernethy	Concord	Ed. Suits
Alamance	J. A. Ledbetter	Davidson	J. W. Hulin
Anderson	W. A. Lamar	Denton	Geo. L. Reynolds
Asheboro	C. L. Whitaker	Fallston	J. H. Moton
Asheville	C. W. Bates	Fairview	J. R. Hutton
Buncombe	L. H. Hatley	Flat Rock	W. F. Kennett
Burlington	Geo. L. Curry	Forsythe	A. O. Lindley
Caldwell	W. P. Martin	Gaston	H. W. Braswell
Cleveland	W. C. Lassiter	Granville	N. G. Bethea

Gr'm & Haw Rvr_O. B. Williams
Greensboro _____R. M. Andrews
Greensville _____D. A. Highfill
Guilford _____S. M. Needham
Halifax _____J. E. Pritchard
Haw River _____W. F. Ashburn
Henderson _____J. D. Williams
High Point _____A. G Dixon
La Grange _____W. H. Neese
Lebanon _____D. M. Loy
Lincoln _____J. D. Morris
Littleton _____C. J. Edwards
Mebane _____W. E. Swain
Mecklenburg ____H. E. Waldrop
Charlotte _____D. A. Braswell
Mocksville _____J. W. Self
Mt. Hermon ____C. H. Whitaker
Mt. Pleasant _____Robt. Troxler
Oak Ridge _____L. W. Gerringer
Orange _____R. C. Stubbins
Pageland _____J. W. Quick
Pensacola _____Homer Casto
Piedmont _____A. D. Shelton
Pin'cle & Mt. Zion__A. L. Hunter
Randleman _____J. B. O'Briant
Randolph _____W. M. Pike
Reidsville ____E. G. Lowdermilk
Richland _____J. H. Bowman
Roanoke _____Thos. E. Davis
Rockingham _____J. F. Allred
Saxapahaw ____Geo. W. Holmes
Shelby _____C. E. M. Raper
Siler City _____W. A. Ledford
Stanly _____W. D. Reed
St. Paul _____Geo. F. Millaway
Spring Church __T F. McCulloch
Tabernacle _____T. M. Johnson
Thomasville _____T. A. Williams
Uwharrie _____Joel B. Trogdon
Vance _____Jno. A. Burgess
West Forsythe ____G. H. Austin
Why Not _____J. H. Stowe
Winston _____S. W. Taylor
Welch Memorial__D. R. Williams
Yadkin College ____H. L. Powell
Yarboro _____W. R. Lowdermilk

In the hands of the President: T. H. Matthews, Wm. Porter (at his own request), J. F. Dosier, O. D. Stacy, H. D. Garmon, E. M. D. Watson, M. F. Hinshaw, H. S. B. Thompson, D. A. Fishel.

Superannuates. I. I. York, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, J. L. Giles, and W. D. Fogleman.

Editor *Methodist Protestant Herald*. J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary: C. E. Forlines.

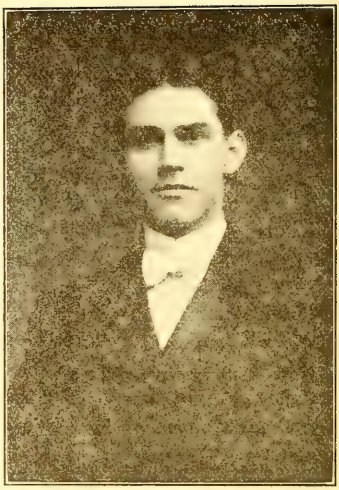
Loaned to Yadkin College Institute. W. T. Totten.

Loaned to mission work in Asheville. J. S. Williams.

Supernumerary on Richland Circuit. W. F. McDowell.

W. E. Swain,
W. W. Hunter, Com.

W. A. LEDFORD



L. W. GERRINGER

C. W. BATES

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1913, Cuthbert Warner Bates, William Augustus Ledford and Lindley William Gerringer, having been recommended by the Faculty, were ordained Elders under the election by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, by George R. Brown, D. D., J. H. Moton, C. L. Whitaker, and N. G. Bethea.

Done at High Point, North Carolina.

C. A. Cecil, President. N. G. Bethea, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Foreign Missions	1,112.50	F. C. Klein	1,112.50
Children's Day	91.04	F. C. Klein	91.04
Church Extension	1,533.51	J. Norman Wills	1,533.51
Home Missions	1,044.84	C. H. Beck	1,044.84
Ministerial Education	321.25	George R. Brown	321.25
Superannuates	647.14	J. Norman Wills	647.14
Theological Seminary	305.64	H. L. Elderdice	305.64
American Bible Soc.	54.33	Amer. Bible Soc.	54.33
Minutes Fund	44.24		
Gen. Conf. Fund	40.81	C. H. Beck, Treas.	40.8.
N. C. Conference Fund	17.68	C. A. Cecil	12.75
Young People's Work	31.00	C. H: Hubbell	31.00
Orphanage	2.00	Dr. J. R. Reitzel	2.00
		Cash on hand	49.17
Total	5,245.98	Total	5,245.98

J. R. Hutton, Conference Treas.

Statistical Table Number 1

Explanation.—mi, number of ministers; pr, preachers: ps, probationers; m2, members in 1912; m3, in 1913; rec, members received; ds, deaths; rls, removals; dis, discontinued; inc, increase; dec, decrease; con, conversions; in, infants baptized.

CHARGES	mi	pr	ps	m2	m3	rec	ds	rls	dis	inc	dec	con	in
Alamance	2	.	.	474	467	12	.	4	15	.	7	20	.
Albemarle	1	.	.	285	295	13	.	3	.	10	.	16	1
Anderson	.	1	.	225	246	25	.	4	.	21	.	25	.
Asheboro	.	.	.	184	186	7	.	3	2	2	.	.	.
Asheville	2	.	.	97	96	2	2	1	.	.	1	.	4
Buncombe	1	1	.	258	360	129	3	8	16	102	.	48	.
Burlington	.	.	.	344	228	8	2	5	117	.	.	6	.
Caroleen	1	2	.	211	219	35	1	16	10	8	.	84	7
Caldwell	1	1	1	115	114	2	1	1	1	.	1	3	.
Charlotte	1	.	.	.	31	31	.	.	.	.	.	20	2
Cleveland	1	1	.	822	466	22	4	3	378	.	376	50	.
Concord	2	.	.	376	407	46	.	8	5	33	.	50	8
Davidson	.	1	.	446	465	27	3	2	3	19	.	30	.
Denton	.	5	.	185	179	5	1	9	.	.	7	10	.
Fairview	.	.	.	229	250	24	1	.	2	21	.	10	.
Flat Rock	1	.	.	522	530	16	7	1	.	8	.	18	.
Forsyth	1	.	.	278	278	4	4	.	.	.	.	7	.
West Forsyth	1	1	.	395	406	17	1	5	.	11	.	54	.
Fallston	1	1	.	.	306	4	5	18	1	306	.	12	.
Gaston	.	2	2	244	241	15	6	6	.	.	.	33	36
Gillburg	.	.	.	110	117	8	.	1	.	7	.	16	.
Graham and Haw River	1	1	4	134	174	45	1	1	3	40	.	65	.
Granville	1	.	.	432	453	29	4	2	2	21	.	52	.
Greensboro	2	.	.	287	311	37	1	11	1	24	.	10	1
Greenville	1	.	.	545	561	25	2	1	6	16	.	50	.
Guilford	.	.	1	306	301	21	3	3	20	.	5	36	5
Halifax	1	.	.	400	344	18	23	25	26	.	56	18	.
Harmony	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Haw River	1	.	1	425	457	50	6	3	.	41	.	55	3
Henderson	2	.	2	212	228	19	1	2	.	16	.	5	.
High Point	1	.	.	293	305	31	3	16	.	12	.	16	.
La Grange	.	1	.	176	176	5	3	2	.	.	.	3	.
Lebanon	1	.	1	224	217	6	1	1	11	.	7	18	.
Lincoln	.	2	1	411	525	14	4	286	5	.	.	32	.
Littleton	2	.	.	485	549	82	6	7	5	64	.	113	.
Mebane	2	.	.	267	280	17	2	1	1	13	.	19	4
Mecklenburg	1	.	.	376	350	25	.	3	48	.	.	160	2
Monroe	.	1	.	285	289	25	1	.	20	4	.	150	.
Mocksville	1	.	.	495	404	27	10	10	98	.	91	54	.
Mt. Hermon	1	.	2	654	636	17	3	3	29	.	35	47	6
Mt. Pleasant	.	1	.	485	498	22	7	2	.	13	.	25	.
Oak Ridge	1	.	.	400	417	24	4	3	.	17	.	45	.
Orange	1	1	.	333	332	18	6	11	2	.	1	40	.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	1	.	.	437	450	18	3	1	1	13	.	24	.
Piedmont	1	1	.	273	281	17	3	1	5	8	.	22	.
Pensacola	.	.	.	70	80	10	.	.	1	10	.	25	5
Randolph	1	1	2	564	537	18	9	5	31	.	27	27	2
Richland	3	1	3	527	553	45	5	7	7	26	.	50	.
Randleman	.	2	.	427	443	30	6	7	1	16	.	40	2
Roanoke	1	.	.	298	297	5	6	.	.	.	1	20	2
Rockingham	.	1	.	100	98	6	.	8	.	.	2	28	.
Reidsville	1	.	.	153	157	10	1	4	1	4	.	6	.
Saxapahaw	1	.	.	417	421	17	8	4	1	4	.	40	.
Siler City	1	.	.	275	300	28	.	3	.	25	.	25	.
Spring Church	1	.	.	206	214	9	.	1	.	8	.	20	.
St. Paul	2	.	.	125	246	132	4	6	1	121	.	42	1
Stanley	1	1	.	414	419	18	3	2	8	5	.	96	5
Tabernacle	1	.	.	523	530	20	7	6	.	7	.	10	.
Thomasville	1	.	.	142	144	10	1	4	3	2	.	32	.
Vance	.	.	.	336	327	3	4	6	2	.	9	8	.
Uwharrie	.	.	12	410	437	34	5	.	2	27	.	86	12
Welch Memorial	.	1	.	98	137	48	2	4	3	34	.	130	2
Why Not	1	1	.	523	496	15	8	8	26	.	27	20	.
Winston	.	.	.	270	262	3	1	7	3	.	8	.	.
Winston Mission	1	1	.	79	78	7	.	2	6	.	1	27	.
Yadkin College	3	3	32	653	712	74	5	5	5	59	.	264	4
Yarboro	.	2	.	212	231	20	1	.	.	19	.	25	.

STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER 1—CONTINUED

Explanation.—ss, Sunday schools; te, teachers; ce, C. E. Societies; ms, members of C. E. Societies; js, Junior Societies; m, members; ch, churches; val, value; pa, parsonages; cp, church papers.

ss	te	sc	ce		ms		js		m	ch	val	pa	val	cp	CHARGES
5	20	250	..	....	..	..			5	5000	1	1000	50		Alamance
3	9	94	..	....	..	..			6	5500	1	1000	22		Albemarle
2	9	150	2	30	..	5			2	3000	2	4000	12		Anderson
1	9	170	1	....	..	..			1	3750	1	1800	12		Asheboro
1	7	107	..	....	1	28			..	.....	..	.....	13		Asheville
6	27	410	..	....	..	..			4	10000	2	3000	12		Buncombe
1	10	350	..	....	..	..			1	7500	1	4500	12		Burlington
3	22	550	1	25	1	30			3	5000	..	.....	20		Caroleen
1	2	20	..	....	..	..			3	850	..	.....	1		Caldwell
1	3	35	..	....	..	..			..	.....	..	.....	..		Charlotte
5	14	230	..	....	..	..			5	4000	1	1500	23		Cleveland
2	13	300	..	....	..	..			2	4000	1	1000	23		Concord
6	20	300	..	....	..	..			6	2831	1	500	10		Davidson
2	7	150	..	....	..	..			2	4000	..	.....	22		Denton
3	16	368	..	....	..	..			2	3500	1	1500	16		Fairview
3	10	210	..	....	..	..			4	4000	1	1800	20		Flat Rock
4	12	184	..	....	..	..			8	4800	1	800	..		Forsyth
5	15	400	..	....	..	..			..	2900	..	700	10		West Forsyth
1	8	125	..	....	..	..			1	1500	..	.....	20		Fallston
3	14	200	..	....	..	..			3	2200	1	900	12		Gaston
1	4	50	..	....	..	..			1	1500	..	.....	7		Gillburg
3	17	335	..	....	..	..			3	5000	..	.....	25		Graham and Haw River
3	14	300	..	....	..	..			4	6000	1	2200	45		Granville
1	17	285	1	35	..	..			5	25000	1	5000	40		Greensboro
5	20	250	..	....	..	..			1	4500	1	250	35		Greenville
5	21	335	..	....	..	..			8	5000	..	.....	17		Guilford
6	23	240	..	....	..	..			5	4300	1	2000	70		Halifax
..	..	...	..	....	..	..			..	.....	..	.....	..		Harmony
4	16	255	..	....	..	..			7	5500	1	1800	35		Haw River
2	9	150	..	....	..	..			2	18500	1	2500	30		Henderson
1	13	225	..	....	..	..			1	14000	1	3000	20		High Point
3	10	100	..	....	..	..			3	4000	..	.....	10		La Grange
2	14	225	..	....	..	..			2	4000	1	1000	12		Lebanon
4	18	350	..	....	..	..			6	3500	1	750	16		Lincoln
5	19	400	..	....	..	..			5	5000	1	2000	38		Littleton
2	11	215	..	....	..	..			2	5100	1	1650	37		Mebane
4	14	200	2	100	..	..			3	3000	1	2000	8		Mecklenburg
4	16	250	..	....	..	..			6	2300	1	1500	..		Monroe
6	25	390	2	36	..	..			6	4300	1	1800	24		Mocksville
4	17	384	..	....	..	..			4	5000	1	1200	25		Mt. Hermon
2	12	200	..	....	..	..			..	3000	1	700	20		Mt. Pleasant
5	20	250	..	....	..	..			5	4000	1	1000	29		Oak Ridge
3	14	250	..	....	..	..			3	6000	1	1500	30		Orange
4	17	325	..	....	..	..			5	6500	1	1200	24		Pinnacle and Mt. Zion
6	25	413	..	....	..	..			..	6000	..	.....	20		Piedmont
1	5	50	..	....	..	..			1	1000	..	.....	6		Pensacola
4	17	300	..	....	..	..			4	6000	1	650	..		Randolph
10	48	550	..	....	..	..			8	7000	..	.....	16		Richland
4	13	425	..	....	..	..			4	4500	..	.....	30		Randleman
3	11	65	..	....	..	..			5	5000	1	2000	40		Roanoke
2	6	104	..	....	..	..			3	3000	..	.....	2		Rockingham
2	10	144	..	....	..	..			3	6448	1	1500	23		Reidsville
3	14	225	..	....	..	..			4	2800	..	.....	23		Saxapahaw
5	20	300	..	....	..	..			6	5300	..	.....	40		Siler City
2	10	100	..	....	..	..			2	2500	1	1500	22		Spring Church
4	17	362	..	....	..	..			2	3600	..	.....	20		St. Paul
4	24	265	..	....	..	..			5	5000	1	750	25		Stanley
4	19	311	..	....	..	..			4	5500	1	1000	50		Tabernacle
1	10	417	..	....	..	..			1	2750	1	1000	15		Thomasville
1	3	30	..	....	..	..			3	3000	1	2000	17		Vance
7	23	400	..	....	..	..			7	4000	..	.....	23		Uwharrie
1	6	200	..	....	..	..			1	3000	1	2000	15		Welch Memorial
7	26	420	..	....	..	..			8	5000	1	500	35		Why Not
1	7	160	..	....	..	..			1	20000	1	3500	11		Winston
2	9	228	..	....	..	..			2	3900	..	.....	4		Winston Mission
6	30	700	..	....	..	..			6	9600	1	600	30		Yadkin College
2	9	120	..	....	..	..			2	.....	1	5000	15		Yarboro

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1913--1914

Explanation.—pr, for President; cx, Church Extension; ac, Annual Conference Fund; gc, General Conference Fund; ts, Theological Seminary; me, Ministerial Education; ho, Home Missions; fo, Foreign Missions; yp, Young People; bs, Bible Society; ttl Total.

	pr	cx	ac	gc	ts	me	ho	fo	yp	bs	ttl
Alamance	32	75	2	2	19	13	56	50	2	1	252
Albemarle	20	25	1	1	8	7	11	20	1	1	95
Anderson	17	40	1	1	8	6	19	25	2	1	120
Asheboro	17	65	2	2	6	6	27	35	2	1	163
Asheville	6	20	1	1	2	1	5	10	1	1	48
Buncombe	24	40	1	1	11	1	25	30	1	1	135
Burlington	15	85	2	1	6	9	34	40	1	1	195
Charlotte	13	35	1	1	6	5	10	12	1	1	85
Cleveland	23	55	2	1	15	8	51	43	2	1	233
Concord	10	40	1	2	12	5	30	45	2	1	148
Davidson	18	60	1	1	12	7	43	40	1	1	184
Denton	5	10	1	1	4	5	9	15	1	1	52
Fairview	12	45	1	1	6	6	35	25	1	1	133
Fallston	20	50	1	1	2	2	20	45	1	1	143
Flat Rock	27	70	2	1	21	8	50	62	2	1	244
Forsyth	12	50	1	1	3	3	40	35	2	1	148
Gaston	8	33	1	1	1	1	16	27	1	1	90
Gillburg	5	10	1	1	2	2	8	10	1	1	41
Graham	13	30	1	1	2	6	12	21	1	1	88
Granville	27	85	2	1	13	10	50	52	2	1	243
Greensboro	27	140	2	1	25	27	45	**	2	1	370
Greenville	13	46	1	1	6	7	15	27	2	1	119
Guilford	20	40	1	1	3	2	40	40	2	1	150
Halifax	30	70	2	1	1	12	40	70	2	1	235
Harmony	5	[illegible]	1	1	1	3	5	5	1	1	29
Haw River	27	65	2	1	10	10	50	55	2	1	218
Henderson	30	185	2	1	14	20	60	90	2	1	405
High Point	20	100	2	1	15	24	65	65	2	1	295
La Grange	17	29	1	1	4	5	17	20	1	1	96
Lebanon	6	26	1	1	2	4	24	15	2	1	78
Lenoir	3	11	1	1	1	2	5	7	1	1	33
Lincoln	24	60	2	2	1	5	44	48	2	2	193
Littleton	28	92	2	1	8	12	57	60	2	1	263
Mebane	17	40	2	1	15	11	20	26	1	1	231
Mecklenburg	17	24	1	1	1	4	11	13	1	1	74
Mocksville	20	40	1	1	4	8	30	35	2	1	142
Mt. Hermon	30	76	2	1	6	8	45	60	2	1	231
Mt. Pleasant	20	57	1	1	8	13	25	37	1	1	164
Oak Ridge	27	86	1	1	5	4	40	60	1	1	153
Orange	23	45	2	1	7	8	35	61	2	1	185
Pageland	7	28	1	1	2	2	16	17	1	1	76
Pensacola	5	6	1	1	3	1	10	15	1	1	44
Piedmont	15	45	1	1	4	5	40	44	1	1	153
Pinnacle	20	67	2	1	10	8	35	46	2	1	182
Randleman	25	35	1	1	15	6	30	26	2	1	162
Randolph	32	66	1	1	9	10	41	60	2	1	223
Richland	18	45	1	1	6	5	27	38	1	1	143
Roanoke	30	72	2	1	9	10	40	65	1	1	231
Reidsville	8	20	1	1	5	5	15	10	1	1	67
Rockingham	6	27	1	1	13	3	15	16	1	1	84
Saxapahaw	20	46	1	1	5	9	30	20	1	1	154
Shelby	7	19	1	1	4	6	16	37	1	1	94
Spring Church	12	51	1	1	8	4	27	25	1	1	131
St. Paul	20	55	1	1	5	7	20	40	1	1	151
Stanley	13	35	1	1	6	5	10	12	1	1	85
Tabernacle	35	96	2	1	8	12	43	95	2	1	305
Thomasville	6	20	1	1	5	5	15	20	1	1	75
Uwharrie	16	17	1	1	4	3	25	18	1	1	87
Vance	35	57	1	1	13	11	37	55	2	1	213
Welch	8	9	1	1	3	2	5	5	1	1	37
West Forsyth	13	50	1	1	3	3	40	35	2	1	149
Why Not	30	75	1	1	18	16	65	70	1	1	278
Winston	30	85	2	1	7	12	55	60	2	1	255
Yadkin College	38	72	2	1	12	7	60	55	2	1	250
Yarboro	20	42	1	1	8	5	38	30	2	1	148

**$100.

Journal A total assessment of $150. It amounts to ⅓ of the assessment for President's salary for each charge. An amount equal to 4 per cent. of Pastor's salary for 1913-14 is to be collected on each charge for Superannuates.

Statistical Table Number 2---Finances

Explanation.—pcs, Pastor's salary claimed; pcr, Pastor's claim for house rent; tot, total; pps, Pastor's salary paid; ppr, Pastor received in house rent; Pc, President's claim; Pp, President received; sc, Superannuates' claim; sp, Superannuates paid; tmsc, Total claim for ministerial support; tmsr, total paid for ministerial support; exc, Church Extension claim; exp, paid for Church Extension; brc, building and repairing churches; brp, building and repairing parsonages; tbf, total on building funds.

	pcs	pcr	tot	pps	ppr	tot	Pc	Pp	sc	sp	tmsc	tmsr	exc	exp	brc	brp	tbf	
Alamance	550	50	600	511	50	561	32	32	18	12	650	605	75	22	280	2	304	Alamance
Albemarle	261	25	286	290	25	315	20	20	10	10	316	345	25	25	80	....	305	Albemarle
Anderson	325	240	565	325	340	565	17	17	10	10	592	592	40	40	160	1200	1400	Anderson
Asheboro	750	180	930	750	180	930	17	17	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	559	65	65	....	180	245	Asheboro
Asheville	300	....	300	304	....	304	6	6	2	2	308	312	20	20	735	....	755	Asheville
Buncombe	600	131	731	552	131	683	24	24	1	1	756	708	40	40	....	8	48	Buncombe
Burlington	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	15	15	9	9	1024	1024	85	85	645	357	1087	Burlington
Caroleen	600	....	600	600	....	600	5	5	6	3	611	608	15	10	976	....	986	Caroleen
Caldwell	60	....	60	52	....	52	3	4	1	..	64	56	11	....	....	....	....	Caldwell
Charlotte	162	....	162	162	....	162	..	4	..	..	162	166	....	....	....	....	....	Charlotte
Cleveland	505	60	5[illegible]	[illegible]						3	604	581	60	13	500	....	513	Cleveland
Concord	600	75	675	611	75	686	10	10	12	10	697	706	40	23	355	40	418	Concord
Davidson	375	36	411	405	36	441	17	19	5	4	433	464	60	15	....	10	25	Davidson
Denton	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Denton
Fairview	470	60	530	470	60	530	12	12	5	5	547	547	45	10	....	58	68	Fairview
Fallston	425	....	425	425	....	425	20	24	15	2	460	451	50	2	13	....	15	Fallston
Flat Rock	525	96	621	525	96	621	27	28	20	20	669	669	70	30	....	270	300	Flat Rock
Forsyth	500	72	572	428	72	500	12	12	8	4	592	516	50	20	35	700	755	Forsyth
Gaston	605	72	677	476	72	548	6	6	10	5	693	559	24	4	....	....	4	Gaston
Gillburg	100	....	100	100	....	100	5	5	2	2	107	107	10	10	....	....	10	Gillburg
Graham and Haw River	375	....	375	375	....	375	13	13	8	8	396	396	30	30	195	....	225	Graham and Haw River
Granville	700	100	800	718	100	818	27	27	20	20	847	865	85	85	110	75	270	Granville
Greensboro	1200	420	1620	1200	420	1620	27	27	30	30	1677	1677	140	140	429	....	569	Greensboro
Greenville	350	75	425	362	75	437	13	13	20	10	458	460	46	10	14	....	24	Greenville
Guilford	400	....	400	320	....	320	20	20	4	4	424	364	40	40	125	....	165	Guilford
Halifax	600	48	648	600	48	648	30	30	15	15	693	693	70	70	822	20	912	Halifax
Harmony	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Harmony
Haw River	550	....	550	550	....	550	27	28	15	11	592	589	65	47	50	282	379	Haw River
Henderson	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	30	30	35	44	1565	1575	185	185	....	....	185	Henderson
High Point	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	17	17	25	25	1282	1282	90	90	142	....	232	High Point
La Grange	350	....	350	333	....	333	17	18	10	4	377	352	29	9	28	....	37	La Grange
Lebanon	475	96	571	475	96	571	6	6	5	5	582	582	26	26	134	....	160	Lebanon
Lincoln	400	36	436	409	36	445	22	25	10	10	468	480	55	8	107	7	122	Lincoln

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	pcs	pcr	tot	pps	ppr	tot	Pc	Pp	sc	sp	tmsc	tmsr	exc	exp	brc	brp	tbf	
Littleton	700	144	844	710	144	854	28	28	20	20	892	902	92	75	....	175	250	Littleton
Mebane	600	...	600	572	...	572	17	17	11	8	628	597	40	30	107	129	166	Mebane
Mecklenburg	425	...	425	425	...	425	17	18	5	5	447	448	24	5	....	....	5	Mecklenburg
Monroe	390	...	390	335	...	335	7	8	..	2	397	345	...	17	100	....	117	Monroe
Mocksville	450	72	522	430	72	502	20	22	12	4	554	528	40	5	207	892	1104	Mocksville
Mt. Hermon	525	60	585	525	60	585	30	30	18	13	633	628	76	52	115	....	167	Mt. Hermon
Mt. Pleasant	440	60	500	450	60	510	20	20	11	11	531	541	57	57	....	....	57	Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge	650	8	658	650	8	658	27	27	13	9	698	694	86	20	....	25	45	Oak Ridge
Orange	700	60	760	652	60	712	23	23	9	7	792	742	45	22	143	20	185	Orange
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	600	60	660	663	60	723	20	20	12	12	692	755	67	16	65	....	81	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion
Piedmont	325	...	325	300	...	300	12	12	15	10	352	322	40	10	200	....	210	Piedmont
Pensacola	200	...	200	200	...	200	5	5	..	..	205	205	6	6	....	....	6	Pensacola
Randolph	500	36	536	469	36	505	32	32	18	12	586	549	66	25	145	20	190	Randolph
Randleman	450	...	450	419	...	419	25	25	21	12	496	456	55	10	....	....	10	Randleman
Reidsville	300	120	420	308	120	428	8	8	10	10	438	446	20	20	2606	320	2946	Reidsville
Richland	500	...	500	468	...	468	24	26	12	12	536	506	60	32	825	....	857	Richland
Roanoke	560	150	710	...	10	729	30	30	0	20	760	779	72	48	....	....	48	Roanoke
Rockingham	300	...	300	180	...	180	6	6	9	2	315	188	20	4	....	....	4	Rockingham
Saxapahaw	500	...	500	500	...	500	20	20	8	7	528	527	46	40	300	....	340	Saxapahaw
Siler City	400	...	400	401	...	401	12	13	10	10	422	424	30	30	400	....	430	Siler City
Spring Church	350	75	425	382	75	457	12	13	10	10	447	480	41	41	....	....	41	Spring Church
St. Paul	555	...	555	555	...	555	20	20	14	14	589	589	59	59	....	....	59	St. Paul
Stanley	500	60	560	505	60	565	25	25	26	26	611	616	65	65	152	150	367	Stanley
Tabernacle	700	48	748	720	48	768	35	36	20	20	803	824	96	96	65	100	261	Tabernacle
Thomasville	500	72	572	502	72	574	6	6	10	10	588	590	20	20	410	12	442	Thomasville
Vance	600	180	780	600	180	780	35	35	11	10	826	826	57	50	900	400	1350	Vance
Uwharrie	400	...	400	400	...	400	16	18	3	2	419	420	17	13	30	....	43	Uwharrie
Welch	350	15	365	350	15	365	8	8	4	4	377	377	9	9	20	....	29	Welch
West Forsyth	385	...	385	385	...	385	13	17	8	2	406	404	50	10	150	25	185	West Forsyth
Why Not	550	24	574	550	24	574	27	27	16	16	617	617	65	36	110	....	146	Why Not
Winston	900	300	1200	800	300	1100	27	27	12	12	1239	1139	80	50	3200	....	3250	Winston
Winston Mission	115	...	115	118	...	118	5	6	10	7	130	131	10	10	70	....	80	Winston Mission
Yadkin College	700	25	725	702	25	727	35	38	30	30	790	795	65	65	30	....	95	Yadkin College
Yarboro	350	120	470	370	120	490	20	20	13	13	503	523	42	42	1	500	543	Yarboro

STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER 2—CONTINUED

Explanation.—jc, Journal Fund claim; jp, Journal Fund paid; ac, Annual Conf. Fund claim; ap, Annual Conf. Fund paid; gc, Gen Conf. Fund claim; gp, Gen. Conf. Fund paid; tc, Theological Seminary claim; tp, Theological Seminary paid; ce, Ministerial Education claim; ep paid for Ministerial Education; hc, Home Missions claim; hp, paid for Home Missions; w, paid Woman's Home Miss. Soc.; es, Easter service; tho, total for Home Miss.; fmc, Foreign Missions claim; fmr, Foreign Missions received; wf, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; cd, Children's Day service; tmi, total for Foreign Missions; yc, Young People's Work claim; yp, paid for Young People's Work; ac, American Bible Society claim; ap, paid American Bible Society; mis, miscellaneous; gr to, Grand Total.

	jc	jp	ac	ap	gc	gp	tc	tp	ec	ep	hc	hp	w	es	tho	fm	fmr	wf	cd	tfm	yc	yp	ac	ap	mi s	gr to	
Alamance	2	2	..	..	1	1	19	6	13	5	56	14	...	..	14	50	...	54	33	87	..	..	1	1	50	1027	Alamance
Albemarle	1	1	..	..	1	1	8	8	7	7	11	11	...	..	11	20	20	...	..	20	..	..	1	1	147	648	Albemarle
Anderson	1	1	..	..	1	1	8	3	6	3	19	18	...	..	18	25	25	...	..	25	..	..	..	..	109	2135	Anderson
Asheboro	2	2	..	..	2	2	6	6	6	6	27	27	50	..	77	35	35	103	..	138	..	..	1	1	75	1511	Asheboro
Asheville	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	5	24	405	..	429	10	12	...	6	18	..	..	..	..	249	1784	Asheville
Buncombe	..	2	..	..	1	..	11	1	1	1	25	25	...	..	25	30	3	...	1	4	..	..	1	1	12	704	Buncombe
Burlington	1	1	..	..	1	1	6	6	9	9	34	34	...	..	3[illegible]	40	40	23	13	76	..	..	1	1	695	2956	Burlington
Caroleen	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	5	2	13	3	...	..	3	30	5	...	6	11	..	..	1	..	....	1614	Caroleen
Caldwell	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	...	..	...	7	1	...	..	...	..	..	1	1	....	58	Caldwell
Charlotte	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	107	273	Charlotte
Cleveland	2	2	..	..	2	..	17	3	8	1	55	12	...	..	12	40	10	...	..	10	..	..	1	1	167	1294	Cleveland
Concord	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	5	4	30	20	...	..	20	45	20	...	..	20	..	..	1	1	136	1318	Concord
Davidson	3	1	..	..	2	1	4	1	3	1	40	17	...	..	17	41	17	...	..	17	..	..	1	..	47	574	Davidson
Denton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	Denton
Fairview	1	1	..	..	1	1	6	2	6	3	35	8	1	..	9	25	6	...	6	12	..	..	1	1	....	526	Fairview
Fallston	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	20	1	45	..	46	45	2	...	..	2	..	..	1	..	13	532	Fallston
Flat Rock	2	2	..	..	1	1	4	3	8	3	50	10	...	..	10	62	22	...	..	22	..	..	1	1	270	1145	Flat Rock
Forsyth	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	3	3	2	13	3	27	..	30	35	10	...	..	10	..	..	1	1	47	1304	Forsyth
Gaston	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	12	4	...	..	4	22	2	...	1	3	..	..	1	1	144	680	Gaston
Gillburg	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	2	8	8	...	..	8	10	10	...	..	10	1	1	1	1	15	158	Gillburg
Graham and Haw River	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	6	12	12	...	..	12	21	21	...	8	29	1	1	1	1	285	962	Graham & Haw River
Granville	2	2	2	2	1	1	13	13	10	10	50	50	203	..	253	52	52	...	..	52	2	2	1	1	99	1568	Granville
Greensboro	2	2	..	..	1	1	25	35	27	27	45	57	...	..	57	100	257	288	28	316	2	2	1	1	1125	5395	Greensboro
Greenville	1	1	..	..	1	1	6	6	7	5	15	10	...	..	10	27	8	...	11	19	..	..	1	1	100	629	Greenville
Guilford	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	3	2	2	40	40	1	..	41	40	7	1	32	40	..	..	1	1	135	734	Guilford
Halifax	2	2	..	..	1	1	7	7	12	12	40	40	...	..	40	70	70	...	73	143	..	..	1	1	288	2100	Halifax
Harmony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	Harmony
Haw River	2	2	..	..	1	1	10	8	10	7	50	35	...	..	35	50	36	...	15	51	2	2	1	1	87	1164	Haw River
Henderson	2	2	..	..	1	1	14	14	20	20	60	60	20	..	80	90	90	36	..	126	..	..	1	1	1095	3100	Henderson
High Point	2	4	..	..	1	1	14	14	22	22	65	65	100	..	165	61	61	128	..	189	9	9	1	1	367	2288	High Point
La Grange	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	1	5	2	17	4	26	..	30	20	4	...	..	4	..	..	1	..	136	570	La Grange

STATISTICAL TABLE NUMBER 2—CONTINUED

	jc	jp	ac	ap	gc	gp	tc	tp	ec	ep	hc	hp	wf	es	tho	fmc	fmr	wf	cd	tfm	yc	yp	ac	ap	mi s	gr to	
Lebanon	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	4	4	20	20	...	..	20	15	...	...	15	15	..	..	1	1	51	838	Lebanon
Lincoln	2	2	..	..	1	1	3	1	5	1	40	7	15	..	22	45	8	...	2	10	..	..	1	1	60	708	Lincoln
Littleton	2	2	..	..	1	1	8	8	12	10	57	46	...	..	46	60	46	...	..	46	..	..	1	1	350	1619	Littleton
Mebane	2	1	..	..	1	..	15	11	11	8	20	14	...	..	14	26	19	...	6	25	..	..	1	..	63	989	Mebane
Mecklenburg	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	11	5	...	..	5	13	5	...	..	5	..	..	1	1	30	495	Mecklenburg
Monroe	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	10	...	..	10	...	2	...	..	2	..	..	..	1	100	980	Monroe
Mocksville	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	8	1	30	6	1	..	7	35	1	1	11	12	..	..	1	..	79	1737	Mocksville
Mt. Hermon	1	1	..	..	1	..	6	5	8	6	45	33	...	..	33	60	15	...	26	41	..	..	1	..	32	917	Mt. Hermon
Mt. Pleasant	2	2	..	..	1	1	8	8	13	13	25	25	...	..	25	37	37	20	..	57	..	..	1	1	150	855	Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge	2	2	..	..	1	1	6	4	12	4	40	10	...	..	10	60	13	...	8	21	..	..	1	1	125	887	Oak Ridge
Orange	1	1	..	..	1	1	7	4	8	5	18	8	...	..	8	61	30	3	5	38	..	..	1	1	77	1073	Orange
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	2	2	..	..	1	1	10	5	8	2	35	8	...	..	8	46	11	...	5	16	..	..	1	1	115	987	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion
Piedmont	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	4	2	2	40	10	...	..	10	40	10	...	..	10	..	..	1	1	27	588	Piedmont
Pensacola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	...	..	10	15	15	...	..	15	..	..	..	..	265	501	Pensacola
Randolph	1	1	..	..	1	..	9	3	10	2	41	15	52	..	67	60	...	54	..	54	..	..	1	..	67	936	Randolph
Randleman	1	2	..	..	1	1	15	3	6	5	30	12	7	..	19	25	15	...	17	32	..	..	1	4	329	866	Randleman
Reidsville	2	2	..	..	1	1	5	2	5	5	15	10	...	..	10	10	7	...	..	7	..	..	1	1	120	3421	Reidsville
Richland	1	1	..	..	1	1	7	3	6	2	36	13	...	..	13	50	18	...	..	18	..	..	1	1	220	1622	Richland
Roanoke	2	1	..	..	1	1	9	..	10	7	40	26	...	..	26	65	40	90	..	130	..	..	1	1	250	1064	Roanoke
Rockingham	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	1	2	1	11	6	...	..	6	12	7	...	4	11	..	..	1	..	6	213	Rockingham
Saxapahaw	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	9	8	30	27	28	..	55	40	38	...	..	38	..	..	1	1	25	1001	Saxapahaw
Siler City	2	2	..	..	1	1	5	5	6	6	15	15	200	..	215	...	3	...	20	23	..	..	1	1	100	1208	Siler City
Spring Church	1	1	..	..	1	1	6	6	4	4	25	25	...	..	25	25	8	...	16	24	..	..	1	1	100	669	Spring Church
St. Paul	1	1	..	..	1	1	5	5	7	7	20	20	28	..	48	40	40	...	24	64	..	..	1	1	270	1045	St. Paul
Stanley	2	2	..	..	1	..	21	10	8	5	30	25	...	..	25	50	40	...	10	50	..	..	1	1	78	922	Stanley
Tabernacle	..	..	2	2	1	1	8	8	12	12	43	43	16	..	59	95	95	19	12	126	2	2	1	1	274	1568	Tabernacle
Thomasville	1	1	..	..	1	1	5	5	5	5	15	15	...	..	15	20	20	...	1	21	..	..	1	1	329	1410	Thomasville
Vance	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	10	11	8	37	30	...	..	30	55	49	...	..	49	..	..	1	1	135	2413	Vance
Uwharrie	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	25	17	...	..	17	15	9	...	3	12	..	..	1	1	34	645	Uwharrie
Welch	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	3	2	2	5	5	83	..	88	5	5	...	..	5	..	..	1	1	30	522	Welch
West Forsyth	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	3	1	40	10	...	..	10	35	18	...	3	21	..	..	1	1	35	751	West Forsyth
Why Not	1	1	..	..	1	1	15	9	13	8	61	35	40	..	75	60	32	14	..	46	..	..	1	1	140	1021	Why Not
Winston	2	2	..	..	1	1	3	3	12	6	50	22	10	..	32	55	25	10	11	46	..	..	1	1	150	4620	Winston
Winston Mission	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	3	5	4	10	7	..	..	7	10	7	...	..	7	..	..	1	1	157	393	Winston Mission
Yadkin College	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	5	5	55	55	50	..	105	50	29	...	21	50	2	1	1	1	125	1189	Yadkin College
Yarboro	1	1	..	..	1	1	8	8	5	5	38	38	25	..	63	30	30	...	..	30	..	..	1	1	112	1286	Yarboro

Summaries of Statistics

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

	1912	1913	Inc.	Dc.
Ministers	61	57	....	4
Preachers	36	38	2	...
Probationers	41	64	23	...
Full Members	21,257	21,348	91	...
Full Members Received	1,317	1,505	188	...
Full Members Withdrawn	1,293	563	....	730
Full Members Discontinued	399	1,840	1441	...
Full Members Deceased	166	215	49	...
Conversions	2,021	2,551	530	...
Infants Baptized	169	84	....	85
Sunday Schools	254	219	....	35
Sunday School Teachers	1,039	959	....	80
Sunday School Scholars	15,435	17,165	1730	...
Christian Endeavor Societies	8	9	1	...
Members of C. E. Societies	195	226	....	31
Junior C. E. Societies	2	2	....	...
Members of Junior C. E. Societies	37	63	26	...

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

	1912		1913		Increase		Decrease	
	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Cl.	Pd.	Cl.	Pd.
Pastors' Salaries	31,388	29,857	27,803	26,384	...	...	3,585	3,473
Parsonage Rent	3,722	3,722	3,887	3,877	165	165	....	....
Total Pastors' Sup.	35,110	33,579	31,690	30,271	...	...	3,420	3,308
President's Salary	1,200	1,094	1,200	1,012	...	...	....	82
Superannuates	708	554	800	575	90	21	....	....
Total Min. Sup.	37,018	35,227	33,490	31,858	...	...	3,528	3,368
Church Extension	3,139	1,948	3,250	1,875	111	73	....	....
Bld. & Rep. Chrchs.	.....	19,072	.....	13,606	...	...	....	5,466
Bld. & Rep. Prsngs.	.....	2,844	.....	4,247	..	1,403	....	....
Total Bld. Funds	3,139	23,864	3,250	19,728	111	...	....	4,136
Journal Funds	100	75	.....	67	...	...	....	....
An. Conf. Fund	105	.....	88	.....	...	...	17	....
Gen. Conf. Fund	421	318	70	44	...	...	351	274
Theol. Sem.	380	355	396	259	16	4	....	96
Minist. Educ.	421	318	70	44	...	...	351	274
Ass't Home Miss.	1,966	1,162	2,000	1,016	34	...	....	146
Wom. H. Miss. Soc.	.....	12,019	.....	778	...	...	....	....
Totals H. Miss.	1,966	13,181	2,000	1,794	34	...	....	1,388
Ass't For. Miss.	2,064	1,470	2,500	1,375	436	...	....	95
W. F. M. S.	.....	2,211	.....	712	...	...	....	1,499
Child. D. Ser.	.....	778	.....	400	...	...	....	370
Total For. Mis.	2,064	4,459	2,500	2,487	...	...	92	1,972
Young P. Work	.....	.....	100	19	100	19	....	....
Amer. Bible Soc.	77	56	65	50	...	...	12	6
Miscellaneous	.....	9,493	.....	8,999	...	...	....	494
Grand Total	45,691	87,346	42,029	65,349	...	..	3,662	21,997

SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS—CONTINUED

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY

	1912	1913	Incrs.	Dcrs
Church Buildings	237	237	.....	....
Parsonage Buildings	44	47	3	....
Schools	2	2	.....	....
Publishing House	1	1	.....	....
Children's Home	1	1	.....	....
Value of Church Property	312,543	334,229	11,686	....
Value of Parsonage Property	76,450	79,050	2,600	....
Value of School Property	9,000	9,000	.....	....
Value of Publishing House Property	20,000	20,000	.....	....
Value of Children's Home Property	.....	28,000	.....	....
Subscribers to Church Papers	1,179	1,377	198	....

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS

	1912	1913	Inc	Dec
President's Salary	1,200	1,200	...	...
Superannuates	800	*1,200	400	...
Church Extension	3,250	3,250	...	...
Journal Fund	.....	150	150	...
Annual Conference Fund	88	30	...	58
General Conference Fund	70	70	...	...
Theological Seminary	500	500	...	...
Ministeriaal Education	450	450	...	...
Home Missions	2,000	2,000	...	...
Foreign Missions	2,500	2,500	...	...
Young People's Work	100	95	...	...
American Bible Society	65	65	...	...
Total Amount of All Assessments	11,023	10,215	487	...

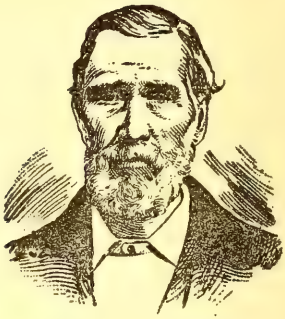
*Approximate amount.

DEAD ROLL

Reg.	Name	Where buried	born	adm.	Ord.	Died.
1	William Bollamy	———	....	1828	....	1846
2	James Hunter	———	....	1828	....	1831
3	Albritton Jones	———	....	1828	....	1845
4	William Price	———	....	1828	....	1832
5	Asa Stoeley	———	....	1828	....	....
6	Thomas Steeley	———	....	1828	....	....
7	Alexander Albright	———	....	1829	....	1843
8	Henry Bradford	———	....	1829	....	1843
9	Jesse H. Cobb	———	....	1829	....	....
10	Isaac Coe	———	....	1829	....	....
11	John Coe	———	....	1829	....	1852
12	Richard Davidson	———	....	1829	....	1845
13	Caswell Drake	———	....	1829	....	1861
14	Alson Gray	Fairfield Church	....	1829	....	1880
15	Joshua Swift	———	....	1829	....	....
16	Swain Swift	———	....	1829	....	1831
17	William Blair	———	....	1831	....	....
18	John Moore	———	....	1831	....	1840
19	Chestine Allen	———	....	1832	....	....
20	Thos. Y. Cook	———	....	1832	....	....
21	James Hunt	———	....	1832	....	1848
22	Travis Jones	———	....	1832	....	....
23	Samuel J. Harris	———	....	1833	....	1839
24	Alexander Robbins	Fairfield Church	....	1833	....	1863
25	John F. Speight	———	....	1833	....	1860
26	William H. Wills	———	1809	1833	1835	1889
27	Joseph Holmes	———	....	1835	....	....
28	H. A Burton	———	....	1836	....	....
29	Thomas L. Carter	———	....	1837	....	....
30	James Deans	———	....	1840	....	....
31	Arrington Gray	———	....	1840	....	1846
32	John Lambeth	———	....	1842	....	184.
33	Ira E. Norman	———	....	1842	....	1857
34	Robert R. Prather	———	....	1842	....	1881
35	C. F. Harris	Summerfield	1821	1843	1846	1...
36	John Hinshaw	———	....	1843	....	1868
37	John Paris	———	....	1843	....	1883
38	B. L. Hoskins	———	....	1841	....	1860
39	A. C. Harris	———	....	1845	1847	1889
40	J. L. Micheux	Greensboro	....	1846	....	1898
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	———	....	1846	....	1885
42	W. J. Ogburn	———	....	1848	....	1860
43	A. W. Lineberry	Moriah Church	....	1849	....	1899
44	Andrew Pickens	———	....	1851	....	1850
45	Joseph Causey	———	....	1852	....	1880
46	J. W. Heath	Tabernacle Church	1827	1852	....	1913
47	R. R. Michaux	Liberty	....	1852	....	1899
48	John Gordon	———	....	1853	....	1862
49	John C. Forbes	———	....	1857	....	1862
50	R. W. Pegram	———	....	1858	....	1885
51	R. H. Wills	———	....	1858	....	1891
52	J. C. Dean	Fairfield Church	1834	1859	....	1890
53	J. R. Ball	Greensboro	1834	1860	....	1893
54	S. P. J. Harris	———	....	1860	....	1889
56	W. McB. Roberts	———	....	1862	....	1867
57	N. R. Fail	———	....	1864	....	1866
58	H. W. Peebles	———	1822	1864	1862	1892
59	C. A. Pickens, Shiloh, near Lexington		1824	1864	....	1908
60	J. S. Dunn	———	1836	1865	1868	1908
61	John L. Swain	———	....	1865	....	1880
62	A. J. Laughlin	———	....	1866	....	1886
65	W. C. Hammer, Brower's Chapel n. Asheb.		1836	1868	1868	1909
66	Henry Lewallon	———	....	1869	....	....
67	Jordan Rominger	———	....	1870	....	1872
69	T. T. Ferree	High Point	1852	1873	1875	1904
70	John G. Whitfield	———	....	1873	....	1879
71	W. W. Amick	Liberty Grove Church	1832	1874	1874	1907
72	R. R. Hanner	———	....	1876	....	1879
73	S. Simpson	Harris Chapel	1848	1877	1879	1912
75	G. W. Bowman	———	1827	1878	....	1908
78	J. H. Totten	———	1838	1879	....	1905
79	J. M. Wood	———	....	1879	....	1881
81	J. E. Hartsoll	Laurel Hill Church	1841	1880	....	1912
82	John N. Garrett	Yadkin College	1848	1882	1880	1912
83	W. L. Harris	Henderson	1854	1883	1888	1910
88	J. P. Simpson	———	....	....	....	1893
92	L. A. Plylor	Albemarle	1845	1885	....	1912
94	W. A. Punch	———	1846	1885	1880	1907
96	S. A. Cecil	———	1829	1887	....	1896
99	W. C. Lewis	———	....	1889	....	1894
106	W. F. Ohrum	Groensboro	1863	1891	....	1892
107	C. C. Stuart	———	....	1891	....	1892
115	J. R. Walton	———	....	1893	....	1897
125	J. H. Gilbreath	———	....	1900	....	....
130	J.H. Turner	Rose Hill Church	1838	1901	....	1911

Our Sainted Dead

REV. J. E. HARTSELL.



REV. P. D. MOORE.

REV. J. W. HEATH.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF OUR HONORED DEAD.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, 1913, at High Point, N. C., occurred a most impressive memorial service, President C. A. Cecil presiding. Obituaries were read as follows: Rev. P. D. Moore by Rev. J. H. Moton, Rev. John W. Heath by Rev. T. F. McCulloch; Rev. J. E. Hartsell by Rev. D. A. Highfill. After these papers were read a number of beautiful tributes were paid to these brethren by members of the Conference.

REV. JAMES E. HARTSELL.

BY REV. D. A. HIGHFILL

Rev. James E. Hartsell was born in Stanly county, N. C., on Oct. 30, 1841. His parents brought up a large family. One of his sisters married Rev. Henry Garmon, and is the mother of Rev. H. D. Garmon.

During the trouble between the States Bro. Hartsell enlisted as a soldier and served in the Confederate army. Later he moved to Maryland and worked in a bakery in Baltimore. It was here that he met and married Miss Annie Morn, a lady who came from Ireland. In his family were eight children, seven of whom survive him. One of his sons is Rev. H. J. Hartsell of Seattle, Washington, and another, Dr. W. K. Hartsell, resides in Greensboro, N. C.

At one time Bro. Hartsell was engaged in the mercantile business at Locust Level, in Stanly county. It was at this period of his life that he began his ministerial career, and preached for a while on Monroe circuit. Later he was assigned to Cleveland circuit, where he remained nine years. His next charge was Buncombe circuit, the next Tabernacle where he remained for six years, from thence he went to Lincoln circuit, and his last charge was Vance circuit.

At the Annual Conference held at Liberty in 1908 his health was so impaired that he requested to be placed on the superannuate list. He moved to Seattle, Washington, and spent a year with his son. He returned to North Carolina somewhat invigorated by the year's rest from the regular work, and would have taken up active work had the Conference needed his services at a place where it was practicable for him to go.

He now located at Tolnea, in Lincoln county, near the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andy Sain, and engaged in the mercantile business. He remained at this place until his death, which occurred Dec. 12, 1912. In his last years he would frequently preach at the different churches that were in reach, and assisted in special meetings at a number of places.

One who knew him well has said: "I esteemed Bro. Hartsell very highly, and looked upon him as an earnest, fervent, faithful, and an eminently useful preacher. And he was certainly highly esteemed in social life. I am satisfied that he was one of the most patient men I have ever known. I am glad to have known him, glad to have been his friend and to have had his friendship and Christian love."

Another brother says: "Bro. Hartsell was one of the most congenial men I ever knew. As a friend and a companion in the work of the ministry I think that his superior would be exceedingly hard to find. He was always so agreeable, yet always firm for the right. His preaching was of a character to lift one up to a higher life. At times, as a successful man in persuading the lost to accept Christ, I have never seen his equal."

(Signed) W. C. Kennett, J. R. Hutton, T. F. McCulloch.

REV. JOHN W. HEATH.

BY REV. T. F. MCCULLOCH

Rev. John W. Heath passed from earth to heaven on Februaary 4, 1913, at the advanced age of a little more than eighty-six years, having been born January 8, 1827, in the southeastern part of Guilford county near the Heath mine on Beaver Creek. It is an interesting fact that that the name of his father, William Heath, appears in Paris' history of the Methodist Protestaant Church as having figured in some of the very beginnings of Methodist Protestant history at Moriah church (now Tabernacle circuit).

The funeral was at Tabernacle church

The writer is not informed as to Bro. Heath's earlier educational advantages. In a letter written in 1850 to his uncle in the West he states that he was teaching at the time, but would re-enter school at Alamance Academy as soon as his school closed, and pursue his studies preparatory to entering the ministry, theology being the most important study.

In October, 1852, he was married to Martha Jane Hardin, daughter of John Hardin. To this union was born one son, Harris Heath, who with his wife and daughter still survive. Having lived together for nearly sixty years, the one-time bride of his young manhood but now aged wife preceded him to the glory world only in July of last year.

It was in this same year, 1852, that he joined the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, in Fayetteville. His first work was Catawba, now Lincoln circuit. He was afterward assigned as follows: 1853, Randolph as assistant; 1856-57, Mocksville; 1858-9, Orange; 1860, Davidson; 1861, no work; 1862, Guilford; 1863, no work; 1864-5, Asheboro circuit; 1866, Alamance; 1867-8, Asheboro circuit; 1869-70, Alamance; 1871, Mocksville; 1872-3, Greensboro circuit; 1874, without work at his own request; 1875, Orange; 1876, no record found; 1877, Greensboro as assistant; 1878-80, Asheboro circuit; 1881, Haw River; 1882, without work at his own request; 1883-4, Haw River; 1885, found no report of stationing committee; 1886, no work; 1887-8, Belmont; 1889, name omitted from report; 1890-91, without appointment at his own request; 1892-5, supernumerary on Tabernacle circuit; 1896-1902, superannuated; 1903, supernumerary on Tabernacle circuit; 1904 to his death superannuated.

For a number of years Bro. Heath was not able to attend Conference or church services, but never to the last lost interest in the church and what was being done to extend the kingdom.

He was ordained Deacon by the North Carolina Conference Nov. 5, 1856 Rev. C. F. Harris having signed as president and Rev. Wm. H. Wills as secretary. He was ordained Elder by the same Conference in 1858, Rev. A. W. Lineberry having signed as president and Rev. A. C. Harris as secretary.

(Signed) T. M. Johnson, W. M. Pike, Miss Lucilla Hardin.

REV. P. D. MOORE.

BY REV. J. H. MOTON

Rev. P. D. Moore was born in Rutherfordton county May 13, 1827, departed this life Feb. 16th, 1913, aged 85 years, 9 months and 3 days He professed religion when in his 18th year and joined the M. E. Church, South; was licensed to preach in said church when he was 24 years old, and traveled in the M. E. Church as pastor for a number of years.

Bro. Moore was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Grigg March 21st, 1849. To this union were born five children, two now living and three dead. The eldest son is preaching in Florida and the other is a farmer. This union was broken by death August 22nd, 1867. After a process of time he was again married—to Miss Parmelia B. Waters; to this union were born four children, one now dead and three living. One son is an engineer in Kansas, another is in business in Bluefield, W. Va.,, and the other is a telegraph operator at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Bro. Moore joined the M. P. Church and was received as a minister at the 4th quarterly conference of Cleveland Ct. in 1887, during the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Hartsell, who preceded him but a short while to the spirit land, and traveled with Bro Hartsell as an associate pastor in 1888. He joined the North Carolina Annual Conference in the fall of 1888 and served the following charges: Catawba Ct., 1889-90; Caldwell Ct., 1891-94 We have no record of 1895, perhaps he lived on at Rutherford College. In the hands of the president, 1896; Ivy Ct, 1897-99; was superannuated 1900; again served Gastonia Ct., 1902; was superannuated on Caldwell Ct., 1903-04.

Bro Moore was a man loved by all who knew him because of his piety and patience; truly he bore hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. As a minister he was faithful, and was a good preacher of the old time Methodist type. He always preached the gospel in its purity and simplicity and received but little for his labor, and yet never complained. In the loss of Bro. Moore the Conference and church have lost a good man, and the children a faithful father; but our loss is his eternal gain. Just a few weeks before his death the doctor told him that he was liable to drop dead at any moment, and he looked at him without any anxiety and said, "You cannot scare me, I'm ready." We would here extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and children: especially to the adopted daughter who remained with him until the last and did all in her power to comfort him as he went down the western slope to the crossing So as we go one by one doubtless Bro. Moore will be among the first to greet us.

"Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the spoils that death hath won,
We would at this solemn meeting,
Calmly say, 'Thy will be done.'
By thy hand the boon was given,
Thou hast taken but thine own:
Lord of earth, and God of Heaven,
Evermore, 'Thy will be done.'"

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